Weekly meetings have started, and we have some exciting changes this year. Each month, students with the best in person attendance will receive an attendance gift which will be based on that month’s theme. The themes are intended to be mostly for fun, so don’t expect the curriculum to be only about that month’s theme. For example, September’s theme is “Circus”. Prizes for these items are limited, so only expect to receive the incentive if you have the best in person attendance at your school during a given month including Saturday programs.

In addition to these prizes, we are going to start getting you organized for Upward Bound and your school year with some planners and organizers to hold all of the UB curriculum. If you need any other items, please let your advisor know.

This will be another amazing year for UB. We will have our first Saturday program on September 17th. It will be a college visit to UMSL in the morning and then a fun stop at Incredible Pizza in St. Louis for lunch and games. Don’t forget to RSVP for that event, if you haven’t done so already. Also, remember to check the days, times, and locations of weekly meetings. Some details may have changed since last year. We hope to see you at the first meeting!

### Weekly Meeting Locations

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* Changes from last year’s meeting days are highlighted in yellow, and room changes in red.

### August Birthdays
- William Arthur
- Elisabeth Barrington
- Jaiden DeClue
- Ryan Garcia
- Kaylee Green
- Kielee Kovach
- Alexis Manning
- Emily Marler
- Xitlali Martinez
- Kelsey Myers
- Connor Nixon
- Miakela Overstreet
- Johnathan Pulleen
- Alexis Seabaugh
- Hailey Snyder
- Kapri Benson
- Jalen DeClue
- Andrew Fisk
- Wyatt Richards
- Wyatt Schaffer
- Cassius Schanda
- Porcius Schanda
- Faye Serviss
- Tyler Vandergriff
- Zachary Willis
- Kaley Woods
- Megan Woods

### September Birthdays
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.

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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