

Upcoming Events

December 9th—ACT Test Day

December 18th—January 5th
—No Weekly Meetings

December —2024-25 FAFSA
Opens

January 27th—Saturday
Program Homecoming at MAC

February 1st—Priority
Deadline for the FAFSA

February 10th—Saturday
Program at Science Center /
February ACT (if registered)

March 2nd—Saturday
Program ACT Prep

March 8th—Deadline to
Register for the April ACT

April 13th—April ACT



Finish Strong!

The semester is almost over! Work hard to finish the semester out strong. Whether you are a senior or a freshman, it's never too late to improve your quarter grades. Turn in all your missing assignments. Ask your teachers if there is anything you can do to improve your grades. And if your grades are in good shape, don't quit now. You are almost there!

Seniors, the 2024-2025 FAFSA will open at some point in December, so be on the look out and complete it ASAP. The FAFSA may provide you with thousands of dollars in funding for college each year you apply for it. An important step to completing the FAFSA is to create your FSA ID at www.studentaid.gov. Make sure your parents have their FSA IDs as well.

Also, don't forget to have an amazing Christmas break and we'll see you all in the new year!



Student News

- Addison Akers — advanced to finals and was selected for district competition in the Dramatic Interpretation portion of Speech and Debate
- Gabriela Delapaz-Salcido — made 1st Flute Chair for All-District Band for the second time in a row.
- Jalen DeClue — advanced to finals and was selected for district competition in the Prose portion of Speech and Debate
- Roger Seabaugh — Placed 2nd at the SEMO Super Smash Bros Tournament for E-Sports and will be competing at state
- Keeley Walker — got a 2nd place award for her newspaper layout at Josten's J-Day at SEMO

December Birthdays

Leah Boyer

Kaylee Fitzwater

Olivia Granger

Ivy Kakar

Emily LaPlant

Danica Milfelt

Serenity Miller

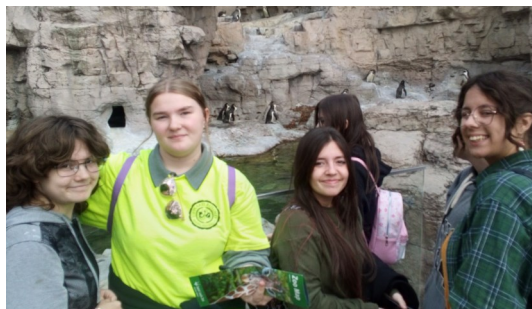
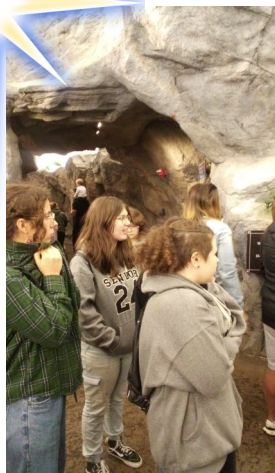
Mackenzie Moore

Annabell Schoppe

Roger Seabaugh III

Bradley Talley

November Saturday Program Adopt-a-highway & St. Louis Zoo



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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, \$374,221 per year 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, \$324,979 per year 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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