

UB Scholarship Winner

We are happy to announce that this year's scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Morris from North Hagerstown High School. Jennifer joined Upward Bound as a freshman, in 2013 she had outstanding attendance at all Upward Bound activities throughout her four years in the program, was inclusive of other students and worked hard to achieve her college goals. She is currently studying forensics and psychology at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. Congratulations Jennifer on all of your hard work!



What's happening for UB Students?

Check out the dates below to see what events the UB Students have coming up in 2018!



Upward Bound students posing with Sammy the Sea Gull at Salisbury University.

Upward Bound is currently accepting applications. Students must submit an application and interview with Upward Bound staff to determine eligibility for acceptance. Anyone interested in applying to the program should visit www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound to download an application. Students can also ask their school guidance office for information.

1 No School

13 Saturday Session @ HCC (9-1)

15 M.L.K. Day @ HCC

30 Parent Meeting

JANUARY 2018						
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10 Saturday Session @ HCC (9-1)

27 Parent Meeting

29 Shepherd University

29-30 No School

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7 USA Science & Engineering Festival

21 Saturday Session @ HCC (9-1)

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12 Saturday Session @ HCC (9-1)

26 College Visit

28 No School

29 Parent Meeting

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8 Last Day of School - Assuming no bad weather

22 Summer Orientation 25-29 Summer Academy @ HCC (8-1)

JULY 2018						
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2-27 Summer Academy @ HCC (8-1)

4 HCC Closed

26 UB Reception

30 Community Service

31-8/3 Incentive Trip *Invite Only*

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Students visiting Towson University's campus during the UB Summer Academy.

The TRIO Upward Bound (UB) program has been hosted by Hagerstown Community College since 2012. Upward Bound is to assist low-income, and/or first-generation college bound high school students in the successful completion of secondary education by preparing them both academically and socially for enrollment and completion of higher education. Eligible project participants who demonstrate academic need may be identified at one of our four target high schools: North Hagerstown High School, South Hagerstown High School, Williamsport High School and Hancock High School. HCC Upward Bound provides opportunities to a minimum of 72 students annually. Students

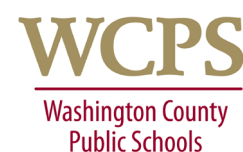
may also transfer and attend Washington County Technical High School, and remain in Upward Bound. UB Students receive many services through the program including, but not limited to: after-school tutoring, Saturday sessions (including financial aid, scholarship information, college and career research, guest speakers, and more), academic guidance and counseling, college visits, a rigorous six-week summer academy at HCC (tuition and fees are paid for via grant funds), student service learning opportunities, transportation services, and meal services during activities. The Upward Bound program continues to broaden the scope of possibility, wonder, and achievement among its students.



Students got to learn about different jobs in the sports industry during our tour of Camden Yards.



Students built trebuchets to launch pumpkins into the air at the October Saturday Session.



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Another Five Years!

We are overjoyed to announce that the Trio Upward Bound program has received grant funding from the U.S. Department of Education for the second time! This means the Upward Bound program will continue to have funding for another five years (2017-2022). After reapplying for the grant in December 2016 and much anticipation during the spring and summer months, we received notification that our funding was renewed. We are so very grateful for the many hours our co-workers at HCC, as well as our friends at Washington County Public Schools put into the grant process. It would not be possible without your hard work, commitment to excellence, and dedication to the students of Washington County.

—Thank you!



Students participating in a group building initiatives during summer orientation.



Upward Bound Students Touring the University of Virginia.



Enjoying the Mountaineer lifestyle at West Virginia University.



Upward Bound listening to our tour guide describe academics at The George Washington University.

Summer Academy

Each year, Upward Bound hosts an extensive summer academy on the HCC campus. The program offers a variety of benefits including the ability to earn credits for both high school and college graduation. There are also weekly field trips to college campuses that give students the opportunity to gain insight into what types of colleges are of interest to them. During the 2017 summer academy, trips included: University of Virginia, The George Washington University, the U.S. Naval Academy, West Virginia University, and Towson University.



Upward Bound students on the campus of MIT with the Boston skyline in the background.

2017 Spring Incentive Field Trip: Boston, MA

Our annual incentive field trip is a longer, multiple day trip that allows students to see several colleges as well as experience some really cool activities along the way. The incentive field trip is based on a set of eligibility requirements centered on program participation and grades in school. This year, we took 30 students to Boston, MA. Throughout the course of the trip we visited Albright University in Reading, PA, Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, as well as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, MA. Students got to walk the Freedom trail through the city of Boston with notable stops such as the Old North Church (where Paul Revere Hung the lanterns). We also visited Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox. We toured the historic stadium, seeing the iconic Green Monster as well as lesser known parts of the stadium such as their roof-top gardens. All in all it was a successful trip with lots of fun, great food, and long bus rides!



Enjoying the weather and lake at Rocky Gap State Park.

Fall College Visits

Since the school year has begun we have been on a number of great campus visits. We have been to Frostburg State University (and Kayaked/Canoeed at Rocky Gap State Park), Salisbury University (and visited the Atlantic Ocean), Shenandoah University (also explored Luray Caverns), and took a trip to Baltimore to hear about job opportunities in the Sports industry

(we watched the Orioles play while we were at it). It has been a great year so far, and are looking forward to many more great trips and activities!

“Upward Bound has provided me with endless resources and support along my path leading to college. This program put me 10 steps ahead of all of my peers in the process of moving on to higher education.”
— Jasmine White

“Upward Bound has helped me find schools that I like, apply to colleges and scholarships, helped with SAT prep and tutored me when I needed help.”
— Ashley Smothers

“I made new friends and exceeded in my school work.”
— Elizabeth Dunn

“Upward bound has taken me to colleges that I would’ve never been able to visit otherwise, therefore broadened my view away from just the Maryland area. The tutoring has provided a place where I can do my homework and get help if needed which is also really helpful all while in good company.”
— Bridget Neal