



COVID-19 Impact on Upward Bound– What You Need to Know

Exceptional times call for exceptional measures! As you all know, COVID-19 has put a halt to most large gatherings, including school and all Upward Bound activities. During this time, Upward Bound would still like to offer our services, support, and encouragement to all of our students. As with many businesses, our staff will be working from home over the next few weeks, which provide some extra challenges with serving our students.

During the next few weeks, UB staff will be making phone contact with each student at least one time per week. It is extremely important for us to have your updated phone number. If you have had any recent changes, please contact the Upward Bound office to make the changes. Upward Bound staff will still be receiving calls from the office forwarded to our personal phones. When we call, the numbers may not look familiar. If you need to speak to a UB staff member, please call their office phone number and it will forward. The numbers are listed below.

Throughout the next few weeks, Dane will also be offering online math tutoring. Email or call him directly to make those arrangements. In addition to tutoring, we are exploring options for some other daily student activities that may involve video sessions. Please contact your advisor if you do not have access to a computer/chrome book or other device for receiving emails and other information. Upward Bound will make every effort to provide you with a device for you to use during this difficult time.

Please stay home and stay safe. If you have a need UB could possibly assist with, please let us know.

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UB Ignite and UNITEC Teams Competing in the State VEX Robotics Competition

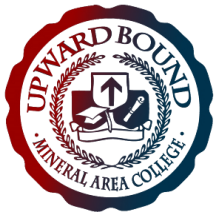


March Saturday Program: Reading and Math ACT Prep and Volunteering at Local Nursing Homes



Student News

- Robby Wells, Phillip Lucas, and Seth Wright received a "1" rating for their men's mixed double quartet ensemble at contest.
- Robby Wells' euphonium trio received a "1" rating at contest.
- K'ra Patterson's sextet received a "1" rating at district contest.
- UB Ignite robotics team received the Sportsmanship award at the Mineral Area VEX robotics competition and qualified for the state competition as a result of the skills score.
- At the State VEX competition, UB Ignite earned the Energy Award.



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The mission of Upward Bound at Mineral Area College is to serve eligible high school students by providing academic enrichment, cultural experiences, and a support network to ensure their success in attaining a four year college degree.

A Federally Funded Program

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound I program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$1,495,566 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides 25% of indirect costs to support the program.

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound II program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$1,298,771 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides a portion of indirect costs to support the program.

Upward Bound is one of five programs established by Congress to help low-income, first-generation students enter college and graduate. These programs are referred to as the TRIO programs.

For more information on Upward Bound I or II or for information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office located at Mineral Area College, (573) 518-2156. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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