



2009 - 2010 Important Dates Upward Bound Seniors

September – Complete UB Guidance Interview Checklist

Make an appointment to follow-up with your guidance counselor to review your college plans and complete the UB Senior Checklist Guidance form. Bring your completed interview notes **October 3rd** to the Saturday Meeting.

Thursday, September 17 - NEACAC College Fair

GET ON THE BUS - Upward Bound will provide transportation for you and your parents to this event on Thursday night, as well as a tailgate pizza party. There are representatives from colleges all over the country and there is a good chance one will be from the schools where you may be applying to. This is a great opportunity to meet someone who most likely will be reading your application and to allow your parents to ask a few questions as well.

Saturday, October 3- Fall Upward Bound Saturday Meeting

Share your finding from your interview with your Guidance counselor with your peers and update the UB staff on your college application process. UB will also go over the fall calendar of events and look for your input on the year's fundraising efforts.

Thursday- Saturday, October 22- 24 - Fall Upward Bound College Road Trip

Join us on an excursion to at least two colleges in New England. You must RSVP by 10/16 to reserve your spot.

Wednesday, November 4– Senior/Parent Workshop at JSC

Join UB for a special night that will feature a talk from JSC Dean of Students, Dave Bergh, discussing common transition issues many students face as they move from high school to college. The evening will also feature an update on upcoming deadlines for completing the financial aid paperwork and college applications. All UB Seniors are expected to attend this meeting and bring at least 1 parent.

Saturday, December 12 - Winter UB Saturday Meeting & UB Senior Challenge Deadline

- Celebrate finishing your applications with us at the Orchid and buy one last book on UB!
- You should have at least 3 College Applications in the Upward Bound Office by 4:00 pm on this day. If you meet this deadline you will receive a \$100 scholarship from Upward Bound.

Saturday, January 9 - Upward Bound / VSAC Financial Aid Workshop

Each of you is required to attend this workshop with your parents. These applications will be available through your guidance office mid-December. Please work with your parents to complete as much as possible prior to the meeting. We will answer questions and assist your family to complete and file these applications with a counselor from VSAC!

Wednesday, January 27 - VEOP Scholarship Essay Due

Submit your essay describing how UB has helped contribute to your decision to go to college directly after high school. One JSC student will win \$100 and essay is sent on to the state competition worth an additional \$600!

Sunday, March 1 - U.B. Deadline for filing the FAFSA and VSAC Grant

If you have not filed both of these applications by this day, you have chosen not to continue with the Upward Bound Program. Proof is required in the form of a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report)

Saturday, April 10 – UB Rock for Education and Saturday Meeting

Here is your opportunity to keep every dollar you raise in this fundraising extravaganza event!

Friday, May 1 – Deadline to Deposit at most Colleges & Universities