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SCHEDULE UPWARD BOUND

Classes meet on Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Thursdays
at Monroe High School.

Students will meet in
classrooms A-111 and
C126. Tutorials will be
from 2:30 until 4:30

LAPTOP COMPUTER LOAN PROGRAM

The Upward Bound Program has laptop computers that may be checked out by Upward Bound students in good standing for FREE for one-week. The pick-up time is between 2:30 and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday and the computers must be returned one week later by 4:30pm. Computers may be reserved up to two weeks in advance. The student and parent must sign a laptop contract before the computer is checked out. Only one advance reservation may be made at a time. After using and returning the computer, you may reserve it again, if available.

UPWARD BOUND ROSTER

FRESHMAN:

Adams, Demetrius
Bakr, Coriya
Banks, Jarius
Espada, Christian
McCray, Arthur
Mullins, Audrey
Williams, Javian

SOPHOMORES:

Bates, Kayla
Campbell, Joy
Cochran, Gary
Cordell, Heather
Duchenne, Michael
Fields, Kynyn
Gallagher, Hannah
Hash, Tiffany
Keith, Trevin
Lathan, Jesse
Lee-Oliver, Christina
Mendez, Deandres
Narvab, Cierra
Parrott, Riley
Plummer, Emma
Shover, Justice
Williams, Arrington

JUNIORS:

Bakr, Celeste
Bates, Jacob
Canales, Ricky
Chaney, Marissa
Daniels, Marlin
Epps, Ashley
Evans, Jaelyn
Grant, Terrance
Hampton, Demoree
Hudson, Dariun
Miller, Brandi
Murphy, Kendra
Thomas, Keeyana
Womack, Perfene

SENIORS:

Bourbina, Ryley
Hall, Cherise
McCray, Keyonna
Neal, Caleb
Neal, Christian
Pierce, Rachel
Schwab, Will
Thomas, Raynisha
Wright, Valencia

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Coriya Bakr
Christian Espada
Keyonna McCray
Audrey Mullins
Kendra Murphy
William Schwab
Arrington Williams

DECEMBER

Kynyn Fields
Demoree Hampton
Tiffany Hash
Deandres Mendez
Cierra Narvab
Caleb Neal
Christian Neal

JANUARY

Ricky Canales
Dariun Hudson
Keeyana Thomas

From the desk of: **Anthony Quinn, Director, Upward Bound Program:**

The staff of the Upward Bound Program often speaks to our students about the characteristics of a good student. Here is a list of guidelines that describes a student who works hard and what teachers like to observe in their pupils. If you are one of the students that have displayed these characteristics continue your great work. However, if you are a student who may need to improve in one or more of these categories, please continue to work hard.

1. Successful students attend classes on a regular basis. They are always punctual. These students listen and train themselves to pay attention. Generally, these students who either miss or arrive late to class, feel obligated to inform the instructor before their next class begins, if possible, on why they were late or absent. These students' excuses are legitimate and reasonable. A good student makes sure they complete all missed assignments (by contacting the teacher), and understand specifically what was covered in class. Successful students take responsibility for themselves and their actions.

2. Successful students will take advantage of extra credit opportunities when offered. The student demonstrates that they care about their grades and are willing to work to improve their marks, if necessary. He or She often do the optional (and frequently challenging) assignments that many students avoid.

3. Successful students are attentive in class. They don't talk, read, or daydream. In other words, these students are polite, considerate and respectful, even if they do become somewhat bored with the lesson. In addition, students participate in class. They ask questions that the instructor knows many other students may have in the classroom. These students aren't interrupting, disrupting and preventing classmates from learning the material being presented by the teacher.

4. Successful students see their instructors before and/or after class about grades, comments on their papers, and upcoming tests. They do not wait until the last week of grades or when final grades are complete to ask how they can improve their grade or why they received a grade. Successful students go out of their way to find the teacher and engage in meaningful conversation. These students demonstrate to the teacher that they are active participants in the learning process and that they take the job of being a student very seriously.

5. Successful students turn in assignments that appear neat and sharp. They take the time to produce a final product that looks presentable, and reflects care and pride in their work. Successful students are driven to complete their assignments. All work and assignments are turned in on time.

FORMER UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS WHO HAVE WON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Bryce Althouse: Received the Upward Bound Scholarship (\$500) for the 2010/2011 year.

Emily Kern: Received the LaVerne B Norton Scholarship for \$2000
Philip J. Iott Memorial Scholarship for \$800

Addison Hendrick: Received the C.S. and Marion F. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship for \$750
Gwendolyn M. Jacob Memorial Scholarship for \$750

Amanda Sharpe: Received the Upward Bound Scholarship (\$500) for the 2011/2012 year.

FIRST TRIMESTER

HONOR ROLL (3.0 GPA or Better)

Freshman:

Demetrius Adams
Coriya Bakr
Arthur McCray

Sophomores:

Joy Campbell
Heather Cordell
Jesse Lathan
Christina Lee-Oliver

Juniors:

Celeste Bakr
Ricky Canales
Jaelyn Evans
Hannah Gallagher
Ashley "Missy" Epps
Jaelyn Evans
Demoree Hampton
Brandi Miller
Kendra Murphy
Perfenee Womack

Seniors:

Ryley Bourbina
Keyonna McCray
Caleb Neal
William Schwab
Raynisha Thomas

SUPER SCHOLARS (Earned ALL A's and B's)

Freshman:

Coriya Bakr

Sophomores:

Christina Lee-Oliver

Juniors:

Celeste Bakr
Ricky Canales
Ashley "Missy" Epps
Jaelyn Evans
Hannah Gallagher
Demoree Hampton
Brandi Miller
Perfenee Womack

Seniors:

Ryley Bourbina
Will Schwab

SENIOR HIGHLIGHT



Keyonna McCray
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COLLEGE PLANS:

Medicine

FAVORITE FOOD:

Cotton candy

FAVORITE MOVIE:

The Princess and the Frog

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

The Bad Girls Club

FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND:

The summer field trips

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?

My Aunt Krista

COLLEGE OF CHOICE?

Concordia University

HOBBIES:

Reading, doing hair and make-up

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Upward Bound and Ignition

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

The Upward Bound Chicago trip.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

"With hard work, dedication and God, anything is possible, so never take your eye off of what is important."



COLLEGE PLANS:

Mechanical engineering

FAVORITE FOOD:

Fried Fish

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Castaway

FAVORITE TV SHOWS:

Eureka, Fringe and Warehouse 13

FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND:

Extra home work time and the spectacular trips

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?

My dad

COLLEGE OF CHOICE?

Monroe County Community College then Central Michigan University

HOBBIES:

Fishing, reading, games, and hanging out with my friends

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOU EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Robotics, National Technical Honor Society and Upward Bound

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

Going to Bob Evans Restaurant after a Robotics meeting

WORDS OF WISDOM:

"Be there for your friends, they will always be there for you"

CALEB NEAL
CALEB NEAL

COLLEGE PLANS:

To be an electrician and study drafting

FAVORITE FOOD:

Mostaccioli

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Transformers 3

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

Fringe and Warehouse 13

FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND:

Finishing my home work

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?

My Father

COLLEGE OF CHOICE?

Monroe County Community College

HOBBIES:

Reading, and playing games

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOU EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Robotics, National Technical Honor Society and Upward Bound

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

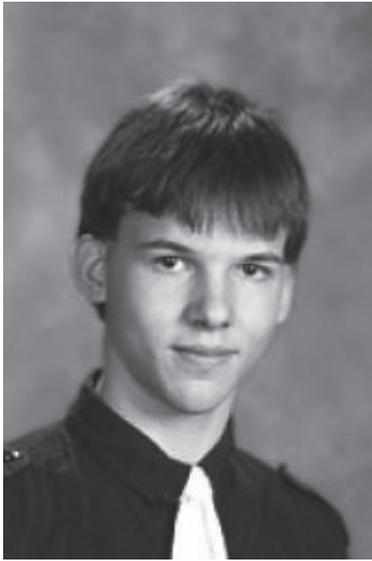
Going to Bob Evans Restaurant after a Robotics meeting.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

"Always keep your mind open"



CHRISTIAN NEAL
CHRISTIAN NEAL



WILL SCHWAR
WILL SCHWAB



COLLEGE PLANS:

Adolescent/Child Psychology (PhD, Doctorate)

FAVORITE FOOD:

Variety of cultural foods.

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Mirror and Mirror II

FAVORITE TV SHOWS:

Degrassi: Nowhere to Run, CSI: NY, Miami, LA; Criminal Minds, Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior

FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND:

All the cultural trips and work-studying with the amazing staff at MC3

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?

My parents

COLLEGE OF CHOICE?

Central Michigan University

HOBBIES:

Spending time at church or working on projects for Political Science at the college

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

All the amazing people I've met over the last four years and watching myself and the other seniors grow-physically, emotionally, and mentally over the last four years.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

"Never take anything for granted. One day you'll be waking up and starting high school and the next thing you know you'll be graduating. But most importantly, never underestimate yourself. You will go far by doing and working hard. God Bless everyone in Upward Bound Program. Thank you to Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Langton and Ms. Lambert. This has been an amazing 4 years and I'm happy to have shared this journey."

COLLEGE PLANS:

Business Management

FAVORITE FOOD:

Potatoes (any kind) and pizza

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Twilight

FAVORITE TV SHOWS:

Pretty Little Liars, Jersey Shore, Sponge Bob, Rocket Power, The Amanda Show, Rugrats, All That, Cat Dog, Doug and Kenan & Kel

FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND:

Clown'n with my boos, the food, and the summer trips

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?

My mother, no doubt

COLLEGE OF CHOICE?

Michigan State University

HOBBIES:

Volleyball, basketball, track and field and dancing

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

There are so many memories but summer 2010, especially the Upward Bound Chicago trip.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

"Everything happens for a reason"
"What doesn't kill you, only makes you strong"
"Be yourself, before you forget who that is"



RAYNISHA THOMAS
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From the desk of: **Dannielle Lambert, Academic Skills Coordinator,**
Upward Bound Program:

Freshman Plan:

- Find a school counselor, teacher or mentor you trust for guidance, help and support.
- Talk with your parents/guardian now about your goals.
- Create a folder for your report cards awards/honors, etc.
- Find out what classes you'll need to graduate.
- Participate in school and community activities. They can help your college application stand out.
- Take foreign language classes.

Sophomore Plan:

- Find a school counselor, teacher or mentor you trust for guidance, help and support.
- Ask a college graduate for advice on preparing to go to college.
- Use local libraries and the internet to research schools.
- Check into Advanced Placement courses.
- Keep your grades up.
- Join clubs, sports or volunteer activities.
- Confused about test? Ask a counselor or teacher.
- Track: Keep a list of activities you do and awards you win.

Junior Plan:

- Find a school counselor, teacher or mentor you trust for guidance, help and support.
- Check into Advanced Placement courses.
- Find out which college prep tests you should take in your junior year, and be sure to sign up by the deadline date.
- Keep your grades up! It's especially important this year.
- Make a list of up to 10 colleges you're interested in.
- Take the appropriate college prep tests, e.g. SAT and ACT.
- October: Get admission requirements from college.
- Spring: Attend college fairs and visit colleges.
- Spring: Research scholarships and watch for their deadlines

Senior Plan:

- Review your high school transcript: compare it to your chosen college requirements.
- Ask teachers for letter of recommendation. Request the teachers to submit letter of recommendation
- Apply early for your dream school.
- October: Submit all college admissions applications by the end of the month.
- Register and take SAT and/or ACT tests. Send all scores to colleges you have submitted an application to.
- Apply for scholarships.

From the desk of: **Dannielle Lambert, Academic Skills Coordinator,**
Upward Bound Program Continued:

UPDATE ON THE PLAN TEST:

Currently for the 10th grade Upward Bound students, we are awaiting a decision from Monroe High School on their decision to administer the test. As soon as we receive this information, we will pass it along to our sophomores and their parents.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

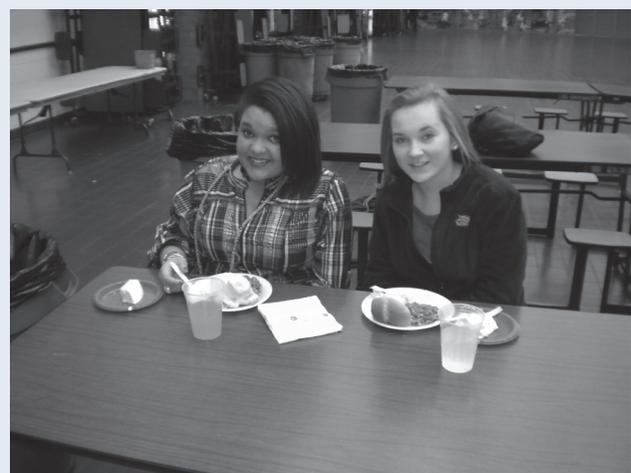
December 6, 2011	Career Cruising: Using School Subjects in the Workplace
December 14, 2011	FAFSA Information for Seniors
January 4, 2012	Multiple Intelligence Online Survey
January 17, 2012	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. remembrance Activities
January 18, 2012	Choosing a College That is Right for You!
February 1, 2012	Career Cruising: Using Career Matchmaker
February 15, 2012	25 Manners Every Kid Should Know
February 21, 2012	Presidents' Day – Remembrance Activity
February 29, 2012	Career Cruising: Your Career Ideas and Career Matchmaker
March 14, 2012	RESPECT
March 28, 2012	Virtual Field Trip: Let's Go Find Out About Procrastination

THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION:

On Tuesday, November 22, 2011, we celebrated Thanksgiving with our Upward Bound students at Monroe High School. The Upward Bound program wants to take this time to thank Mrs. Quinn for dedicating her time each year to prepare this fabulous meal for our group. The staff and students appreciate all of her hard work.



From left to Right
Jarius Banks & Joy Campbell



From left to Right
Joy Campbell & Heather Cordell



From Left to Right
Raynisha Thomas & Kylyn Fields



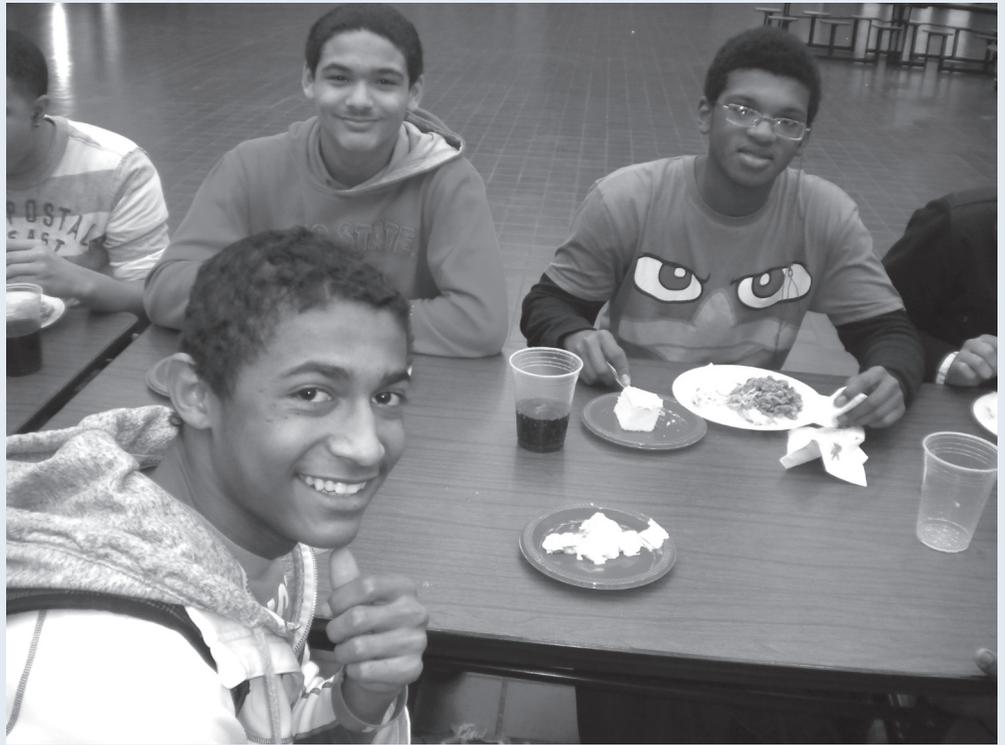
William Schwab



From Left to Right
Riley Parrott & Hannah Gallagher



From Left to Right
*Cherise Hall, Deandres Mendes &
Kendra Murphy*



From Left to Right
*Trevin Keith, Javian Williams, &
Arrington Williams*