

UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE PROGRAM

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND BEYOND

DID YOU KNOW?

The Upward Bound Math Science (UBMS) Program is a federally-funded TRiO program, which was established by the U.S. Department of Education. Upward Bound Math Science is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science, and ultimately careers in the math and science profession. We work closely to help students build the academic skills necessary for success in college by providing counseling, ACT/SAT preparation, tutoring, cultural activities, - all at no cost to the students or the school!

BENEFITS

UPWARD BOUND PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING

- 1. Information on post-secondary education opportunities.
- 2. Assistance preparing for college entrance exams.
- 3. Assistance completing application for college.
- 4. Assistance completing applications for financial aid and scholarships.
- 5. A **monthly stipend** during the academic school year and during the summer with active participation.
- 6. Scholarship Opportunities

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

STUDENTS CAPITALIZE ON A MULTITUDE OF SERVICES SUCH AS:

- 1. Weekly After-School Enrichment
- 2. Peer Mentoring
- 3. College Preparatory Workshop
- 4. College Tours, Field Trips and Social/Cultural Events
- 5. Six-Week Summer Enrichment & A One-Week Residential Component
- 6. Community Partnership Opportunities
- 7. Community Service Projects
- 8. Summer Bridge (up to 6 credits)

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Aspiring participants can serve as an Upward Bound Ambassador. Student will be responsible for assisting the program with distributing program information and helping the UB Instructor with precollege resources and college preparation.