

UPWARD BOUND

NEWSLETTER

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SCIENCE: Matt Steele, Amanda Althouse
ENGLISH: Laura Steele, Amanda Althouse
Upward Bound tutorials will be virtual on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:00 pm.



MATH: Matt Pinter, Meagan Rupert
SCIENCE: Matt Pinter
ENGLISH: Holly Himick, Meagan Rupert
Upward Bound tutorials take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 2:30 - 4:30 pm.



MATH: Matt Conkle, Jill Philippon
SCIENCE: Grant Hesson
ENGLISH: Jennifer Crosley
Upward Bound tutorials take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

UPWARD BOUND: 2021 SUMMER PROGRAM

Summer Program Attendance is a Requirement

Summer Program Dates:

June 21, 2021 – July 30, 2021

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fridays are Funtivity Days

Credit Recovery Students are required to attend Face-2-Face, Monday through Thursday.

The program dates will not change. The days and times of daily attendance may be adjusted. If we adjust the daily schedule, parent(s)/guardian(s) and students will be notified. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be planning Friday Field Trips at this time.

Monroe County Community College strictly follows the COVID protocols set by the State of Michigan. For this reason, the classrooms we will be utilizing will have limited capacity to ensure safe distance between students. We will also schedule multiple lunch periods to ensure our students can enjoy their meals in a safe environment.

To plan accordingly, it is important that we know how many students will be participating in the program this summer.

If you have not done so already, please complete and mail the UB 2021 Summer Participation Form (included with this newsletter) to:

Cheryl Prenkert
Upward Bound
Monroe County Community College
1555 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161

Thank You



From the Director's Desk:



Dr. Anthony Quinn
Upward Bound
Program Director

We are entering our 14th annual summer program. Currently, We are planning to have an asynchronous schedule during this year's programming. However, this could be adjusted depending on the news regarding any changes related to new pandemic developments. Please make sure you read upcoming emails, letters and notifications to stay updated on news. The summer program will begin on Monday, June 21st. Also, students will be able to make up course work during the MCCC Summer UB Program. We plan to have a lab available for students needing credit recovery during our six-week session. Please contact your coordinator or UB staff for more information.



Upward Bound 2008
First UB Summer Program at MCCC

From the desk of:



Charles Friedline
Academic Skills
Coordinator
Airport High School

We are only a few short weeks from the start of the 2021 Upward Bound Summer Program — and there aren't words to express how excited I am to be having the program face-to-face on campus!

At this time, there are still a lot of unanswered questions about exactly HOW we are going to do it — but we are going to do it!

Things you can do to prepare for the summer program:

1. **RELAX** and know that it is going to be different than what you experienced during the school year. As always, the Upward Bound Summer Program is designed to be more like a summer camp than summer school. This year will be no different—even if we have to do some sort of hybrid schedule.

That's it. Just relax and wait for your bus and class schedules and know that we are going to have some fun.

So, finish the school year strong and we will see you on campus in June!

From the desk of:



Carley Schwartz
Academic Skills
Coordinator
Jefferson High School

The Upward Bound summer program is right around the corner, and we are excited to have all three programs together on campus again this year! Planning for the UB summer program is still underway, but we ensure that it will be a beneficial experience for all our participants, even if the learning looks a little bit different than previous years.

Attending the Upward Bound summer program is beneficial for students in many ways. Here are just a few of the major benefits our students experience while attending the UB summer program on campus:

- **Socializing-** Our students have created stronger relationships with UB participants of their own program, but also have created meaningful friendships with UB students across the other districts. During a time when socialization has become increasingly difficult, this will be a great opportunity for students to interact with their peers in a positive environment.
- **Developing skills useful for college life-** During the UB summer program, students learn to navigate a college campus, take classes from lecture halls, interact with college staff and faculty, and even take a placement exam. These experiences help students develop independence and awareness that will make the transition to college easier when they start on their own.
- **Avoiding the “summer slide”-** Many studies show that students are likely to experience learning loss during summer vacation. The UB summer program allows students to continue engaging in learning experiences that are interactive and different from what they may experience in a traditional school setting. Students prepare for their upcoming courses in the fall, and many UB students who have participated in the summer program have said that it has helped them feel ahead of their peers when they started the next school year.
- **Exploring new topics and interests-** The UB summer program provides workshops to students that allow them to explore new topics and interests that may not be available to them at their home school. In previous summers, students have participated in workshops that discussed autos, acting, drawing, dancing, weather, mental health, poetry, sign language, and more!

POLICY ON FORMS & UPWARD BOUND FILE INFORMATION

If a student has not submitted a required form OR if the student has missing information in their Upward Bound File:

1. The student will not be allowed to participate in field trips and/or activities other than After School Tutoring until the required form/information is submitted.
2. The student’s stipend check will be withheld until the required form/information is submitted.

Due to securing tickets and transportation for field trips and other activities, it is essential that we know how many students will be participating. For this reason, if the required permission slip has not been submitted by the due date, the student’s name will be placed on a waiting list and he/she may not be able to participate in the activity.



TO OUR 2021 Graduates

One day you may remember your Senior Year as the craziest year ever. Because of the current craziness life has thrown at you, it can steer you in a direction that you may have never thought of going. Your senior year has taken you in many directions and maybe has felt that your world had been turned upside down. We are sure that the talent, the dreams, and the drive each of you have will take you in a direction that you need to travel, and your destination may help turn your world right side up again. **You are that amazing!**

Best wishes for your next adventure, UB Staff

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL, UPWARD BOUND CLASS OF 2021



**Adam
Alamo**



**Stevanna
Brown**



**Haley
Campbell**



**Mareena
Carr**



**Avery
Drake**



**William
Sharpe**



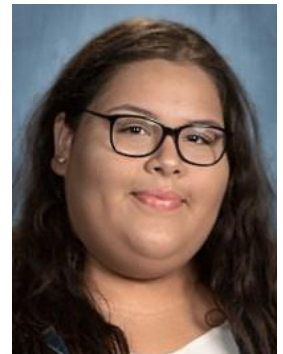
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Spencer**



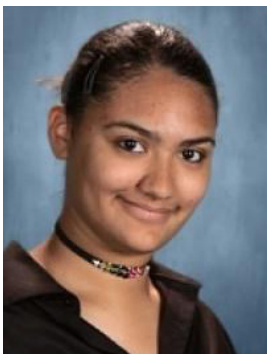
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Stango**



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Turnage**



**Abigail
Urbietta**



**Jadin
White**



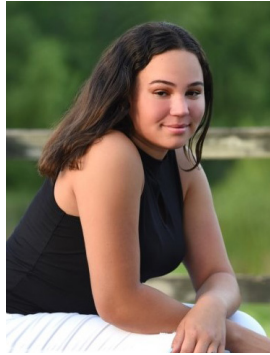
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Young**

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AIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL, UPWARD BOUND CLASS OF 2021



Brook Bartlett



Aryana Bostic



Kaleb Bundy



John Holbrook



Sydney Porter



Nickolas Roberts



Wynter Stormm

Not Pictured: Jordan Black, Brook Domka, Marissa Morris, Gabrielle Oakley, Dane Shippey, and Eien VanRiper

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, UPWARD BOUND CLASS OF 2021



Grace Abner



Lucas Alter



Gavin Atkisson



Keylee Britt



Madison Dennis

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“Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow.”

– Albert Einstein

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, UPWARD BOUND CLASS OF 2021 *(continued)*



**Dalton
Masson**



**Keira
Payton**



**Destiny
Raymo**



**Christian
Reynolds**



**Cheyene
Rutherford**



**James
Schwartz**



**Dominic
Simons**



**Brett
Williams**



**Nick
Winter**



**Katelyn
Younglove**

If you know of any Upward Bound Alumni, please tell them to update their contact information with us.

- 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, if not more, 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.
- Have them check out the alumni information located on our web page.



Summer Program Memories



Want chocolate?
Hershey World visit on our way to Philadelphia



Lunch time shenanigans



Chicago side trip, University of Notre Dame



Cedar Point, aka Funday

Mail the completed form to: Upward Bound, Monroe County Community College, 1555 S. Raisinville Rd., Monroe, MI 48161

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Student: _____
Print Name 2020-2021 Grade Date

Participant of the UB Program at: [] Airport High School [] Jefferson High School [] Monroe High School

Parent/Guardian, please read the information below, then sign and return this form by May 7, 2021

- > I acknowledge that my student’s participation in the MCCC Upward Bound Summer Program, and related activities may involve a risk of physical injury. I, as parent/guardian of the student entered above, assume all such risk.
> I release and agree to hold harmless MCCC, its Board of Trustees, the Upward Bound Program, and employees, students and employees from all claims, actions, damages and liabilities for personal injury or damage relating to or arising from any student activity. MCCC and the Upward Bound Program is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
> I understand that my son/daughter will be transported by a Monroe Public School bus, Jefferson Schools bus or an Airport Community Schools bus during the 2021 summer program.
> I agree to release and hold harmless Monroe County Community College, the Upward Bound Program, the Monroe Public School District, the Jefferson Schools District, the Airport Community Schools, its employees, agents, officers, and elected officials, both, jointly and individually, from all liability caused by, or related to, the above-stated transportation.
> MEDICAL INFORMATION - I understand that I have given permission for and signed a Medical Treatment Release / OTC Medication. Release Form for the 2020 - 2021 school year which includes the UB Summer Program and is on file with the Upward Bound Program. I attest that the information on the above stated form is accurate and up to date.

Parent/Guardian give Permission for Face-to-Face Participation or Virtual Participation

_____ Yes _____ NO My son/daughter has my permission TO ATTEND the Upward Bound Summer 2021 Program as a FACE-TO-FACE STUDENT.

_____ Yes _____ NO My son/daughter has my permission TO ATTEND the Upward Bound Summer 2021 Program as a VIRTUAL STUDENT (Not an option for Credit Recovery Students).

Phone number where parent/guardian can be reached during the hours (9 AM – 3 PM): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature X _____

My son/daughter WILL NOT BE ATTENDING the Upward Bound 2021 Summer Program

> Reason for NOT ATTENDING: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature X _____

Director of UB Initials

TRANSPORTATION (Complete this section for Face-to-Face participation ONLY)

- My student will provide his/her own transportation to/from the Upward Bound (UB) Summer Program at MCCC.
Parent Signature: _____
- My student has my permission to be transported by another student to/from the UB Summer Program at MCCC.
Parent Signature: _____
- My student WILL NEED bus transportation to/from the UB Summer Program at MCCC.

STUDENT ADDRESS FOR SUMMER TRANSPORTATION

Number & Street	City	State/Zip	Days of Pick up/Drop off
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T-SHIRT SIZE for 2021 UB T-Shirt: *(Circle size needed)* XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

EXCUSED ABSENCE for UB 2021 Summer Program (must be approved by Dr. Quinn, Director of Upward Bound). More than 4 absences (including excused absences) may harm the student’s eligibility to attend future trips.

Reason for Student Absence (sport, vacation, Drivers Ed, camp, etc.) _____

Beginning Date _____

Ending Date _____

Enter approx. time of late arrival/early departure due to sport or other activity schedule. }

Late Arrival Time:
Early Departure Time:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs.	Friday
Late Arrival Time:					
Early Departure Time:					

***Please have student bring in a note with parent/guardian signature for ALL absences OR early departures that are not listed above that may occur during the summer program.**

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Monroe, MI 48161



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Monroe, MI 48161



Airport High School
11330 Grafton Road
Carleton, MI 48117



Jefferson High School
5707 Williams Rd,
Monroe, MI 48162



Monroe High School
901 Herr Road
Monroe, MI 48161



**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.