

# UPWARD BOUND

## NEWSLETTER

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*Upward Bound tutorials take place on  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from  
2:30 - 4:30 pm in room A-111*



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*Upward Bound tutorials take place on  
Mondays & Wednesdays from 2:30 - 4:30 pm,  
and Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm in room 15*



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## Upward Bound Summer Program 2019

June 17, 2019 – July 26, 2019

(Only Freshmen and Sophmores report on July 26<sup>th</sup>.)

9:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday

The UB Program will provide transportation to and from Monroe County Community College.

The UB Program provides breakfast and lunch each day of the program including Field Trip Fridays.

Participation in the UB Summer Program is required for all UB students.

Friday Field trip schedule (this schedule is subject to change).

- **June 21** - Owens Community College
- **June 28** - Little Caesars Arena Tour
- **July 12** - Henry Ford Museum
- **July 19** - Adrian College Campus Tour

**The Summer Permission Form is included with this newsletter.**  
Please **return the completed form** to Ms. Lambert, Ms. Prenkert, Ms. Stranyak, Mr. Friedline or Dr. Quinn **by May 14, 2019.**



Summer Program Participants 2018



# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO...



JHS - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Stranahan



Raini and Regan, MHS UB Recruiting



MHS - Erie Orchard



Eastern Market Murals - JHS students with Dr. Quinn



Ms. Stranyak with her students @ the Student Leadership Summit



JHS - Student Leadership Summit



MHS - Dave and Busters



AHS - Student Leadership Summit



Mr. Friedline with his students @ the Student Leadership Summit

# Student Spotlight

## Monroe High School UB Freshmen



Skyllar

### Skyllar Sharpe - 9th Grade

1. What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?  
*I plan to go to college and do my goal in life.*
2. What keeps you motivated in school?  
*My teachers and friends.*
3. How is Upward Bound inspiring you to want to continue your education after high school?  
*It's inspiring me to continue my education after high school because I have many fun experiences.*
4. Who in your life has influenced you the most?  
*My mom and dad because they want me to keep doing it even if it's hard.*
5. One goal I would like to achieve before I graduate high school is:  
*Getting into many clubs.*
6. Your words of advice for someone thinking of joining the Upward Bound Program:  
*"Stay focused in your school work and don't stop trying".*
7. What are your hobbies and/or extracurricular activities?  
*I like to dance.*



Morgan

### Morgan Mendoza - 9th Grade

1. What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?  
*I am in between going to community college and working or going into the military.*
2. What keeps you motivated in school?  
*My future.*
3. How is Upward Bound inspiring you to want to continue your education after high school?  
*It keeps my options open.*
4. Who in your life has influenced you the most?  
*I don't know.*
5. One goal I would like to achieve before I graduate high school is:  
*I haven't really thought about it.*
6. Your words of advice for someone thinking of joining the Upward Bound Program:  
*"I recommend doing it because you will meet new people and go new places".*
7. What are your hobbies and/or extracurricular activities?  
*I like sports, reading and animals.*



# Student Spotlight

## Airport High School UB Freshmen



Emma

### Emma Church - 9th Grade

1. What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?

*Go to college.*

2. What keeps you motivated in school?

*My friends.*

3. How is Upward Bound inspiring you to want to continue your education after high school?

*It is fun and helpful with school.*

4. Who in your life has influenced you the most?

*My friends, because they are great role models.*

5. One goal I would like to achieve before I graduate high school is:

*Get at least a 3.7 GPA.*

6. Your words of advice for someone thinking of joining the Upward Bound Program:

*"Don't screw around and do your work".*

7. What are your hobbies and/or extracurricular activities?

*I like to sleep.*



Landon

### Landon King - 9th Grade

1. What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?

*Go to college.*

2. What keeps you motivated in school?

*I want to get a good paying job and have a good life after school.*

3. How is Upward Bound inspiring you to want to continue your education after high school?

*It helps me with my extra homework I usually don't have time for.*

4. Who in your life has influenced you the most?

*My mother, she has lived through cancer. If she can do that, I can push through anything.*

5. One goal I would like to achieve before I graduate high school is:

*To get all A's.*

6. Your words of advice for someone thinking of joining the Upward Bound Program:

*"It is fun. The summer program is amazing and the after school program helps a lot."*

7. What are your hobbies and/or extracurricular activities?

*I like sports, playing video games and hanging with friends.*

# Student Spotlight

## Jefferson High School UB Freshmen



Anthony

### Anthony Graham - 9th Grade

1. What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?

*I want to join the military and then go to college.*

2. What keeps you motivated in school?

*Not failing.*

3. How is Upward Bound inspiring you to want to continue your education after high school?

*It is making sure I get into college.*

4. Who in your life has influenced you the most?

*My older sister because she's in college and she is always there for me when I need her.*

5. One goal I would like to achieve before I graduate high school is:

*Getting C's or higher.*

6. Your words of advice for someone thinking of joining the Upward Bound Program:

*"Just think of all the help you can get, plus get paid."*

7. What are your hobbies and/or extracurricular activities?

*I like playing video games, hanging with friends and trap shooting.*



Amber

### Amber Burzlaff - 9th Grade

1. What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?

*Go to college.*

2. What keeps you motivated in school?

*My grades.*

3. How is Upward Bound inspiring you to want to continue your education after high school?

*It pushes you to do better.*

4. Who in your life has influenced you the most?

*My mom, she has raised me alone.*

5. One goal I would like to achieve before I graduate high school is:

*National Honor Society*

6. Your words of advice for someone thinking of joining the Upward Bound Program:

*The field trips are fun.*

7. What are your hobbies and/or extracurricular activities?

*Softball*

## From the Director's Desk:



### MCCC UPWARD BOUND BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This is a friendly reminder...

Seniors who graduate in good standing with the Upward Bound program are eligible to compete for the Bridge scholarship for the summer semester at MCCC. Students may take up to six credit hours during the summer semester at MCCC. These credits are transferrable to other institutions of higher learning. This scholarship includes:

- A. Tuition at MCCC for up to six credit hours of approved courses (e.g., college math and English)
- B. Books and supplies not to exceed \$100
- C. Tutoring and progress monitoring by Upward Bound staff

Please call Ms. Lambert or Mr. Friedline with any questions regarding this scholarship and/or the eligibility requirements. Bridge Scholarship applications are available on the MCCC website under Upward Bound and your Academic Skills Coordinator.

#### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS APRIL 19, 2019!

	What it costs at MCCC	What Bridge Scholarship pays for	Your actual cost
Book (English 151)	\$ 105.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00
English 151 - 3 Credits	\$ 388.50	\$ 388.50	\$ --
Intro to Computers - 3 Credits	\$ 388.50	\$ 388.50	\$ --
Registration Fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ --
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 922.00</b>	<b>\$ 917.00</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
	<b>Cost of taking 6 credit hours at MCCC</b>	<b>This is the amount that you will save by the Bridge Scholarship</b>	<b>Student's cost to start their college degree</b>

Bridge Scholarship participants are eligible to attend the 2019 Summer Cultural Trip to Charleston, SC.

**Parents:** Please encourage your student to apply to any of and all of scholarships available to him/her.

Sincerely, Dr. Anthony Quinn

## From the desk of:



Dannielle Lambert  
Academic Skills Coordinator  
Monroe High School

### The following is important information for seniors:

#### Monroe High School Transcripts:

Monroe High School electronically sends official transcripts to the colleges and universities that you choose through Parchment. This is a more efficient and secure process to send your credentials. Additionally, Parchment has "College Tools" available where one can do college searches; receive college recommendations, compare colleges, participate in a college discussion forum, and view college rankings based on actual student information. Simply go to [Parchment.com](http://Parchment.com) to sign up.

#### Scholarships:

There are thousands of scholarships available out there from all sorts of institutions and organizations. Scholarships are available through your high school, the colleges/universities one is applying to, locally, nationally, and through businesses and corporations. First, begin your scholarship search at the colleges and/or universities that you plan on attending. For example, MCCC has scholarships you can apply to and only use at MCCC.

#### Monroe County Community College Fall 2019—Scholarship Application Workshop

#### The following websites are useful starting points:

- [www.studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships)
- [www.michigan.gov/ssg](http://www.michigan.gov/ssg)
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

## From the desk of:



**Charles Friedline**  
Academic Skills  
Coordinator  
Airport High School

Hey, there, Upward Bound students and families! What time is it? You guessed it: time to get psyched about the 2019 Upward Bound Summer Program at Monroe County Community College!

This year, the Summer Program begins on Monday, June 17 and will run through Thursday, July 25. We will be mailing the bus schedules to you in early June, so watch for that!

As always, students will get four hours of instruction each day in the core subjects (Math, English, Science, and Foreign Language), as well as one hour of enrichment workshops, the topic of which will change from day to day. We are still in the early planning stages, so some of the details still need to be worked out, but here are just a few of the things we hope to have for you this summer:

- Dance
- Poetry
- Drama
- Choir
- Public Speaking
- Sign Language
- Team Building

Finally, make sure you have met all the program requirements to go on the trips we have planned for this summer! If you still need some progress reports—turn them in (you need eight total)! If you need community service hours, get out there and get them done (you need ten)! Don't miss out, on all the fun this summer!

### AHS Reminders:

- To sign up for Remind notices, text @mrfiedli to 734-344-5422
- Check us out on Facebook at "Airport High School Upward Bound"

## From the desk of:



**Carley Schwartz**  
Academic Skills  
Coordinator  
Jefferson High School

### UB Summer Program

The summer program is an integral component of the Upward Bound program, and planning for this year's summer is already underway! As Upward Bound staff work hard to organize a summer that will be enriching, motivating, and fun for everyone, I want to remind Upward Bound students the many benefits that come from attending the Upward Bound summer program. As a UB summer program participant, you will have the opportunity to:

- Bond with students from ALL UB programs in the county. You can make new friends, build stronger relationships, and find support from students who share similar barriers as you.
- Participate in field trips every Friday that will allow you to visit college campuses and other places you may be seeing for the first time (like Kalahari or Charleston, South Carolina)!
- Get a head start for the upcoming school year by learning the basics of the classes you will be taking. This will help you keep your brain active, and avoid the dangerous "summer slide" that results in the decline of already learned skills.
- Work towards building your college profile. Since Upward Bound is a nationally recognized program, being able to show that you were an active member looks good on college applications and future job resumes.
- Prep for the SAT! Okay, maybe not the most exciting UB experience, but VERY important when considering applying for colleges. Did you know a higher SAT score, can earn you more money in college scholarships?!
- Earn up to \$100 for being committed to your academics and future! Hard work pays off, so choose to save the money or buy something you have really been wanting!

We hope you are as excited as we are for the 2019 Upward Bound summer program! We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces, and UB staff will continue working hard to make sure this upcoming summer is a memorable one!

Monroe County Community College  
1555 S. Raisinville Road  
Monroe, MI 48161

## Upcoming Events

### 12th Annual Award & Recognition Reception – May 14, 2019

6:00 – 8:00 pm Lay Z Boy Center, Monroe County Community College.  
Please remember to let us know if you will be there.  
734-384-4106 or cprenkert@monroeccc.edu

### 2nd Annual Fellowship Trip (Freshmen and Sophomores)

July 26 – Mercy College of Ohio tour and Kalahari, Sandusky, OH  
Students must be in good standing within the program to attend.

### Summer Cultural Trip 2019 (Junior and Seniors only)

Charleston, South Carolina, July 29 – August 1  
Students must be in good standing within the program to attend.

### Permission Packets for this trip must be completed and turned in before or by June 27, 2019.

We will need to know how many students will be attending so that reservations and tours can be finalized. **June 27, 2019 is the due date for your permission forms.**



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1555 S. Raisinville Road  
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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



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If a student has a missing form and/or file information or if a completed form is not received by the return date:

The program will not allow the student to participate in the field trip(s) and/or activities other than After-School Tutoring.

Until all forms are received from the student, the UB Program will put the student's stipend check on hold.

## 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.