



Parent Meeting

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Review of Program Objectives

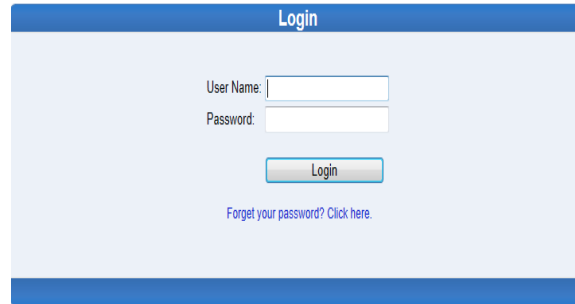
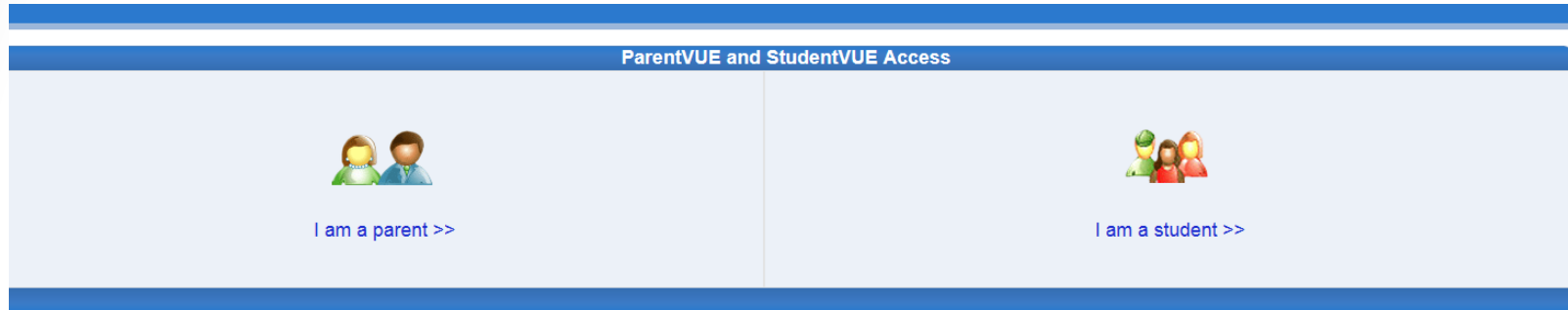
- Participants served during the project year will have a **2.5 cumulative GPA or better**
- UB seniors served during the project year will have achieved at the **proficient level on state assessments** in reading/language arts and math.
- Project participants served during the project year will **continue in school for the next academic year**, at the next grade level, or will graduate.
- Current and prior UB participants will complete **a rigorous secondary school program of study**.
- UB graduates will **enroll in a program of postsecondary education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation** (exception: spring deferment).
- Participants will **attain either an associate's or bachelor's degree within six years following graduation** from high school.

Summer Academy Wrap-Up

- 50 students participated in the 2014 Summer Academy
- Students could earn up to 2 high school elective credits or 3 college credits; bridge students could earn up to 12 college credits
- Curriculum subjects: English, math, science, world language
- Cost to the student: \$0
- Team Building activities, 5 college visits with cultural enrichment activities, Community Service opportunity
- Over 150 people attended the End-of-the-Year reception



Are you registered for ParentVue?



Login

User Name:

Password:

Login

[Forget your password? Click here.](#)

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Contact your guidance office for an access code.

Good Habits for UB Students

- Attendance
- Organization- binders and folders
- Time Management- scheduling and planners
- Note-taking during class (w/ date!)
- Discovering learning style (VAK)
- After-school tutoring
- Forming study groups w/ friends
- Reading 15 minutes per day



Important Testing Dates

- **HSAs** – High School Assessments (Biology, Math, English, Government)
 - October 6 - 17, 2014
 - January 12-23, 2015
 - April 13 - 17, 2015
 - http://www.wcps.k12.md.us/depts_programs/downloads/secondary/hsa_parent_info.pdf
- **PARCC** – Partnership For Assessment Of Readiness For College and Careers (English 9, English 10, English 11, Algebra 1, Algebra 2)
 - PBA- Performance Based Assessment**
 - March 2 - 27, 2015
 - EYO – End of Year Assessment**
 - April 20 - May 15, 2015
 - <http://www.parcconline.org/for-parents>

Important Testing Dates

- PSAT – National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
 - Wednesday, October 15th
 - All 10th graders
 - Some 11th graders
- SAT – usually the 1st or 2nd Saturday of every month at WHS or SHHS
 - Spring of junior year
 - Fall of senior year
 - http://www.wcps.k12.md.us/depts_programs/secondary/sat_prep.html
 - Fee waiver available for UB students (guidance counselor)
- ACT – usually the 2nd Saturday of every month at NHHS
 - Spring of junior year
 - Fall of senior year

Fall Saturday Sessions

- October 11, 2014
- November 8, 2014
- December 13, 2014
- Guest Speakers
- Virtual Tours of Colleges
- Sessions by grade level
 - Freshmen: interest inventories, career exploration, learning styles, financial literacy, PARCC practice, and more
 - Sophomores: PSAT prep, career exploration, college exploration, financial literacy, PARCC practice, and more
 - Juniors: PSAT prep, college and scholarship research, financial literacy, resume writing, SAT/ACT prep and more
 - Seniors: SAT/ACT prep, essay writing, choosing colleges wisely, common application, resume writing, scholarship research, financial aid and FAFSA help, and more



2014-15 College Visits

Students are required to sign-up for all college visits at least two weeks ahead of time. There will be sign-up sheets at the Saturday Sessions.

OCTOBER 17th

Bridgewater College (out of state, private, small)
Luray Caverns



NOVEMBER 3rd

Shepherd University (out of state, public, medium)



JANUARY 19th

Bowie State College (in state, public, medium)



FEBRUARY 16th

Potomac State College

MARCH 7th

West Virginia University (out of state, public, large)



Incentive trip: Top 25 students (based on participation and grades) will attend

Student Service Learning

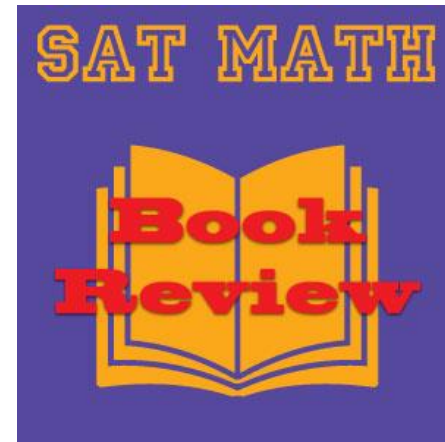


September 20th Rubbish
Roundup – Antietam Creek,
4 hours
66 bags of trash &
recyclables
29 tires
lots of miscellaneous metal
and junk

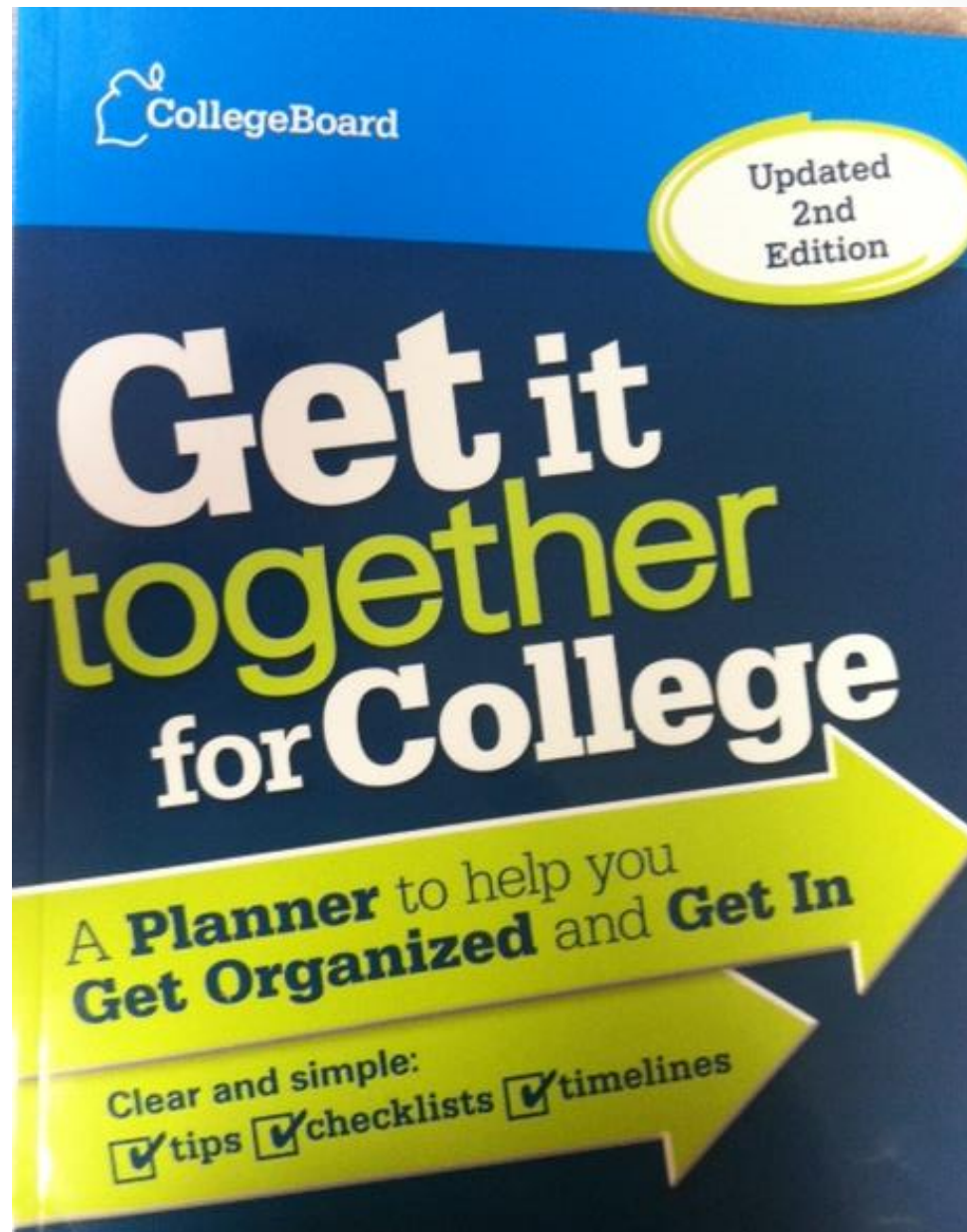


UB Student Resources

- PSAT/NMSQT Review Books
- SAT Math Review Books
- SAT vocabulary cards
- Grammar reference books
- APA and MLA citation handbooks
- French & Spanish textbooks
- Dictionaries and thesauruses
- Scientific calculators
- Binders & standard school supplies
- Student planners



All juniors will receive this book during a Saturday Session. They should be using it. We will be going through this with students during future Saturday Sessions.



Upward Bound & Social Media

- Facebook- announcements, conversations, & photos
- Flickr – photo sharing

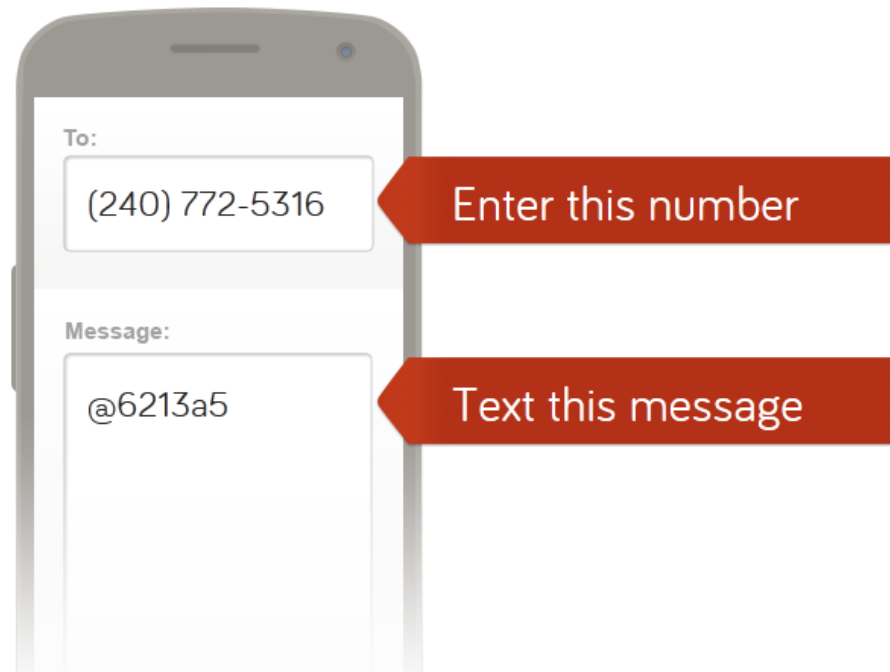


Remind 101– Get Updates

- Sign up for Upward Bound text updates and reminders
- Please use your own name (not your child’s name)
- Recipients cannot send messages in response to reminders
- To subscribe via email: 6213a5@mail.remind101.com

Grab Your Phone!

Tell students & parents to grab their phones and follow the steps below to sign up for your Upward Bound messages.



HCC/WCPS College Fair

- **Wednesday, October 15th 6:00PM-9:00PM**
- HCC ARCC Building
- Hundreds of colleges will be represented
- Students can earn UB Incentive Points for signing in at the Upward Bound information table.



Next UB Parent Meeting

- Monday, November 24, 2014
- BSH-114 (same place!)
- Reminders will be sent out 2 weeks in advance



Questions/Concerns?