WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR FROM UPWARD BOUND?

Specialized Tutoring
Workshops
Individual and Group Counseling
Stipend Assignments
Quarterly Newsletter
Test Prep
College Tour
College Application Assistance
Leadership Opportunities
Career Exploration

NOTE: As you all have been informed we are now hand delivering all of your stipend checks. If you miss the date of delivery we will have your check available to pick up at the next school meeting.

Remember... you may send in your stipend assignment when it is completed, bring it to our scheduled school visit or give it to your tutor.

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.
--Samuel Johnson
Job Interview Tips for Teens

You’ve made it through the door with a great application and the next step is the interview. No matter if you’re going for your first job or have been through the interview process ten times or more, here are some important pointers to keep in mind.

Dress Like You Mean Business
There’s no need for most jobs to show up in suit but you do need to dress more like you’re ready to go to work than to go to a concert. No jeans, no bare midriffs, no ripped shirts or wild hair. Guys can generally succeed with a good pair of khakis and a dress shirt. Girls should avoid anything that suggests layers or “extreme”. Skip the multiple layers of bracelets, go easy on makeup and scents, and keep the outfit simple.

It’s Showtime
If potential employers have a pet peeve, it’s the applicant who arrives late for the job interview. Allow an extra fifteen to twenty minutes to get to any interview especially if your interview is in a location with heavy traffic or in an area you don’t know well. If you’re relying on public transportation, know the routes and schedules and expect delays. Arriving about 10 minutes prior to the interview lets the employer know you want the job!

Come Ready to Ask Questions
It’s not only the employer who gets to ask questions during the interview, you can also be ready with four or five questions of your own. Why is this a good idea? It shows the potential employer that you really want this job and have been giving thought to your decision to work there.

What kinds of questions might be appropriate?
What do you think is the most important thing I need to know about this job? What kinds of opportunities might there be for me to learn new skills here? Is there anything else you need to know about me?

Say Thank-You Twice at the Interview

Even though you might be solving an employer’s problems by bringing your skills to the workplace, the employer is giving you a chance to earn a paycheck so be sure to let the employer know you appreciate his or her time. When you first step in the door, you can say, “Thank you for taking the time to meet with me. I’m very interested in learning about this job.” When you leave, you can add another bit of thanks by saying something such as: “Thank you for the chance to learn more about the job. I hope to hear from you soon.”
Hey Seniors,

Summer came and went quickly! We are finally getting settled into the school year and back into the swing of things. I am here to help, so please take advantage of the many different services I can offer as your senior advisor.

In case you haven’t heard, the graduating class of 2007 has the following Upward Bound students moving on to bigger and better adventures. Here is where they are headed:

- Chris Dodd/Butte Valley HS  College of the Redwoods
- Bethany Elkin/Etna HS   Phagans Beauty School
- Crystal Cohen/Weed HS   Monterey Peninsula CC
- Jessica Caitlen/Golden Eagle  College of the Redwoods
- Brittany Gilbert/Etna HS   Linn Benton CC
- Teona Mora/Yreka HS   College of the Siskiyous
- Nicole Morris/Mt. Shasta HS  Maui CC
- Amber Peters/Scott River HS  College of the Siskiyous
- Kaylee Pimentel/Weed HS   College of the Siskiyous
- Stephanie Rokes/Yreka HS   Marymount Univ. Virginia
- Crystal Rodriguez/Discovery  College of the Siskiyous
- Avery Shepherd/Etna HS   Cal State University, Chico
- Patrick Shirley, Dunsmuir HS  College of the Redwoods
- Breanne Vega/Weed HS   College of the Siskiyous
- Jeffrey Williams/Weed HS   College of the Siskiyous
- Michael Wright/Yreka HS   College of the Siskiyous

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT WHERE YOU ARE GOING?

SENIORS, you should have a good idea concerning what colleges you would like to apply to.

DEADLINES!

California State Universities (CSU) and the Universities of California (UC) opened their applications on October 1st. You cannot submit your UC application until November 1st, but you CAN get started on it. The deadline for BOTH applications is not later than November 30th.

I am now at Yreka High school on most Mondays all day to help you out. I will be following the visitation schedule for regular UB visits at all the other schools. Please call me if you need anything before the scheduled visits!

Rhonda Daws, Senior Advisor/Retention Coordinator
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**COMMUNITY COLLEGES AT A GLANCE**

- Community college work force education and training programs are recommended by 95 percent of businesses and organizations that use them.
- Sixty-five percent of new health care workers and almost 80 percent of firefighters and police officers get their training at community colleges.
- There are more than 1,100 community colleges in the United States, including public, private and tribal institutions.
- More than 450,000 associate degrees and nearly 200,000 two-year program certificates are awarded annually.

(National Profile of Community Colleges: Trends and Statistics, Community college Press)

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**FALL UPWARD BOUND BIRTHDAYS**

- **Cody Aquila/WHS** - 9/6
- **Kara Devlin/WHS** - 9/10
- **Nichole McGiffin/WHS** - 9/12
- **Lamont Brown II/DHS** - 9/25
- **Charolette Kalayjian/WHS** - 9/30
- **Alex Marlatt/MSH** - 9/30
- **Leiha White/YHS** - 10/23
- **Vontasia (Tase) Cole/WHS** - 10/26
- **Robert Aquila/WHS** - 10/31
- **Jonathon Davis/MSH** - 11/6
- **Danielle Jester/YHS** - 11/12
- **Terisa Castle/YHS** - 11/13

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**What will you earn in a lifetime?**

The future is yours

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Dear Parent,

To effectively guide and advise your high school student you need to have the following:

- A school calendar
- A list of the courses that students are required to take each year
- The electives that are available at each grade level
- Information on the scheduling process
- The requirements to advance to the next grade level
- A list of graduation requirements
- State testing information...Know when it is given, what it covers, and what you can do to help your child pass the test
- Information on extracurricular activities - what’s available and how to get involved
- The eligibility requirements for extracurricular activities
- Attendance and tardy policies and procedures
- Information on your school’s rules
- Summer school options
- How to contact your student’s counselor

Know that you are the most important people in your children’s lives and that your children want you to be proud of them. Support your child and whenever possible cheer loudly!
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