

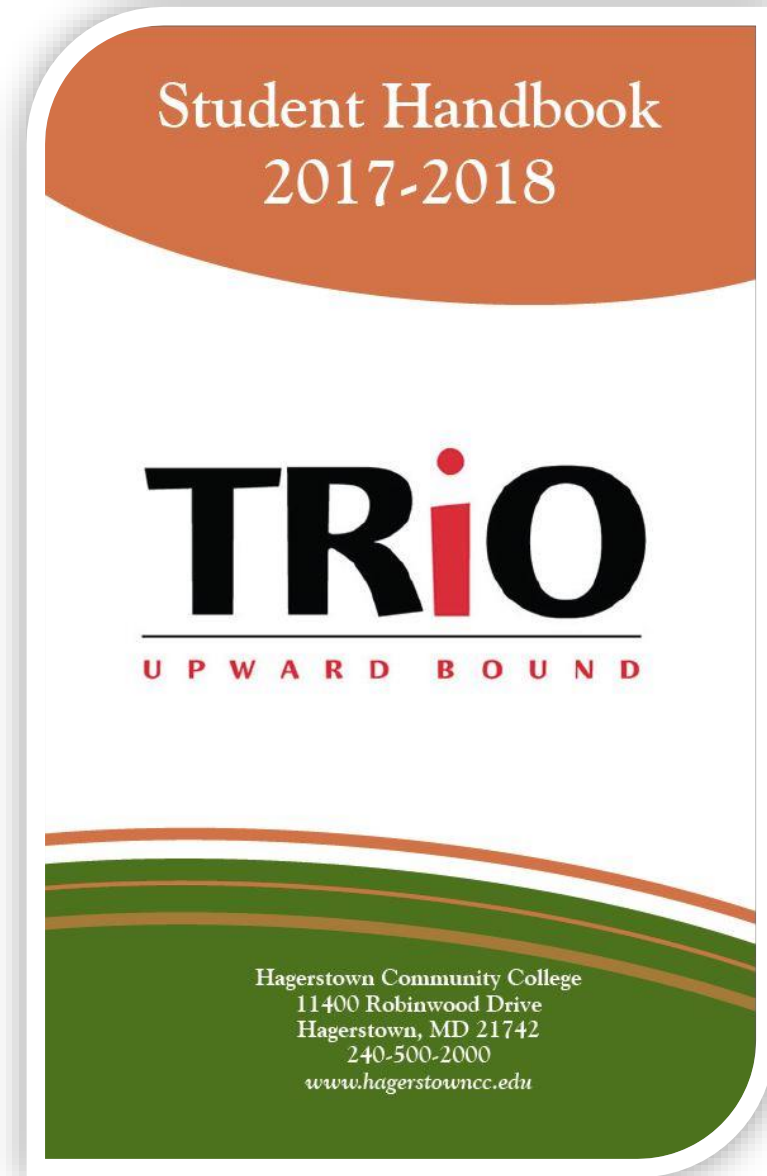


# HCC TRIO UPWARD BOUND

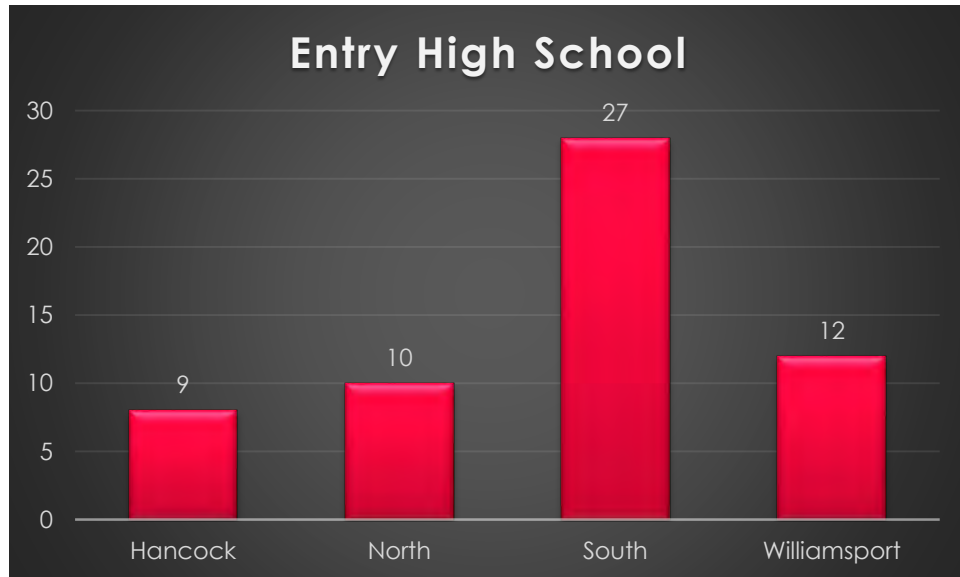
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Parent Meeting – Tuesday September 26, 2017

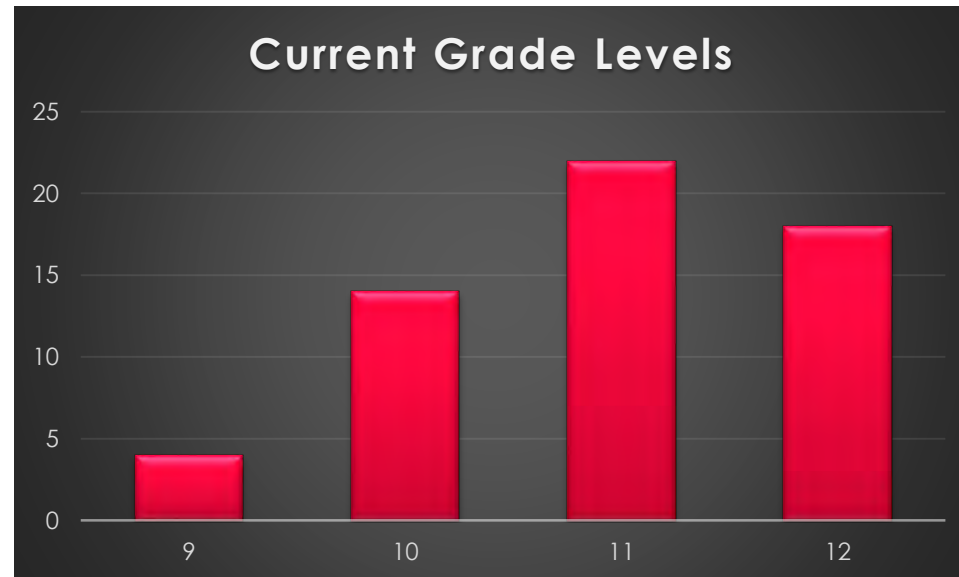
Student Handbook available on HCC UB website:  
[www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound)



# PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE



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



# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- **78%** of participants served will have a **2.5 cumulative GPA or better**
- **70%** 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).
- **60%** 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!*

# UB STAFF



Mrs. Poling,  
South

We are grateful for a great group of individuals who work hard to ensure the success of our students!



Mr. Goveo, North



Mr. Rubeck, WHS



Ms. Rider, Hancock



Mrs. Toms, Boss Lady



Mr. Jacob, Advisor

## Upward Bound 2017-2018 Activities Calendar

*This schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified in advance of any changes.*

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# 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

Saturday Sept. 30 – **Frostburg Open House** (7am– 4:30pm)

- Visit & Tour Frostburg's campus
- Visit Rocky Gap State Park

Wednesday October 11 – **College Fair** (6pm– 8pm)

- Over 100 representatives available
- No WCPS transportation provided

Saturday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – **FAFSA Lab** for seniors (11am)

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

Questions looking ahead?

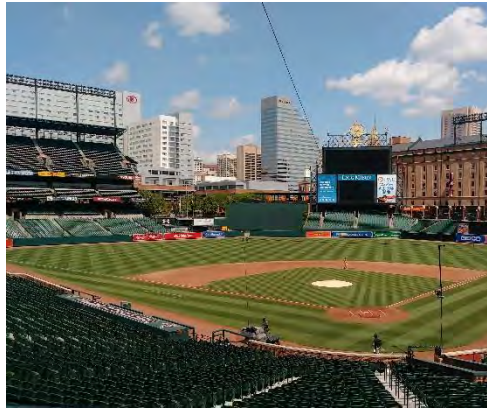
# FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

- **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** (7:00am-4:30pm) **Frostburg University**, Frostburg, MD
- **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** (8:00am – 10:00pm) **Salisbury University**, Salisbury, MD
- **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** (9:00am – 6:00pm) **Shenandoah University**, Winchester, VA

*\*\*\*Students must register online for trips*

# WELCOME

September 9, 2017





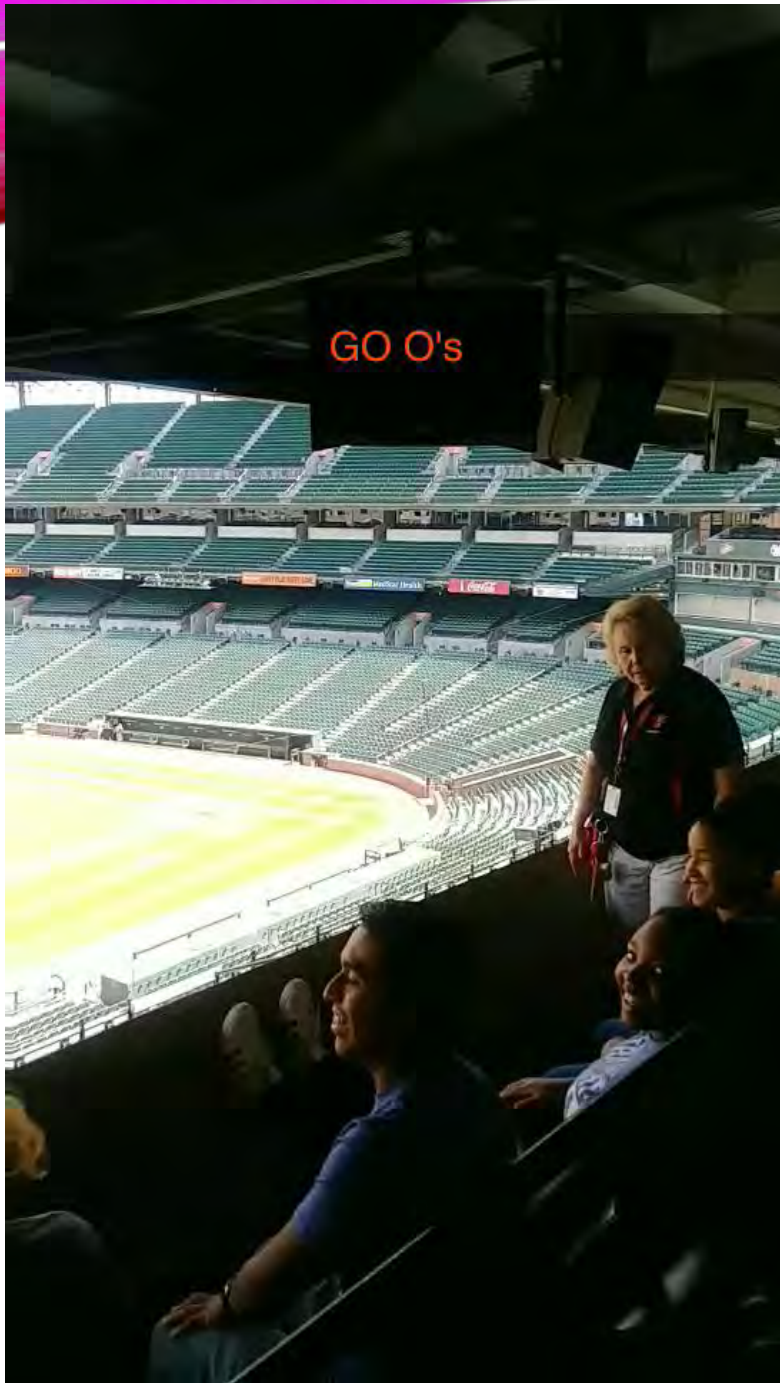
# Oriole Park Tour and Game



Press box



Press box view





# American Visionary Art Museum



THE HISTORY, FANTASY  
**YUMMM!**  
 and FUTURE OF FOOD



# 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 four day, three night trip during the last week of summer academy.

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
10	Distinguished Honor Roll	Each marking period	Four times per year
5	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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Using prior-prior-year tax returns
  - You will be using your 2016 tax returns; this submission will be for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Must create FSA log-in information
- Must bring with you on October 14<sup>th</sup> :
  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](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/financial-aid)

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

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website interface. At the top, it says 'Federal Student Aid' and 'PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®'. The navigation bar includes links for Home, About Us, FSA ID (circled in red), StudentAid.gov, and Help. Below the navigation bar is a blue banner with the text 'Get help paying for college' and 'Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)'. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'New to the FAFSA?' with a 'Start A New FAFSA' button, and 'Returning User?' with a 'Login' button and a list of options: 'Make a correction', 'Add a school', and 'View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...'. Below this are sections for 'Deadlines', 'School Code Search', 'FAFSA Filing Options', and 'Announcements'. The 'Announcements' section mentions that the IRS Data Retrieval Tool will be unavailable from September 3 to September 6. The 'Thinking About College?' section features a video player and text about using FAFSA4caster.



# WCPS RESOURCES

[www.yourfuturestartsnowwcps.com](http://www.yourfuturestartsnowwcps.com)

- Videos
- Maryland Scholarships and Financial Aid – October 4, 2017
- WCPS College Fair and FAFSA Frenzy – October 11, 2017  
6:00 – 8:00 pm
- College Application Week – October 23-27, 2017 at all high schools; ask your school what day
- Various FAFSA Nights

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.
<b>October to November</b>
Submit the FAFSA - opens October 1st. <u>FAFSA LAB at October 15 UB Saturday session</u> 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.
<b>December to January</b>
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.
<b>February to May</b>
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

(Google Classroom)

PSAT: October 11, 2017

### SAT Registration 2017-2018

SAT Date	Registration Deadline
August 26	July 28
October 7	September 8
November 8	October 5
December 2	November 2
March 10	February 9
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 3

### ACT Registration 2017-2018

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
September 9	August 4
October 28	September 22
December 9	November 3
February 10	January 12
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 4

\*\*Seniors should be taking the August 26<sup>th</sup> or October 7<sup>th</sup> SAT and the September 9<sup>th</sup> or October 28<sup>th</sup> ACT.

# 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



# 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



# PROMISE PATHWAY PROGRAM

All UB students should apply, it can only help.

# COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?





# SURVEY