



# **Spring 2014 Upward Bound Parent Meeting**

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March 23, 2015**


APRIL 2015						
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- 1-7 Spring Break Cont.
- 11 **Saturday Session: STEM Festival @ HCC**
- 18 ACT

MAY 2015						
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- 2 SAT
- 9 **Saturday Session**
- 18 Parent Meeting, BSH - 114
- 25 Memorial Day (no school)
- 27-28 After School tutoring concludes on Wed/Thur
- 30 SSL Activity

JUNE 2015						
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-  Tent. Last Day of School
- 6 SAT
- 13 ACT
- 19 UB Summer Academy Orientation 8am-1pm
- 22-30 UB Summer Academy M-Th 8am-1pm
- 26 Summer Field Trip #1

JULY 2015						
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- 1-31 UB Summer Academy M-Th 8am-1pm
- 3 Independence Day (no classes or activities)
- 10 Summer Field Trip #2
- 17 Summer Field Trip #3
- 24 Community Service
- 31 Summer Field Trip #4
- 8/5 Recognition Ceremony

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** - HCC STEM Festival activities will feature science exhibits and demonstrations, hands-on activities and competitions for K-12 students, a recycled materials art show, musical performances on recycled instruments, a moon bounce, a STEM scavenger hunt, live animals from Critters and Conservation, and more.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 – 8:00pm → Roy Rogers Fundraiser

The **May 18<sup>th</sup>** parent meeting will be our “senior night” to celebrate and give out graduation cords.

**May 30<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30-3:30pm → Brush with Kindness with Habitat for Humanity.

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**, Last Day of School

# Accuplacer Testing Update

- Students who still need to take the test: Almonte, Barnhart, Boyd, Butler, Crawford, Farrell, Howard, Lake, Lamont, Leisinger, Souders
- Students are tested in
  - Arithmetic
  - Elementary Algebra
  - College Algebra
  - Sentence Skills
  - Reading comprehension
- Scores reflect course placements



ACCUPLACER



# Summer Academy Course Placements – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade

- Students have not received course placements – April 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday Session
- Most freshmen and sophomores will be taking 4 courses: UB math, UB English, UB science, UB Spanish
  - Students will earn ½ credit for each course they pass
  - 2 total credits can be earned each summer
  - High school credits – ELECTIVE
  - Classes taught by highly qualified teachers
- UB freshmen and sophomores took the Diagnostic for the Accuplacer for practice.

# Sample 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Academy Schedule

<b>8</b> am	Student sign-in, group breakfast, and announcements 8:00 AM - 8:20 AM					
:15						
:30						
:45						
<b>9</b> am	<b>Mathematics Level A</b>	<b>English Level A</b>	<b>Science Level A</b>	<b>Spanish Level A</b>	Non-Academic Days: Guest speakers, service learning activities, or field trips. Participation in field trips requires satisfactory attendance and progress in academic courses.	
:15	8:30AM-11:50AM	8:30AM-11:50AM	8:30AM-11:50AM	8:30AM-11:50AM		
:30	STEM - 305	STEM - 305	STEM - 203	STEM - 405		
:45	Shatzer	Mulledy	Kelley			
<b>10</b> am	10 minute	10 minute	10 minute	10 minute	Non-Academic Days: Guest speakers, service learning activities, or field trips. Participation in field trips requires satisfactory attendance and progress in academic courses.	
:15	Break	Break	Break	Break		
:30						
:45						
<b>11</b> am	<b>Mathematics Level A</b>	<b>English Level A</b>	<b>Science Level A</b>	<b>Spanish Level A</b>	Non-Academic Days: Guest speakers, service learning activities, or field trips. Participation in field trips requires satisfactory attendance and progress in academic courses.	
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<b>12</b> PM	Group lunch, activities, and extra help with coursework 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM					
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# Summer Academy Course Placements – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12 grade

- Most juniors and all seniors: will be taking 1 or 2 HCC courses
  - Foundations Lab: for students who did not place into college coursework. This will provide individualized instruction for preparing for college level math and English.
  - 101 or higher classes are credit-bearing and transferrable to other colleges/universities
  - High achieving sophomores *may* be eligible for HCC courses; must be 16yrs

# Summer Academy Attendance

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- June 19<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup> (Monday-Thursday)
- Students taking HCC courses will be enrolled into highly condensed courses.
  - Longer class meetings
  - Each class absence is like missing double the number of classes
  - Absences are not granted by UB staff, the student must inform their professors
- Please try not to schedule vacations, campus, mission trips during the Summer Academy

# Parents of 11<sup>th</sup> grade students

SAT Date	Registration Deadline
May 2	April 6
June 6	May 8

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
June 13	May 8

- All juniors must take the SAT and/or ACT by June
- UB allows 2 waivers for each exam, so families do not have to pay registration
- ePrep materials have been handed to juniors
- Students should be making lists of schools of interest; note application deadlines and requirements
- Scholarship Research – **Handout**
- Get it together for College Book



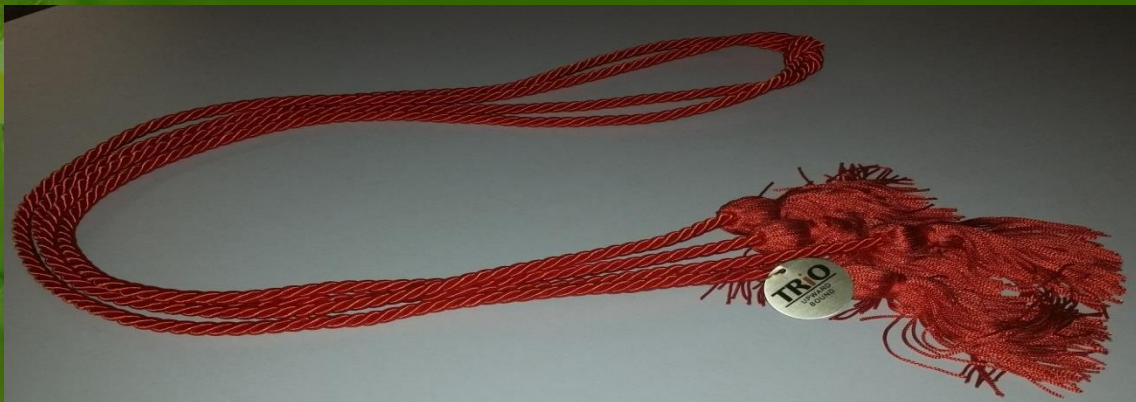
# SAT test vs. ACT test

	SAT	ACT
Who takes it?	More common on the East and West Coast	Popular in the Mid-West and South
What is the top score/national average?	2400 is perfect; 1500 is the national average	36 is perfect; 21 is the national average
What if you miss a question?	You lose points for incorrect answers	There is no penalty for getting a question wrong
What does it test?	Reasoning and Logic	Based closer on curriculum learned in high school
What topics are tested?	Math (Up to Algebra II)/ Reading/Writing/Grammar	Math (up to Trig.)/Reading/ Grammar/Science
What is the best way to prepare?	Learn strategies and practice reasoning skills	Memorize facts and formulas
Overall	This test is tricky and requires you to utilize analytical thinking and logic. It is more “coachable” and easier to prepare for as you can learn the reasoning skills needed to succeed on this test.	This test is more straightforward, but it does have Science and Trig. You can prepare by practicing the questions and learning what is tested.

# Parents of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students



- FAFSA priority deadline was March 1<sup>st</sup>, but students/parents can still fill it out for federal funds
- Please let us know which colleges your son/daughter has been accepted to!
- UB graduation cords will be presented to students at the May 18<sup>th</sup> Parent meeting
- Does your son/daughter need to visit any campuses before they make a decision?



# Financial Planning for Students & Parents

- Financial Literacy for Students:
  - Basic skills people need to manage money and make financial decisions
    - Realistic earnings
    - Spend wisely
    - Save for the future
    - Borrow only when necessary
    - Repay debt
  - Encourage students to think ahead!



# Credit Reports

- History of your ability to manage credit
- Lenders report your:
  - Payment history
  - Amount borrowed
  - Credit limits
  - Delinquencies
- Obtain free credit report
  - [Creditkarma.com](http://Creditkarma.com)





**THANK YOU FOR  
ATTENDING THE UB  
PARENT MEETING!**

Next meeting:  
Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM