

UPWARD BOUND

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK UB STUDENTS!

A new UB Program will start soon.

Because summer is at its end,
There's no more time to sleep in.
You're going to see your UB friend!

There will be tutoring and homework
and a few snacks, too.

We will take a few field trips,
maybe even the zoo.

We are always here to help you.

Please try to do your best.

There could be scholarships in your future.

So do well on every test.



Attend Your School's UB Tutoring Day Extravaganza

- AIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL - RM 15
Monday, October 1st
- JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL -
CAFETERIA
Wednesday, Sept. 26
- MONROE HIGH SCHOOL- RM A-111
Tuesday, September 25

**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
THE FUN STARTS AT 2:30**



Upward Bound 11th Annual Awards & Recognition Reception

On May 24, 2018, the Upward Bound Program held their annual award reception. We take pride in our students who have excelled academically, and proven through dedication and hard work that one can succeed. Each year we take this opportunity to award and recognize those students.

In addition, Senator Gary Peters, Representative Joseph Bellino, Representative Jason Sheppard, and Senator Dale Zorn awarded certificates of recognition to our students. We are pleased to continue this tradition of encouragement and celebration for our students.

Super Scholars (*in bold*) received all “A’s” in at least one marking period.

Airport High School - Honor Roll Students

Brett Anderson
Makenna Baldwin
 Angelina Bosquez
 Alexis Daniels
 Emily Davis
 Savannah Dorey
 Madison Downing
Grace Drewior
 Madeleine Eby
 Seth Ellison

Mackenzey Geiger
Kayla Hinson
 Faith Jackson
 Paul Justice
 Rebecca Kozsey
Abrianna Langton
 Massimo Menna
 Chelsea Peterson
 Nickolas Roberts
 Dane Shippey

Delanie Shippey
 Savannah Simpson
 Michael Tovar
 Chelsea Tyo
 Karlee Tyo
 Eien VanRiper
 Shane Webb
 Kayla Webster
Kaitlyn Wonsowski

Jefferson High School - Honor Roll Students

Grace Abner
 Gavin Atkisson
 Jaydon Britt
Quinten Elek
 Legendary Fiedler
 Bobbi Foster
Tatum Graham

Erica Hemwall
Kaitlyn Hemwall
Allen Lin
Cheyene Rutherford
 Dominic Simons
 Cole Stoia
 Alexis VanDevelde

David Watkins
 Bradyn Williams
 Brett Williams
Nicholas Winter
 Hali Wisecup
 Katelyn Younglove

Monroe High School - Honor Roll Students

Armonee Adams
 Mercedes Beavers
Kristen Bolster
Stevanna Brown
 Chase Collingsworth
 Destiny Goins

Samantha Gonzalez
Raini Owens
 Caleb Parrott
Noah Parrott
 Miracle Powell
 Nicholas Straub

Alliyah Trim
 Abigail Urbietta
 Khamrii Wilson
 Lillian Woolum
Sydni Young

NEW YORK CITY

“A Summer Cultural Trip”

We departed from MCCC at 6:55 am on Monday, July 30, 2018 with 58 students and 12 chaperones. Five minutes ahead of schedule!

After a long day of travel, we arrived at Katz’s Deli. Two hours behind schedule. We had a choice of deli-sandwiches (pastrami, brisket, corned beef, roast beef, chicken salad, egg salad and bologna) for our first dinner in the Big Apple.



We made up some time with a shortened Lower Manhattan Guided Sightseeing Tour. Students visited Federal Hall. Located on Wall Street, this was where George Washington took the oath of office as our first President, and this site was home to the first Congress, Supreme Court, and Executive Branch offices. Now, the building serves as a museum. We walked around Wall Street. Our guide told the students that if you rub the bull’s horns it will bring you good luck. She added that the other end is said to also bring good luck. Gee, wonder where most of our students went?

We arrived at the hotel about 11:00 pm. All students were sent to their assigned rooms and security was in place. Time for Bed!



Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Today, we were able to meet “Mr. Apollo”. Billy Mitchell began working at the Apollo Theater in 1965 and never left. He is a living witness to history. He told us about the building’s history. It was a burlesque theater when it first opened. There were stories about meeting the Jackson 5, Stevie Wonder, James Brown, and countless others. He also asked some of our students and one chaperone to perform on stage. We have some very talented people in our group. Lunch at Sylvia’s – Best fried chicken we ever had!



NEW YORK CITY "A Summer Cultural Trip"

On to Central Park. This park is an amazing place; it is beautiful. You do not even realize that you are in the middle of this great big city. We had a short tour and did get a bit of free time at Strawberry Fields.

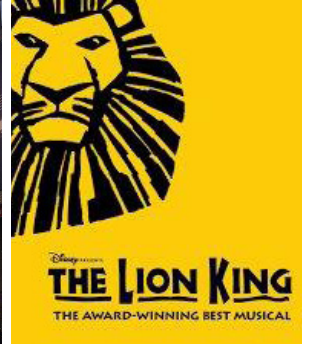
The whole group had dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company. We all enjoyed the shrimp, fried fish, burgers and ice cream sandwiches. Some of us even splurged and ordered a chocolate chip cookie (cost \$12.00, trip to NYC priceless).

After dinner, we walked around Times Square as best we could, crazy place. Some of us saw sites that we definitely would not see here in Monroe, Michigan. NYC should come with a warning label when traveling with students.

The last event of the day was at the Minskoff Theater. We walked (like true New Yorkers) from the restaurant to the theater. Actually, we walked maybe three blocks. We saw a performance of the *The Lion King*. The whole production was brilliant. Each of us had our favorite parts, from the animals to the music and singing.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Our first tour of the day was Ellis Island. We boarded the ferry on this humid, misty, and overcast morning. Of course, most of us headed to the top to get the best views. Yes, it did rain. Mother Nature proves that teenagers can move fast. Once on Ellis Island we were able to explore in small groups. The journey the immigrant experienced coming to America was shown with artifacts, pictures, and recorded testimonies.



The students were educated on the numbers of immigrants that came through the island. Many students were surprised by the number of people that had been detained, denied entry, endured medical examinations, and were psychologically tested just to pass through the doors to their new home.

Our next stop was the September 11 Museum and Memorial. A majority of our students know about this tragedy only through reading about it in the history books. Many of

them said that it was sad but it was so long ago. It was a very somber tour and many times brought tears to my eyes. There were pictures, videos, testimonies and artifacts on display. Our guide, Annie, told some of us her experience on that horrific day. She was working in the area of finance and had been working in the area on that very day.

For lunch, we walked to a small city park. Food trucks lined the park on two sides and there were restaurants just across the street.

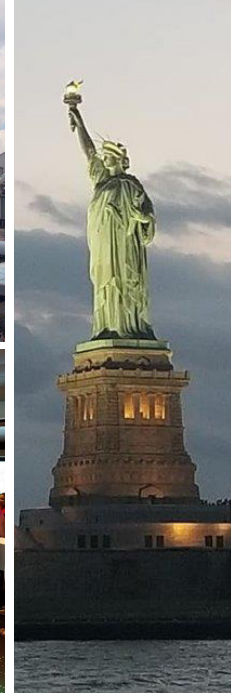
NEW YORK CITY "A Summer Cultural Trip"

Fun facts about NYC – food truck food is very good, and a small ice cream cone costs \$10.00 (again, NYC trip – priceless).

One of our stops was the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum. We saw planes and helicopters that were in use during WWII and Vietnam and walked about the aircraft carrier, Intrepid.

It was time to let the group do some souvenir shopping. We boarded the buses to go to SOHO. Bus #2 made it to SOHO and the students went shopping. Meanwhile, the other group spent 2 hours on the bus stuck in traffic. At least the ones on the bus received some needed rest time in air conditioning. FYI – the two hours we spent on the bus was only a round trip distance of about 6 miles. I will never again complain about having to wait at the four-way stop in Ida. More fun facts - Pedestrians do not have the right of way in NYC and cars and bikes will squeeze in where ever and however they can.

Our last night in New York City, we experienced the city like a true New Yorker! We departed from Chelsea Pier to take in the views along the Hudson River and New York Harbor on a dinner cruise. We enjoyed a delicious dinner buffet and enjoyed dancing with music from a DJ. Braylin Quinn (aka Michael Jackson) showed us his dance moves to "Billie Jean". New York City does come alive at night, it sparkles, dazzles and the brilliance of the lights on the water amazes.



Thursday, August 2, 2018

We departed the hotel at 9:00 am. Our first and only tour this day was Rutgers University. The students were tired but seemed to enjoy the tour and asked many good questions. It was a long ride home. We arrived at Monroe County Community College at 1:00 am on Friday morning. 2 hours behind schedule. We arrived home with everyone safe, sound, and exhausted. It was a good trip!

Breaking News – Monroe High School Student Shan-Toyria Smiles!

It started when we boarded the bus on Monday morning. The entire trip, I asked Shan-Toyria to smile. I tried talking to her, kidding around with her, talking with her friends (who by the way, are very nice) but to no avail, she would not smile for me the entire trip. As I was going through the pictures taken on the trip, I found this gem. Her beautiful smile has been captured on film. Guess what picture is sure to be in the power point at the next UB Award Reception?

From the Director's Desk:



I want to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new and returning students and bid one last farewell to our 2018 graduates. We will be accepting new student applications at all three of our target schools. If you have a friend that is interested in joining the Upward Bound Program this will be a great time to join as we start a new year. Your Academic Skills Coordinator will be alerting students and parents regarding start dates for tutorials at your respective school. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to your coordinator! Lastly, make sure you stay connected and updated about upcoming activities, field trips and announcements throughout the coming months. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Sincerely, Dr. Anthony Quinn

From the desk of:



Dannielle Lambert
Academic Skills
Coordinator
Monroe High School

College Bound: A Checklist for juniors

During your junior year of high school, the whole college process starts to kick into full-gear. The following are some useful suggestions to get you on target for your journey through the college process.

- **Make an appointment** with your counselor to make sure that you are taking the courses that follow a college preparatory plan. Take advanced courses whenever possible, and get good grades.
- **Stay involved** in extra-curricular activities and community service. Colleges like applicants who take leadership and commitment roles in non-academic activities.
- In the fall of your junior year, **begin studying for the SAT**. You will be taking this test at your school in the spring. You may want to visit the following website for more information:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>.
- Strength of courses and grades. **Use college and career goals when selecting courses**, and take challenging courses. Students should take courses that mirror expectations for what they want to do after high school. Additionally, colleges will view an upward trend and/or consistency in grades as a positive.
- **Visit colleges**. The colleges you visit should meet your most important criteria, such as, size, location, majors and/or special programs. By making college visits, this will help you to determine which school will be the right fit for you.
- **Go to a financial aid meeting and/or familiarize yourself with the FAFSA** (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid). If you want financial aid, completing and submitting the FAFSA form is required of all colleges.
- In the spring, **meet with your counselor** to ensure that you have a challenging schedule for your senior year.
- Between your junior and senior years, **study for the SAT** so if retake is necessary you will be better prepared to take it in the fall, if applicable.
- **Scholarship Search**. It is never too early to begin researching scholarships. Check with the counseling office for scholarships from local organizations and use online scholarship search tools to find a wider range of options.

For further assistance and guidance, at your respective schools, please see Ms. Lambert, Mr. Friedline or Mrs. Schwartz.

From the desk of:



Charles Friedline
Academic Skills
Coordinator
Airport High School

Welcome back to school, Upward Bound students and families! We are gearing up for another fantastic year at Upward Bound, and it is time for the class of 2019 to get into gear for college!

Seniors, this is it! The real deal! This is what we have been working so hard for the last three years. The finish line is in sight—but this is no time to slow down and put yourself on cruise control. The first part of the year will be crammed with activities.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is okay to be confused about all of this; that is why Upward Bound exists! No one expects you to be an expert, or to know by osmosis what you have to do. That is why we are here to help you. Never hesitate to see us if you need anything or have any questions. No question is stupid or unimportant.

To help you wrap your mind around all of this, here is a broad outline of the year's activities. There is not enough room here to get into all of these in detail, but here are the highlights:

College Applications

If you have not already, it is time to get those college applications submitted. By now, you should know which schools you are hoping to attend. So get online and knock them out! Some of them may require essays, so start your rough drafts right away. Then, ask an English teacher and your Upward Bound coordinator to review it for you and get some feedback. Make sure to go into Parchment and submit your transcripts and SAT scores. Most colleges charge an application fee, but as an Upward Bound student, you do not have to pay those fees! See your Upward Bound coordinator about getting the fees waived.

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1, so get in there and get it done. This part of the process can be the most intimidating for both parents and students. However, you can do this. Your Upward Bound coordinator is standing by to help, and we will get you through it. All you need is a copy of last year's taxes and a log in and password to get started. See your coordinator right away for details and help with questions you may have.

Scholarships

Now that you have submitted your applications and signed up for financial aid, it is time to look for some of that free money. There are a LOT of people out there giving away a LOT of free money to students who want to go to college. All you have to do is ask for it (which means more applications). There is no way around it, so start now. Make a schedule for yourself and stick to it. Spend some time every single day hunting for scholarships and working on the essays. As with the college applications, see an English teacher and your Upward Bound coordinator for help with proofreading. In addition, watch those deadlines—they have a way of sneaking up on you!

Do not forget all the resources you have available to help you with all of this: your high school counselor, your teachers (English teachers, in particular), the college admissions and financial aid offices—and, of course, your friendly neighborhood Upward Bound coordinator! We are here all day every day—just for you! Please come and see us if you have any questions or need help with ANY part of the process—even if you just need to vent about it!

So, go get 'em, class of 2019!

AHS Reminders:

- If you have not already done so, take a moment to sign up for Remind notices.
Just text @mrfiedli to 734-344-5422.
- Check us out on Facebook at "Airport High School Upward Bound"
(<https://www.facebook.com/Airport-High-School-Upward-Bound-552651211432316/>)

From the desk of:



Carley Schwartz
Academic Skills
Coordinator
Jefferson High School

Welcome Back! I can't believe the school year is already upon us, but I am excited for another year of Upward Bound! Summer was very eventful for our Upward Bound students from Jefferson as they participated in their first ever Upward Bound summer program. Jefferson students prepared for their upcoming school year by taking classes in math, science, English and foreign language each day at Monroe County Community College. They also had the opportunity to attend workshops on a variety of topics. Some workshop favorites included drama with Mr. Maugher, dance with Daniel Zook, and debate with Mrs. Althouse. To celebrate the end of the summer program, 9th and 10th graders took a day trip to Cedar Point, and 11th and 12th graders stayed three nights in New York City. In their short stay, upper classmen were able to explore Time Square and Central Park, visit the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, and see *The Lion King* on Broadway! Jefferson represented Upward Bound proudly throughout the entirety of the summer program. Go Bears!

Events for the 2018-2019 school year are already in the planning stages, and we are very excited! Upward Bound will start meeting after school on Tuesday, October 2nd. Meetings will take place Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 pm in the high school library. The UB after school program allows students a designated time to complete homework, as well as receive free tutoring in math, science or ELA if needed. Students are required to attend at least four hours each week. Please keep updated on Upward Bound events by following our Facebook page @jeffersonhighschoolupwardbound.

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Jefferson High School
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Monroe, MI 48162



Monroe High School
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Monroe, MI 48161

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UPWARD BOUND



2018 Upward Bound Summer Participants

HAVE YOU MOVED??? HAS YOUR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED???

Did you know that the U.S. Department of Education requires our staff to contact every student that receives services from Upward Bound on an ANNUAL basis, for six (yes, SIX) years following your high school graduation. Not to mention, we are interested in keeping in contact with our students as we care about their educational success!

Please remember to call or email any of our staff should ANY of your contact information ever change.