

MAC TRIO

Upward Bound

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Dear UB Parents:

As you know, Upward Bound is committed to helping your child meet their academic and career goals and we want to do all we can to help!

On the back of this letter, you will find a list of college prep classes your child should take in high school to better prepare them for college. If students don't take these classes and/or perform well in them, they will probably have to take remedial classes in college. This means in college they will have to pay for an extra class to build skills before they are allowed to take regular college classes. Remedial classes will not count toward their degree. In addition, some colleges require students to successfully complete these classes before they are accepted. Also, taking college prep classes and making good grades in them help students perform better on the ACT.

Will you take a little time to go through this list with your student and encourage them to take college prep classes, attend tutoring when they need help, and get good grades? I know with your support and their determination, they will accomplish their goals and have the dream job and good life we all want for them. Also, as always, please reach out to UB staff anytime you have a question.

Sincerely,

Rebecca

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Is your child getting ready for college???
Please make sure they are taking these classes.

- **4** years of English
- **3** years of math, including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
- **3** years of science, including Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
- **3** years of social studies
- **One** year of language other than English