

## UPWARD BOUND STUDENT NEEDS SURVEY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions:

Check the box that best describes the assistance you need to improve your academic performance.

**Answer Key:** # 1 – Strong Need # 2 – Some Need # 3 – No Need

### Section 1– General

- 1  2  3 I need to learn how to complete and submit homework on time.
- 1  2  3 I need to learn better note taking skills, test-taking strategies and/or reading skills.
- 1  2  3 I need to develop stronger study habits.
- 1  2  3 I need to learn how to organize my time, activities and responsibilities better.
- 1  2  3 I need to learn how to listen and communicate more effectively in class and with others.
- 1  2  3 I would like to communicate and relate better with my teachers.
- 1  2  3 I would like to earn better grades in school.
- 1  2  3 I need to learn how to better communicate with teachers through email.

### Section 2 – Academic Courses, College, and Career

- 1  2  3 I would like guidance in selecting academic courses.
- 1  2  3 I need to understand how courses I take in high school relate to my career plans.
- 1  2  3 I need to learn more about college admission requirements.
- 1  2  3 I need to understand the college application process and financial aid for college.
- 1  2  3 I would like to explore many types of colleges and universities.
- 1  2  3 I need assistance preparing for college entrance exams (SAT).
- 1  2  3 I need to learn about available scholarships and need help applying for them.
- 1  2  3 I need to know how to explore and prepare for careers that may interest me.
- 1  2  3 I need to learn how to apply and interview for jobs.
- 1  2  3 I would like to talk with a counselor about my career plans.
- 1  2  3 I would like my parents involved in my career plans.

### Section 3 – Cultural and Self Awareness

- 1  2  3 I need to experience different cultural activities and learn about people of different cultures.
- 1  2  3 I need to understand, accept, and like myself better to develop confidence in myself.
- 1  2  3 I need to be more accepting and/or tolerant of others.
- 1  2  3 I would like to have somebody to talk to and to listen to me when I have problems.
- 1  2  3 I need to identify, set and evaluate the goals in my life.
- 1  2  3 I would like to learn more about the use/abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- 1  2  3 I need to learn how to accept greater responsibility for my actions.
- 1  2  3 I need to learn how to make better decisions and evaluate those decisions (problem solving).
- 1  2  3 I need help in building trusting relationships with others to get along better with family/others.
- 1  2  3 I need to understand more about balancing school and dating.

### Section 4 – Academic Subjects (Circle subject(s) you need assistance in)

**Science** - biology, chemistry, physics, scientific methods, scientific viewpoints

**Math** - pre-algebra, algebra, averaging numbers, calculus, decimals, fractions, geometry, percentages, reading scientific and mathematical graphs, trigonometry .

**English** – analogies, literature passages, punctuation, sentence structure, spelling, vocabulary, writing skills.

**Misc.** - library usage and research method, operating a computer, developing my speaking skills.

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ (print subject/area needing assistance)