



Upward Bound **TRiO**

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Upward Bound News

2008 Summer Program a Success!!

A BIG thank you goes out to the students, parents, faculty and staff for making Mountain View College's inaugural Upward Bound Summer Program a HUGE Success.

The program served approximately 50 students on a daily basis, offering Math, Science, English and enrichment activities for Dallas ISD and Grand Prairie ISD students.



2008 Upward Bound Summer Program Students

Students from Grand Prairie, Kimball, Molina South Oak Cliff A. Maceo Smith, and Sunset High Schools were given the opportunity to spend their summer days on a college campus, attend classes and participate in cultural activities.

The students were also given the opportunity to make their own music video. Thanks to Out of the Box Entertainment, students worked as editors, photographers, singers, dancers, writers and etc. to create a music video, which highlighted the program and the benefits of staying in school and going on to college. Way to go students!



Awards Luncheon

Congratulations to all of our students for successfully completing the summer program. A special thanks goes out to our awards luncheon student speaker, Courtney Peters from South

Oak Cliff High School, for doing an outstanding job. Hats off to you!



Fall Activities

Just because the summer is over does not mean the end of Upward Bound! Students, we have a plethora of activities planned for you this fall. As an Upward Bound student, you can take advantage of all the **FREE** services we have available to you and get **PAID** doing it!

Having problems in math or science? What about English? If you answered yes, then Upward Bound is where you belong. We are offering tutoring for you at your campus twice a week after school.

Been on a college or university campus? If no, guess what? You will this fall! Several college tours have already been scheduled and you are invited.

Other activities include, mentoring, test taking assistance, counseling, personal and career development and so much more!

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!

Announcements

- ❖ Upward Bound is looking for fall instructors and tutors.
- ❖ Have any friends who could benefit from Upward Bound? If so, **give** us a call today and we will **give** you a gift!
- ❖ **New** Upward Bound Website Coming Soon!
- ❖ If your contact information has changed, please call and let us know!

What is Upward Bound?

Upward Bound is an academic program that provides opportunities for eighth and ninth grade students to develop his or her academic and testing skills, receive assistance with career planning, and to develop self-esteem.

Upward Bound is also a college preparatory program for students who come from a family where neither parent has earned a four-year college degree and/or is considered low-income based on income level guidelines set by the federal government.

Please call us for more information.

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We are currently
recruiting students
for the 2008-
2009 school year!

Upcoming Events

Dallas ISD Recruiting

September 8th -12th

Instructor/Tutor Orientation

Wednesday, September 10th, MVC

Student Orientation

Saturday, September 13th, MVC

Grand Prairie ISD Tutoring Starts

September 16th, 3:30 p.m.

Grand Prairie Recruiting

September 10th-12th

Dallas ISD Tutoring Starts

September 22nd, 3:30 p.m.

Student Enrichment Activity

Univ. of North Texas College Trip

September 27th



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