



What is the Upward Bound (UB) Program:

UB is a pre-college program that provides critical educational services and activities for eligible students that desire post-secondary attainment and academic skills to gain entry in to and graduate from institutions of higher learning. Students participate with the UB Program for the duration of their high school enrollment.

Selection Process:

High School students in the 9th and 10th grades are selected based on the recommendations of teachers, counselors, and school administrators. UB is funded to serve students attending Wallace-Rose Hill, East Duplin, and James Kenan High Schools. All 9th grade students that are admitted must have at least one HS semester completed before admittance.

Eligibility Requirements:

Low-Income Guidelines
First Generational College Student

Services Offered

Assist students with high school course selections, monitor student grades and credits to ensure high school graduation, group and individual tutoring.

Activities:

Students participate in a variety of social, cultural, and community service activities to better appreciate the diversity in the world around them.

Summer Program:

A 6 week summer program is held at James Sprunt Community College with free transportation each day for each UB Participant. The program consists of classes designed to strengthen Math, English, Science, History, Technology, Foreign Language, Computer Literacy, and Test Taking Skills.

College Enrollment:

Provide information and assistance with college admission, registration, scholarships, and financial aid.

Participation:

Attendance: Attend all High School courses, UB Saturday College Prep Sessions, weekly tutorial sessions, community service projects, cultural/social activities and the six-week summer program.

Weekly Advisement: Meet with an UB Advisor at least once a week during the school year and on Saturday.

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