



Upward Bound (UB) is a college preparatory program that offers assistance to 105 low income and first generation high school students. The focus of Upward Bound is to develop skills needed for post-secondary education and to help its graduates enter and stay in post-secondary education.



### Upward Bound Services:

Upward Bound offers academic and college advising services designed to help students take advantage of their high school years:

- Year-round tutoring in reading, study skills, writing, math, science, and foreign languages
- A six-week Summer Session: One week at camp and five weeks of courses in language arts, math/science, and other electives chosen by the students
- Paid summer internships (up to \$900)
- Individual academic advising
- College preparation assistance: admissions forms, financial aid, and scholarships
- Credit Retrieval & Credit in Advance Courses
- Career exploration to help students focus on lifelong goals
- Technology Literacy Workshops
- College visitations, corporate field trips, recreational & cultural field trips
- ACT/SAT Test Workshops, and other academic workshops



### Eligibility:

Students from families who are both low income (150% of poverty level) and first generation (neither parent has a 4-year bachelor's degree).

Target high schools:

**Roosevelt Franklin Jefferson  
Grant Madison Benson**

Students must:

- Be enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades
- Have a minimum 3.25 Cum GPA for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 3.00 Cum GPA for 9-11
- Be willing to participate in all aspects of the Upward Bound Program

