



## What is the Upward Bound Program?

The HCC TRiO Upward Bound Program is a federally funded college preparatory program for students enrolled in targeted Washington County Public Schools. This is a collaborative program implemented by HCC and WCPS personnel. The program provides academic support services for income-eligible students as well as potential first-generation college students. The program is designed to provide students with the motivation and skills needed to successfully transition from high school to college and go on to complete their college education. All Upward Bound program activities and services are free to students enrolled in the program.

## What services does Upward Bound offer?

- Tutoring services directly after school
- College tours
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips
- College prep workshops
- Academic and career advising
- Financial aid workshops and scholarship research assistance
- Opportunities to earn free college credit prior to attending college
- Transportation to and from activities
- Service learning opportunities
- Parent workshops

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## Upward Bound Program Offices

Learning Resource Center  
Rooms 250 and 252



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*Upward Bound is one of two federally-funded TRiO Programs at HCC sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. HCC's Upward Bound Program receives 67% of its \$399,925 annual budget from federal sources, including \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Education; the remaining 33% of the program, or \$132,483, is supported with non-federal funds.*



# TRiO

UPWARD BOUND

**A college-prep program for  
high school students**

# WCPS

Washington County  
Public Schools

# TRiO Upward Bound: Your Access To Success

## Who is eligible for the Upward Bound Program?

The Upward Bound Program is available to high school students (grades 9-12) enrolled at one of the following Washington County Public Schools:

- Hancock Middle Senior High School
- North Hagerstown High School
- South Hagerstown High School
- Williamsport High School

Additional eligibility requirements include the following:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the United States.

Must be:

- From a family that meets the federal TRiO program income level, as determined by the Department of Education.

and/or

A potential first generation college student (neither parent has completed a four-year college degree).



## Who should apply to UB?

Commitment to the program extends through high school. During this time, Upward Bound staff will work with students individually and in small groups to address their needs, develop their academic potential, and identify and meet realistic goals.

An ideal UB student strives to:

- Take appropriate but challenging courses each semester.
- Maintain consistent school attendance.
- Participate in tutoring twice per week, one Saturday morning per month, and six weeks in the summer preparing for college.
- Demonstrate good work ethic and ask for help.
- Learn new concepts, meet new people, and experience new opportunities.

## How do I apply?

Download and complete the TRiO Upward bound preliminary application online at [www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound) or check in with one of our Upward Bound Coaches:

- Mrs. Tracy Rider, Hancock
- Mr. Alex Goveo, North Hagerstown
- Mrs. Stephanie Poling, South Hagerstown
- Mr. Robert Rubeck III, Williamsport

Complete the application materials and mail to:

Hagerstown Community College  
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As applications are submitted, UB staff will be in contact with each student regarding a brief student interview and next steps.

