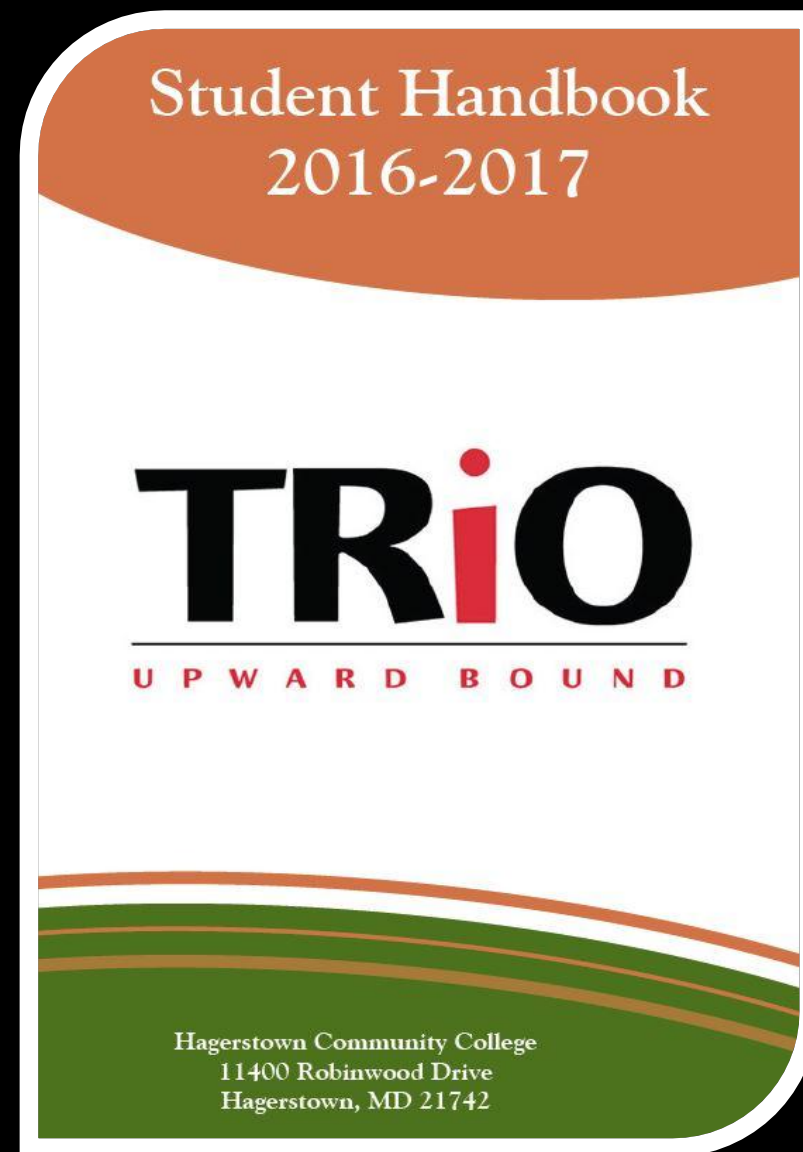




HCC TRIO UPWARD BOUND

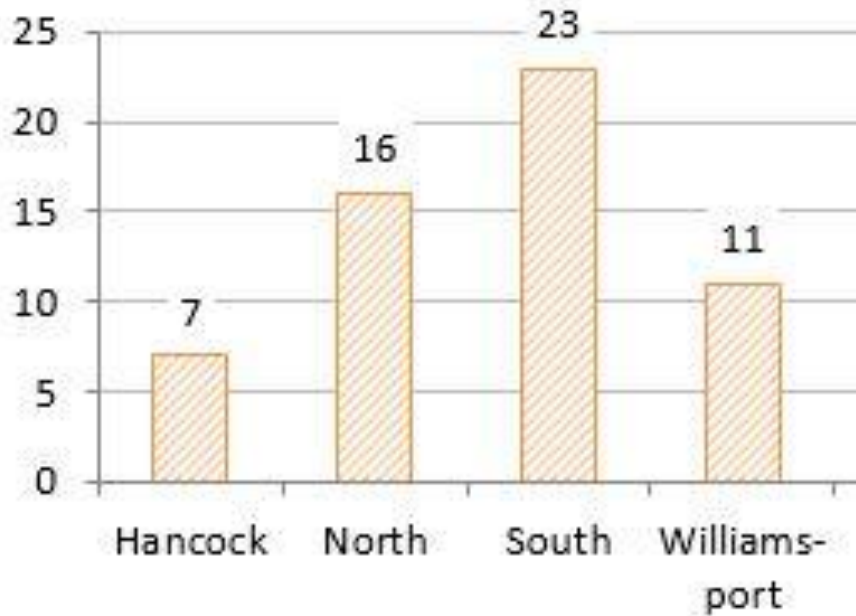
Parent Meeting – Monday, September 26, 2016

Student Handbook available on HCC UB website:
www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound



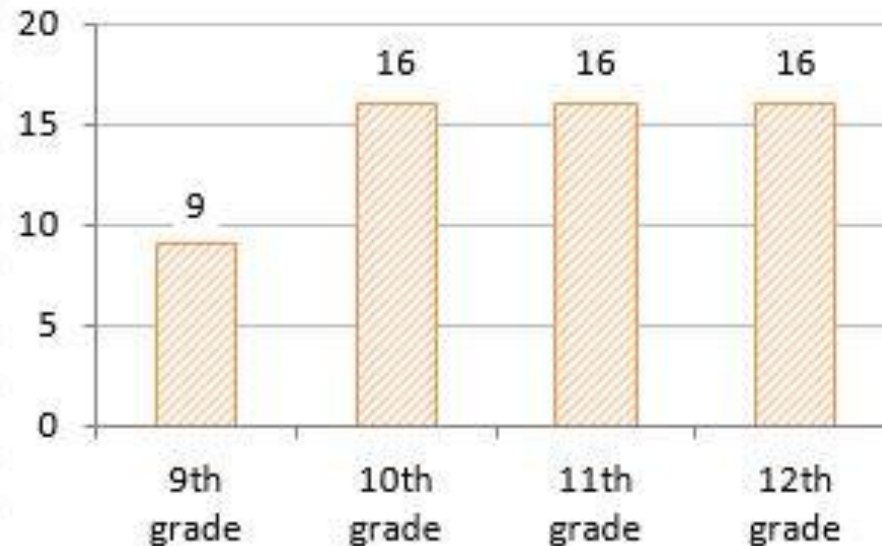
PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Entry High School



57 total students thus far...
We need to serve a minimum of 72

Current Grade Level



Five pending students...

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- **75%** of participants served will have a **2.5 cumulative GPA or better**
- **100%** of UB seniors will have achieved at the **proficient level on state assessments** in reading/language arts and math.
- **97%** of participants will **continue in school for the next academic year**, at the next grade level, or will graduate.
- **75%** of current and prior UB participants will complete **a rigorous secondary school program of study**.
- **68%** of UB graduates will **enroll in a program of postsecondary education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation** (exception: spring deferment).
- **76%** of all participants who enroll in college, by the fall term, will **attain either an associate's or bachelor's degree within six years following graduation** from high school.

We're doing well, so keep up the good work!

STAFF & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mrs. Poling,
South

While the other UB Coaches are continuing from previous years, Mr. Goveo (replaced Mrs. Hoffman) joined UB this year! In addition, Danielle has moved to the admissions department on campus as the Admissions Advisor. We are working diligently on finding another advisor for UB...



Mr. Goveo, North



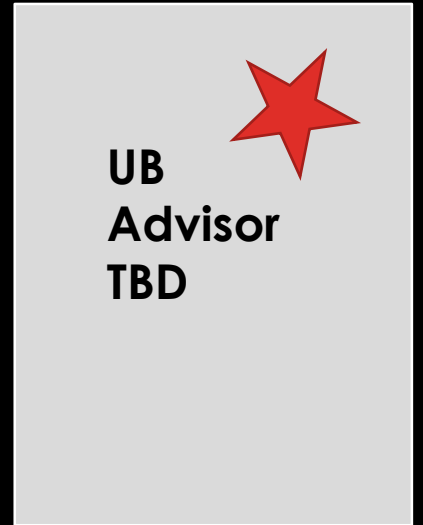
Mr. Rubeck, WHS



Ms. Rider, Hancock



Mrs. Toms, Boss Lady



UB
Advisor
TBD

17 School Begins
20 Saturday Session @HCC
29-30 Tutoring begins at each High School
27 MD Renaissance Festival
28 Zumbathon (2-4)

AUGUST 2016						
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11 Saturday Session @WHS
20 No School

5 No School
10 Saturday Session @HCC
24 African American History Museum
26 Parent Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2016						
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18 Saturday Session @WHS
24 Wizards Sports Career Day
27 Parent Meeting

12 WCPS College Fair @HCC (6-8)
15 Saturday Session (FAFSA LAB FOR SENIORS)
19 PSAT day in school
20 Half Day
21 Gettysburg College & Historical Tour

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8 Saturday Session @WHS
10-17 No School
13-15 Incentive Trip "Limited Seating"
29 MARYLAND DAY @ UM College Park

7-8 No School
7 George Mason U
8 Salisbury University
19 Saturday Session @HCC
23-25 No School
28 Parent Meeting

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20 Saturday Session @WHS
22 Parent Meeting
29 No School

10 A Christmas Carol @ Ford's Theater
Red Cross Gift Wrapping(dates TBD)
17 Saturday Session @HCC
23-30 No School

DECEMBER 2016						
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1 Last day of Tutoring
8 Tentative Last Day
16 Summer Orientation
19-7/28 Summer Academy @HCC (8-1)
23 University of Virginia
30 George Washington

2-3 No School
7 Saturday Session @WHS
16-17 No School
16 MLK Day @ HCC
30 Parent Meeting

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4th HCC Closed
7 U.S. Naval Academy
14 Washington & Jefferson
21 Towson University
28 Incentive SA Trip
August 2 UB Reception

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

After-school **tutoring** w/ transportation home:

- North – Tuesday & Thursday , room 222
- South – Tuesday & Thursday, portable 10
- Hancock – Monday & Wednesday, room 103
- WHS – Monday & Wednesday, room 166

Wednesday, Oct 12th – **College Fair** (6 – 8pm)

- Over 100 college representatives available
- No WCPS transportation provided

Saturday, Oct 15th – **FAFSA Lab** for seniors (10am)

- Families will submit the FAFSA
- (More info on later slide)

Questions looking ahead?

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

- **Friday, October 21st** (9:00am – 4:00pm) **Gettysburg College**, Gettysburg, PA
- **Monday, November 7th** (9:00am – 4:00pm) **George Mason University**, Fairfax, VA
- **Tuesday, November 8th** (8:00am – 8:00pm) **Salisbury University**, Salisbury, MD
- **Saturday, December 10th** (11:00am – 7:30pm) **Ford's Theater**, Washington, DC
- **Monday, January 16th** (11:00am – 3:30pm) **Martin Luther King Activities @ HCC**
- **Friday, March 24th** (1:00pm – 11:30pm) **Washington Wizards Sports Career Day**, Washington, DC
- **Saturday, April 29th** (8:00am – 5:30pm) **University of Maryland College Park**, College Park, MD

****Students must register online for trips*

POINT SYSTEM

Students who participate in UB activities, and those who go above and beyond the minimum requirements of the program, accrue points which will determine eligibility for the “incentive trip”. This year, students will have an opportunity to attend a three-day, two-night trip during spring break.

Incentive Point(s) Values	Upward Bound Activity	Time Commitment	Frequency of Assessment
6	Saturday Session	4 Hours	Once per month
1	Tutoring Session: Full attendance & participation	1 Hour	Twice per week
.5	Tutoring Session: Sign in, but no participation		Twice per week
20	Distinguished Honor Roll	Each marking period	Four times per year
10	Honor Roll		
8	College Visits & Field Trips	6+ Hours	10 - 12 times per year
0	Community Service Activities	Varies	Volunteering is a reward in itself
3	Parent Meetings (earn for parent attendance)	1 Hour	5 times per year
1 - 5	Going above and beyond (consult with UB staff)	Varies	Varies

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Using prior-prior-year tax returns
 - You will be using your 2015 tax returns; this submission will be for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Must create FSA log-in information
- Must bring with you on October 15th :
 1. FSA log-in information for both student & parent
 2. Tax returns/transcripts for both student & parent
 3. College folder – student
- Important information available on the FAFSA website, as well as the HCC financial aid site www.hagerstowncc.edu/financial-aid

***We will review financial aid in more detail during the November parent meeting.

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Returning User?

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Login

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...

Deadlines
Information about your deadlines.

School Code Search
Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college.

FAFSA Filing Options
Learn about the other options for filing your FAFSA.

Announcements
• The [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) will be unavailable beginning on Saturday, September 3 from 7:00 p.m. to Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 a.m. ET. During this time, students can still complete and submit a FAFSA by entering the necessary tax return information manually.

Thinking About College?

Use [FAFSA4caster](#) to see how federal student aid can help you pay for college!

Check out how Federal Student Aid can put you on a path to success.
[View Videos on YouTube](#) or [Download the Accessible Videos](#)

WCPS RESOURCES

www.yourfuturestartsnowwcps.com

- Videos
- WCPS College Fair and FAFSA Frenzy – Oct 12th at 6pm
- College Application Week – October 24-28 at all high schools; ask your school what day
- Various FAFSA Nights

September

Create a college binder with tabs to organize applications.

Prepare for Entrance Exams - Take the SAT or ACT early. SAT Dates: Oct 1 and Nov 5. ACT Dates: Oct 22 and Dec 10

Make sure your high school counselor/Upward Bound Advisor knows what you're looking for in a college so he/she can assist you in choosing the best one for you.

Know how to apply to each school you are interested in. Create a Common Application account if the colleges you've selected use it.

Finalize your college essays.

Create a financial aid folder/section with all important dates, deadlines and information.

Be sure to have either visited each college physically, or completed a virtual tour of the college before considering it as an option.

October to November

Submit the FAFSA - opens October 1st. [FAFSA LAB at October 15 UB Saturday session](#) from 10:00am - 12:00pm. Many other opportunities to attend workshops throughout the county to help with this process.

October 16, 2016 - Attend HCC's College Fair, talk to the admission representatives at the schools you are applying too. They will be making admission decisions.

Request letters of recommendation - give a written request with details and provide a stamped envelope with college address.

Watch admission deadlines. Submit applications by Thanksgiving break if you have not already applied. Keep track of all application components and deadlines: applications, test scores, letters of recommendation and financial aid materials.

December to January

Follow-up to ensure letters of recommendations were received by the college. Send "thank you" notes to recommenders.

Search for Scholarships - Talk to your high school counselor about local scholarships and get the applications. Keep checking back periodically throughout the year for information on the latest scholarships.

Contact colleges to confirm admissions received all of the required documents for review.

Attend a Financial Aid Night at your school.

Talk with college students who are home from college.

Apply for scholarships at the colleges you applied to, know the deadlines.

February to May

Watch out for notifications from colleges. Email Upward Bound copies of your acceptance letters.

Financial Aid Award Letters will be sent to you. Review all before making a decision - consult counselor with questions.

Continue to submit scholarship applications, most community scholarships are due during these months.

Choose a college, confirm arrangements for payment and housing.

COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE & CHECKLISTS

- Freshman checklist
- Sophomore checklist
- Junior checklist
- Senior checklist / timeline

(Refer to
handout)

SAT Registration 2016-2017

SAT Date	Registration Deadline
October 1	September 1
November 5	October 7
December 3	November 3
January 21	December 21
March 11	February 10
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 9

ACT Registration 2016-2017

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
September 10	August 5
October 22	September 16
December 10	November 4
February 11	January 13
April 8	March 3
June 10	May 5

SAT & ACT REGISTRATION

1. We have waivers for juniors and seniors! (two of each)
2. Do not wait until the last minute to register.
3. Triple check your information

**Seniors should be taking the October 1st SAT and the September 10th or October 22th ACT.

COLLEGE FAIRS & CAMPUS VISITS

- What to ask at a college fair
- Campus tours and info sessions
- Taking advantage of resources on campus

FIND THE RIGHT FIT

- Safety, match, reach schools
- Academics
- Student activities
- Financial aid available?
- Athletics?
- Atmosphere/presentation
- Faculty/staff

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?





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