

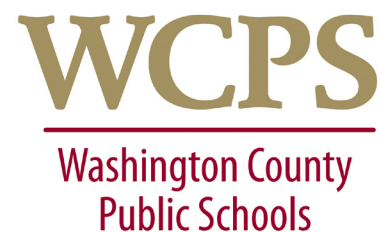


Participant t-shirts are given to students each year to wear during field trips and other UB activities.

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Upward Bound students visited the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for an information session and campus tour in July. UMES has a fully functioning farm on campus as part of their Agricultural and Natural Sciences programs.

Upward Bound Program Concludes Another Successful Year

The planning and establishment of Hagerstown Community College's TRiO: Upward Bound Program began in September 2012 and was led by staff from the HCC Academic Affairs Office. In collaboration with the Washington County Public School System, Upward Bound has helped numerous students with college readiness and exploration, as well as provided students with guidance, additional resources, and the support to be successful. Students have shown dedication and commitment to the program by continuously attending program activities, such as tutoring sessions, Saturday sessions, field trips, etc.

Upward Bound provided services to a total of 70 students from Hancock Middle Senior High School, North Hagerstown High School, South Hagerstown High School, and Williamsport High School for the 2013-2014 project year. Through various services offered by the program, students were provided an opportunity to get a head start on college planning and preparation beginning as early as ninth grade. Examples of Upward Bound services include: after-school tutoring, personalized advising, college and career planning assistance, pre-college workshops, information on financial literacy and financial aid,

cultural field trips and college tours, guest speaker presentations, specialized academic enrichment curricula, and opportunities to earn college credit free of tuition and fees. All services are free to the Upward Bound students and are supported by grant funds from the U.S. Department of Education. Many of the students accepted into the HCC Upward Bound Program have hopes of being the first in their families to complete a college degree.

Throughout the second project year, Upward Bound experienced a slight transition in staffing. Mylynh Nguyen, former coordinator, resigned from her position in May after accepting a position at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Mylynh will continue to support the HCC Upward Bound Program and will happily assist any student interested in attending GU in the future. Kimberly Toms, the former South Hagerstown High School Upward Bound coach and lead teacher, was hired to replace Mylynh as coordinator. Kimberly brings enthusiasm and years of teaching experience to the program and plans to help Upward Bound reach its full potential.

2014 Summer Academy Gives Students Opportunity to Advance on Coursework

The Upward Bound Program offered its second Summer Academy where students committed six weeks of their summer break to enhancing their academic skills. From June 20 through August 1, 50 students participated in the Summer Academy five days a week for a minimum of five hours each day. Washington County Public School teachers were hired to develop and implement activity-based learning curricula in the subject areas of math, science, English, and Spanish. Hagerstown Community College faculty taught college coursework for Math 099, Math 101, and English 101. Students attended class Monday through Thursday and utilized several resources available to them on campus, such as the library and Learning Support Center for tutoring. After successful completion of the Summer Academy, students could earn up to two high school elective credits and/or three to nine college credits. The academy was free for students —tuition and fees were funded by the U.S. Department of Education and Hagerstown Community College. Transportation

and meals were provided by Washington County Public Schools. In addition to their coursework, students also participated in Friday field trips to sites such as Georgetown University and Mount Vernon, University of Virginia and Monticello, Shenandoah University and Luray Caverns, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and the Salisbury Zoo.

Summer Bridge students: The Upward Bound Summer Bridge Program is specifically designed to help students who recently graduated high school transition to college. Students can earn up to 12 college credits over the summer before starting their first official semester as a college student.

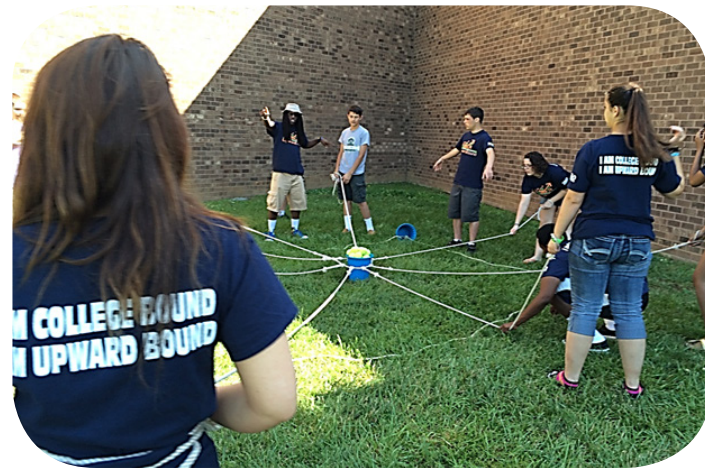
- Christina Aviles
Johnson and Wales University in Florida
- O'Shea Taft
Albright College in Pennsylvania
- Keeva Curry
Hagerstown Community College
- Alysa Conomos
Hagerstown Community College

- Ashliegh Godish
Hagerstown Community College
- Kierstan Gorsuch
Hagerstown Community College
- Juwan Jamison-Williams
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
- Santana Stevens
Hagerstown Community College

For most students, class ended at 11:50 a.m. and lunch was provided in the Athletic, Recreation and Community Center on campus. Students could also utilize other buildings on campus for homework or studying, participate in an organized volleyball/basketball game, use the HCC Fitness Center, or attend a yoga class. Upward Bound collaborated with Open Minds from Hagerstown this past summer to conduct a mindfulness class that incorporated journaling and yoga. Students who regularly participated in the yoga session were given their own yoga mat at the end of the academy to continue practicing the skills they learned in class.



Jan Hummer and her business partner, Amanda, conducted a mindfulness class with Upward Bound students on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays as part of the Summer Academy.



During the first day of Summer Academy, Cedar Ridge Adventures came to campus for a day of interactive team-building activities. In the picture below, students create a solution to move the entire bucket of tennis balls using only the ropes provided.

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Upward Bound 2014-2015 Activities Calendar

This schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified in advance of any changes. ALL Saturday sessions will be at HCC.

AUGUST 2014							14 Teachers/Coaches return to schools	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	20	First Day of School
					1	2	23	Saturday Session
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

SEPTEMBER 2014							1 Labor Day (no school)	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	8-11	After School tutoring begins at each school
	1	2	3	4	5	6	13	Saturday Session (ACT)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	20	SSL: Rubbish Roundup
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	27	College Visit: Stevenson University
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	Parent Meeting, BSH - 114
28	29	30						

OCTOBER 2014							11 Saturday Session (SAT)	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	15	PSAT
			1	2	3	4	17	College visit: Bridgewater College & Luray Caverns
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	25	ACT
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2014							3-4 No School	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	3	College Visit: Shepherd University
						1	8	Saturday Session (SAT)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	24	Parent Meeting, BSH - 114
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	26-28	Thanksgiving (no school)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30								

DECEMBER 2014							6 SAT	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	13	Saturday Session (ACT) FAFSA Workshop
	1	2	3	4	5	6	24-31	Winter Break (no school)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

JANUARY 2015							1-2 Winter Break cont.	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	10	Saturday Session
				1	2	3	16-20	No School
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19	MLK Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	24	Bowie State College SAT
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	Parent Meeting, BSH - 114
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2015							7 ACT	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	14	Saturday Session FAFSA Workshop and Lab
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	16	College Visit: Potomac State
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH 2015							7 College Visit: WVU (Based on UB Performance)	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	14	Saturday Session (SAT) ACCUPLACER Test
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	23	Parent Meeting, BSH - 114
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	30-31	Spring Break (no school)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	31						

APRIL 2015							1-7 Spring Break Cont.	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	11	Saturday Session
			1	2	3	4	18	ACT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30				

MAY 2015							2 SAT	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	9	Saturday Session
					1	2	18	Parent Meeting, BSH - 114
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	25	Memorial Day (no school)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	27-28	After School tutoring concludes on Wed/Thur
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	30	SSL Activity
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

JUNE 2015							4 Tent. Last Day of School	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	6	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	13	ACT
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	19	UB Summer Academy Orientation 8am-1pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22-30	UB Summer Academy M-Th 8am-1pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	Summer Field Trip #1
29	30							

JULY 2015							1-31 UB Summer Academy M-Th 8am-1pm	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	3	Independence Day (no classes or activities)
			1	2	3	4	10	Summer Field Trip #2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	17	Summer Field Trip #3
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	24	Community Service
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	31	Summer Field Trip #4
26	27	28	29	30	31		8/5	Recognition Ceremony

Weekly Tutoring Schedule from 3:35 – 4:35: SHHS, NHHS, WHS: Tuesday/Thursday Hancock: Monday/Wednesday

Students Receive Awards at 2014 Recognition Ceremony

Students dedicated several hours outside of their regular school day to Upward Bound activities in order to prepare for college enrollment. In honor of their hard work, students were awarded certificates based on their performances in the program. Approximately 150 people attended the ceremony, including WCPS and HCC faculty and staff. Jeremy Buckson, an admissions counselor from Shepherd University, and Sydne Arnold, Upward Bound alumni and student at UMBC, provided motivational speeches to the audience. Students who received the Academic Excellence Award were

among the top three highest grade point averages in their high school:

Kylah Barnes - 4.04
North Hagerstown High School

Sarah Napoleon - 4.0
South Hagerstown High School

Stephanie Leisinger - 4.0
Williamsport High School

Tara Buskirk - 3.87
Hancock Middle-Senior High School

Lili Flowers - 3.84
Hancock Middle-Senior High School

Sheniesha Lake - 3.80
South Hagerstown High School

Christina Aviles - 3.76
North Hagerstown High School

Faith Hargett - 3.74
Hancock Middle-Senior High School

Jennifer Morris - 3.71
North Hagerstown High School

Briana Legette - 3.71
South Hagerstown High School

Patricia Howard - 3.53
Williamsport High School

Victoria Asper - 3.47
Williamsport High School



Upward Bound Students earn SSL Hours from Community Service

In addition to academic activities, students are expected to participate in community service. Each year, Upward Bound collaborates with other

organizations within the surrounding community to develop service tasks for students to complete. Students who participate in community service

also receive Student Service Learning hours that count towards their high school graduation.



Students volunteered to help staff run the annual MUDD Volleyball Tournament to benefit the Community Free Clinic.



Students cleaned up the Washington Monument State Park in Middletown, MD.



Students who cleaned up the park then climbed to the top of the Washington Monument after learning about the detailed history.

Active Upward Bound Participants

The HCC TRiO: Upward Bound Program can serve only 70 students per year. Below is a list of current students. For the 2014-2015 year, Upward Bound is currently in the process of recruiting additional students (mostly current freshman) to reach full capacity. Anyone interested in applying to the program should visit www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound to download an application.

Kassandra Almonte, SHHS	Shannon Butts, WHS	Amanda Lamont, NHHS	Sarah Napoleon, SHHS
Elizabeth Anderson, WHS	Edward Chappell, NHHS	Jessica Lamont, NHHS	Mariah Orr, SHHS
Nicholas Andreaccio, WHS	Jonathan Crawford, SHHS	Jessica Lamont, NHHS	Sarah Osborne, WHS
Victoria Asper, WHS	Thomas Evonlah, SHHS	Chad Leather, WHS	Dusty Pine, WHS
Joshua Atha, WHS	Jaelin Farrell, SHHS	Briana Legette, SHHS	Bethany Pruchniewski, SHHS
Stephanie Atha, WHS	Lili Flowers, HMSHS	Amber Leisinger, WHS	Rebecca Rooney, SHHS
Kyla Barnes, NHHS	Nathan Francis, HMSHS	Stephanie Leisinger, WHS	Amanda Souders, NHHS
Cody Barnhart, SHHS	Faith Hargett, HMSHS	Marcus Maners, SHHS	Brooke Stotler, HMSHS
Cole Barnhart, SHHS	Hope Hargett, HMSHS	Hunter McBee, HMSHS	Harmony Stotler, HMSHS
Darius Bowie, SHHS	Iain Holman, SHHS	Alyssa Miller, SHHS	Devon Stottlemeyer, SHHS
Kyra Boyd, SHHS	Patricia Howard, WHS	Matayia Miller, WHS	Taylor Swinson, NHHS
Shabree' Brown, SHHS	Felicia Jamison, SHHS	Carlie Monninger, NHHS	Gordon Young, SHHS
Tara Buskirk, HMSHS	Malaysha Kay, SHHS	Kobi Morgan, NHHS	
Alexia Butler, NHHS	Sheniesha Lake, SHHS	Jennifer Morris, NHHS	

Do you know someone who would be a good fit for Upward Bound? Here's how you can apply:

- Complete the Upward Bound application and submit to Upward Bound staff. The application can be found at your high school guidance office, or online.
- After your application has been reviewed, you will be interviewed by Upward Bound staff.



Spring 2014 Saturday Sessions: Students attend a maximum of 10 Saturday Sessions during the academic year on the campus of HCC. Upward Bound staff work with students to review informational topics including, but not limited to: the financial aid process and applying for scholarships, the college application process, preparing for college entrance exams (i.e., SAT and ACT), and career research. Students are provided bus transportation to and from the activity, as well as breakfast and lunch.

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Robert Rubeck Williamsport High School Upward Bound Coach



July Field Trip: Students visited the University of Virginia (UVA) during the 2014 Summer Academy. UVA is the only university in the United States that is a World Heritage Site, as designated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. Students were surprised to hear that it was of extreme privilege to live in the original rooms on campus as a senior because the rooms still do not have plumbing. For some students living in the original dormitories (pictured directly behind the group below), it is a mile to the nearest bathroom.



Erin McKee, Upward Bound science teacher for the 2014 Summer Academy, instructs students on how to test and measure water quality at Devil's Backbone Park in Boonsboro. Students then analyzed and compared water quality readings using results gathered from two different days.



June Field Trip: Students and staff pose in front of the John Carroll Statue at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., during an Upward Bound college tour. Georgetown University has the largest student-run business and largest student-run banking program in the country.



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