

Upward Bound
Junior Assignment
2009 – 2010

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.

October 3rd - Saturday Meeting

1. Turn in completed Junior Interview with your guidance counselor including signature and proof of PSAT registration.

December 12th – Saturday Meeting

1. Turn in one completed mock college application. (as if you were a senior) with a completed essay. Letters of recommendation are not needed however, you should write yourself one.
2. Turn in a “Top Ten List” of 10 things you want in a college.

February 18, 19, and 20th Junior Retreat Preparation for Team III summer:

1. Plan on attending the Junior Retreat in Burlington, Vermont where we host 700+ UB students from all over New England!
2. Turn in the ISP/Team III Questionnaire with a list of ideas about your ISP placement/Summer College Course. If you are interested in applying for an alternative summer you should notify the UB office by this date.
3. Turn in a *revised* cover-letter and resume (hard copy and digital).
4. Turn in a 500 word essay answering the following question; “What are your goals for the 2010 summer program and how will your participation in UB assist you in meeting these goals?”

At the Junior Retreat:

1. **Join us at JSC for SAT registration and receive your fee waiver.**
2. **Overnight sessions will feature a trip to Burlington where UB will put you up for two nights and a special fun activity!**
3. **Saturday will include informational workshops on expectations for UB seniors and the Team III summer.**

Spring 2010 – Register & take SAT prior to the start of 2010 Summer UB Program

April 10th – Saturday Meeting

1. Attend Rock for Education and Saturday Meeting
2. Turn in completed *College Fact Sheets* (4 Public Schools, 4 Private Schools & 2 Community College or Tech Schools) (ISC have copies of blank forms to use)
3. Turn in a list of 10 scholarships you are eligible for.

June 20th – 2010 Summer Program:

Bring with you the following, your senior schedule, class rank, PSAT/SAT scores, a list of 5 colleges you are interested in applying to including a written defense of your selections, rank each college selection as being either a safe, reach or dream school based on your high school information.