



TRIO Upward Bound Parent Meeting

November 24, 2014



WELCOME PARENTS!

Please help yourself to refreshments at the back of the lecture hall.

Restrooms are outside the left exit (when facing the rear of the room).

Then please join us in a seat near the front stage.
The meeting will begin at **6:30**pm.



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Updates to TRiO UB Webpages

NEW TABS →

Become an Upward Bound Student

Current Upward Bound Students

- ***Saturday Sessions***: Breakdown of each session for students and parents to review when absent
- ***College Visit Registration***: For **ALL** future college visits and field trips, students must register through the UB website 2 weeks prior

<http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound>

[UMBC Upward Bound](#)

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Upward Bound Parents

- ***How to Get Involved:*** Show your students how much you value their efforts and future education
- ***Resources***
- ***Parent Meetings:*** Dates, times, location and the power-point used at each meeting for parents and students to review



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Still to Come...

- Resources & SSL Opportunities for Current UB Students
- Upward Bound Alumni (Current College Students, Keep in Touch, Share your Story)
- Financial Assistance (FASFA, FATV, Scholarships)

College Visits & Field Trips

Bridgewater College



Luray Caverns



College Visits

Shepherd University



College Visits

Shepherd University Observatory



Saturday Sessions

3D Printing Technology



Saturday Sessions

Alternative Energy: Solar Power



2015 College Visits & Field Trips

Students are required to sign-up for all college visits at least two weeks ahead of time. All students will register online at www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound

JANUARY 19th

HCC – Martin Luther King Day Activities

FEBRUARY 16th

Potomac State College (out of state, public, small)

FEBRUARY 28th

TRiO Day**

MARCH 7th

Frostburg State University (in state, public, medium)

****Incentive trip:** *Top 5 students (based on participation and grades) will be invited to attend and represent HCC TRiO*



TRiO Upward Bound Club

Members: HCC UB Alumni and HCC students

GOALS FOR CLUB MEMBERS:

Fundraising – students involved with the Upward Bound club must be motivated to assist in fundraising efforts each year. Graduating Upward Bound high school students will have the opportunity to apply for one \$500 scholarship.



TRiO Upward Bound Club

Mentoring – As an HCC student, club members may serve as a peer mentor for current Upward Bound high school students. They may assist in field trips as a chaperone, participate in community activities, assist with academic tutoring, etc.

Support Group – During monthly meetings, the Upward Bound Club will also serve as a support group for students to discuss their struggles in college, as well as help each overcome common obstacles faced by a college student.



TRiO Upward Bound Club

First Fundraiser was Yankee Candle and Mary Kay, we raise about \$400.

Our goal is to offer a scholarship this spring.

We are open to help/ideas from parents on fundraising! 😊

Graduation Cords

Students will be presented with their cords at the May 18th Parent Meeting.



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Parent Discussion Wagon Wheel Protocol

1. Each person will grab a piece of a puzzle from a bag
2. Keep your puzzle piece to yourself until Mrs. Toms says, “GO!”
3. At this point, you will try to locate the other people with the pieces to form the appropriate pictures.
4. Take your group and sit in one of the circles of chairs

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Parent Discussion Wagon Wheel Protocol

- The participants in the inner circle will be taking notes of both their idea's as well as their partner's.
- You will have 3 minutes to discuss the topic/question for each rotation
- The people on the outside of the “wheel” will be moving one seat to the right at each rotation; people in the inner circle will remain in their seats.



Parent Discussion Wagon Wheel Protocol

Topic 1:

What ideas do you have for further improving the UB Webpage?

Topic 2:

What kinds of Upward Bound activities are you willing to help out with?



Parent Discussion Wagon Wheel Protocol

Topic 3:

What types of parental workshops would interest you and why?

Topic 4:

What concerns do you have in the college prep or college application process?



Next UB Parent Meeting

- Monday, January 26, 2014 (6:30 – 7:30)
- Last half will be Financial Aid information mainly for parents of seniors

• **SAVE THE DATE → February 14, 2015**

FASFA Workshop from 11:30 – 12:30.

Stay to have lunch with your child.

- BSH-114 (same place!)
- Reminders will be sent out 2 weeks in advance

