Application Due: Friday, January 11, 2019

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INFORMATION ABOUT UPWARD BOUND MATH & SCIENCE

1. **What is TRIO Upward Bound Math Science?**

TRIO Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) is a college readiness program designed to assist college bound high school students develop the skills and motivations necessary to successfully pursue and complete a college education.

2. **Who may apply?**

Students may apply if they are in 9th, 10th or 11th grade and attend East Paulding High School.

**Applicants must be:**

- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
- A first-generation college student (parents have not earned a four-year college degree); AND/OR
- Is considered income-eligible based on family’s taxable income for 2017

Eligible students may also have a high risk for academic failure.

3. **How much does it cost?**

All services and activities are provided FREE to participants and their parents/guardians.

4. **What benefits does a student receive from participating in Upward Bound Math & Science?**

UBMS offers academic year services of tutoring, workshops, and college access advising designed to enhance student academic skills and achievement. UBMS also offers weekly grade-specific academic sessions:

**SENIORS:** Weekly meetings with UBMS advisor, college visits, help with college applications and essays, scholarship applications, and financial aid assistance.

**JUNIORS:** Weekly meetings with UBMS advisor, study skills, college visits, SAT prep workshops, SAT waivers, informative financial aid workshops, career and college exploration.

**SOPHOMORES:** Weekly meetings with UBMS advisor, study skills, college visits, financial aid informational meetings, career and college exploration.

**FRESHMAN:** Weekly meetings with UBMS advisor, study skills, college visits, cultural activities.

UBMS offers 5 weeks of academic summer services during Summer Academy; and one week educational/cultural enrichment trip the last week of the Summer Academy. During this program students engage in:

- Skill improvement in English, math, science, foreign language, and more.
- Cultural, social, and recreational activities designed to foster personal growth, build leadership skills, and broaden student awareness and appreciation of the world.

UBMS offers extra enrichment activities during the Summer Academy for all grade levels (9 - 12):

- Graduating Seniors are given the opportunity to complete up to two college courses for credit (Summer Bridge).
- Rising Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen participate in the 5-week program focusing on English, math, science, and foreign language.
- All summer participants have the opportunity to attend a week long Enrichment/Cultural Trip the last week of the Summer Academy.
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Upward Bound Math-Science Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION - Please PRINT and be sure to answer ALL questions.

Name: ___________________________________________ Birthdate: __ / __ / __

Address: _________________________________________ City: ___________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

Cell Phone: ___________________________ Home Phone: ____________________

Email: _________________________________________ School: ___________________ Grade: ______

Gender: □ Male □ Female T-shirt Size: □ Small □ Medium □ Large □ XL □ 2XL □ 3XL

ELIGIBILITY / ETHNICITY & RACE

Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? ○ Yes ○ No

Social Security Number or Resident Alien # ________________________________________________

Ethnic Background
○ African American/Black ○ Caucasian/White ○ Native American/American Indian
○ Hispanic ○ Asian/Pacific Islander ○ Other ________________________________
○ More than one race, Explain ________________________________

With whom do you live?
○ Both Mother/Father ○ Mother ○ Father ○ Other, Explain ________________________________
○ Guardian, provide name of your guardian if you do not live with your parent(s): ______________________________

Primary language spoken at home:
○ English ○ Spanish ○ French ○ Other, please specify: ________________________________

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / WORK

Do you plan to work during school year or the summer? ○ No ○ Yes

If YES, where? ___________________________ / Days ___________________________ / Hours/Week _____________

List extracurricular activities (Example: Band, Sports, Clubs, etc.) ________________________________

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

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My signature below indicates, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on the Upward Bound Math & Science application is true, complete and accurate. I hereby authorize the Kennesaw State University staff to obtain copies of my child’s academic and financial assistance records from the educational institution he or she is now attending and from educational institutions attended in the future.

__________________________________________________________
Student’s Signature

__________________________________________________________
Date

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION - Please PRINT and be sure to answer ALL questions.

Parent(s): __________________________________________
Address: __________________________ City: _______________ State: ______ Zip: __________
Cell Phone(s): __________________________ Alternate Phone: __________________________
Email: __________________________________ Email #2: __________________________

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY

Mother's Occupation: __________________________ Mother's Work #:________________________
Father's Occupation: __________________________ Father's Work #: __________________________

What is the highest level of education achieved by parent(s)/guardians? If you are divorced, reply only in regards to the parent who has primary custody of student:

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<td>High School/GED</td>
<td>2 Year College Degree</td>
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INCOME

Add up the total individuals in your household. The number should include parents, children, and all occupants who are under the age of 24, if the parents provide more than half of their support. Also include other people if they now live in the home with you and you (parent/guardian) provide more than half of their support. If you are divorced, include only the parent with whom applicant lives with most of the time (custodial parent) and step-parent if applicable.

Circle the total number of people living in the household: _______ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8+

Please check the range that includes your household taxable income for 2017 or 2018 (if filed).

Taxable income is reported on the following lines of your tax form: 1040 (line 43); 1040A (line 27); 1040EZ (Line 6).

- ○ $18,210 or less
- ○ $18,211 - $24,690
- ○ $24,691 - $31,170
- ○ $31,171 - $37,650
- ○ $37,651 - $44,130
- ○ $44,131 - $50,610
- ○ $50,611 - $57,090
- ○ $57,091 - $63,570
- ○ $63,571 or more

○ My family did not have taxable income in 2017 (or 2018 if filed)

Taxable Income Verified by UBMS staff: ___________________
(Dollar Amt on Tax Form)

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__________________________________________    ________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date
Future Educational Plans

Upward Bound Math & Science is designed to help students achieve academic success in school and enter postsecondary education. Please check the statement below that best describe your educational plans.

_____ I am undecided about my educational goals.  _____ I plan to attend an in-state college or university.
_____ I plan to attend a private school in Illinois.  _____ I plan to attend a college or university out of state.
_____ I plan to enter the military.  _____ I have no plans to continue my education after high school graduation.

Upward Bound Math & Science Services

Please check the services you are most interested in receiving from the program:

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<th>College Field Trips</th>
<th>SAT/ACT Prep</th>
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<td>Educational Planning</td>
<td>Financial Assistance</td>
<td>Cultural Field Trips</td>
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Please list two career fields of interest

1. ______________________________  2. ______________________________

Goal Setting

Goal setting can be challenging, but is a very important skill. Please think of three goals that you would like to achieve for this upcoming year. These goals can focus on academic growth or personal development. Under each goal, please include a plan of action describing steps that you can take to achieve the goal.

Goal #1: ______________________________
Plan of Action: ______________________________

Goal #2: ______________________________
Plan of Action: ______________________________

Goal #3: ______________________________
Plan of Action: ______________________________

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**Essay Instructions**

You must complete an essay as part of your application. This essay is your opportunity to explain how Upward Bound Math & Science will help you and how you can contribute to the program. Please be specific. Your essay will be evaluated for content, organization, creativity, and attention to detail.

You should also answer **ALL** of the following questions as you write:

- Why are you interested in Upward Bound Math & Science, and what makes you a good fit?
- What obstacles may prevent you from getting into college? How can you overcome it?
- What are some of your academic weaknesses?
- What are you doing to strengthen your skills in these areas?
- How would you balance Upward Bound Math & Science with other activities you may be involved in such as sports, work, church and family?
- Who inspires you to achieve your personal and academic goals?

We ask that you please print your essay clearly in blue or black ink using the designated space below and on the next page. Use additional paper if needed. Be sure to submit a neatly written essay that is legible. Your essay should be at least 1.5 pages in length.

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Dear Teacher,

Student Name: ____________________ is applying to the Kennesaw State University's Upward Bound Math & Science program. Upward Bound Math & Science is a college preparatory program for students who come from income-eligible families and/or are the first generation in their family to attend college. We provide students with intensive academic skill building and intensive college planning activities. Feedback on this student’s performance and attitude in your class will help us to evaluate his/her potential to be successful in the Upward Bound Math & Science program. We are looking for indicators that this student has a desire to do well and will take advantage of the Upward Bound Math & Science services offered. Please feel free to attach a letter. Please return to the student, Ms. Cheryl Thomas Hill, or Ms. Kyrstina Leverett in a sealed envelope.

Teacher Questionnaire

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<th>Teacher Name:</th>
<th>School:</th>
<th>Class:</th>
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1. Does the student complete assignments on time?  Yes ________ No ________
2. What grade do you estimate the student is earning at this time? ________
3. Estimate: Number of days absent: _______ Number of days tardy: _______
4. In your opinion, how well has the student considered and prepared for a pre-college program, such as Upward Bound Math & Science?

5. What do you consider the student’s most outstanding academic strengths?

6. In what areas do you feel Upward Bound Math & Science could assist this student academically?

7. Check all Upward Bound Math & Science program services that could assist this student.
   - [ ] Motivation
   - [ ] Goal Setting
   - [ ] Basic Skills (Math, Reading, Writing)
   - [ ] Leadership/Social Skills
   - [ ] Career Goals
   - [ ] Other _______________________

Signature: ___________________________________ Date: ________________

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Upward Bound Math & Science values parental support. This parent questionnaire is part of the application and must be turned in for your student to be considered for the program. Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Applicant: ___________________________  School: East Paulding High School

Parent/Guardian’s Name: ___________________________  Parent Phone: ___________________________

How did you learn about Upward Bound Math & Science?

How would you describe your child?

Why do you want your child to be in Upward Bound Math & Science?

How much support can the program expect from you in regards to your student’s involvement in Upward Bound Math & Science?

When Upward Bound Math & Science students drop below a “B” in a core course, they are required to attend tutoring sessions each week until the next quarter grades come out. How would you support/challenge your student if they did not want to attend?

How do you think Upward Bound Math & Science can help your child improve academically and socially?

What goals do you have for your child?
PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Student Name (PRINT): ___________________________  Grade: ________________
Parent or Guardian’s Name (PRINT): ___________________________

School Information

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<td>Name of High School:</td>
<td>East Paulding High School</td>
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Student and parent signatures on this form thereby authorize the school administrator(s), counselor(s), faculty or staff member(s) of the Jr. High School and High School of attendance of the below signed student permission to release current academic transcripts, grade reports, test scores, attendance records, and any other academic information to representatives of the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) program and/or Kennesaw State University (KSU) of which the below signed student has applied. This release will be kept on file in the Upward Bound Math & Science offices.

Student’s Printed Name: ___________________________  Date: ________________
Student’s Signature: ___________________________  Date: ________________

Parent’s Printed Name: ___________________________  Date: ________________
Parent’s Signature: ___________________________  Date: ________________

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please keep this sheet as a reminder of application deadlines.

_____ Submit a student application. Items included in student application are listed below.

___ Student Application and Student Essay
___ One teacher recommendation from either your Science, English or Math teacher. Recommendation can be returned by the student with this application (in a sealed envelope) OR the teachers may return them to UBMS staff (EPHS Media Center).
___ Parent Questionnaire
___ Permission to Release Information
___ Please also enclose the student's most recent report card or copy of transcripts, and a copy of the student's most recent GMEOC and/or PSAT/SAT and/or ACT scores.

_____ Students and Parents must call and schedule an interview with UBMS staff to discuss their application and goals, as well as Upward Bound Math & Science benefits, expectations and requirements. Please bring 2017 tax forms to interview to confirm income eligibility.

_____ Students and parent(s) are notified of admission decision. Upward Bound Math & Science makes admission decisions in 2 weeks. Newly admitted students begin UBMS participation immediately.

_____ New Student Orientation. If students are notified that they are accepted into our program, parent(s) and student meet with staff to discuss responsibilities and to complete new student paperwork.

INTERVIEW REMINDER

You need to schedule an interview with a staff member of Upward Bound Math & Science as part of the application process. Please contact Ms. Kyrstina Leverett at 678-296-8437 or klever10@kennesaw.edu to make your appointment. Your parent(s) and/or guardian(s) is/are required to participate in the interview as well. Therefore, they will need to be available to attend interview with you.

Date of Interview: ____________________  Time of Interview: ____________________

All interviews are held at East Paulding High School unless an alternative arrangement is made. Interviews at East Paulding High School will be held in the Media Center.

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Return all materials to the Upward Bound Math & Science drop box located in the Media Center at East Paulding High School. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Cheryl Thomas Hill at 678-296-3337 or cthill@kennesaw.edu; or Ms. Krystina Leverett at 678-296-8437 or klever10@kennesaw.edu. Thank You.