

## BRIDGE COMPONENT

The summer following high school graduation (students' final summer in SSU UB), students who complete all requirements are eligible to enroll in one (1) SSU class and will receive 3 free hours of college credit upon successful completion of the class. Study hall, workshops, and paid work study are also apart of the bridge component.

## SERVICES FOR UB PARENTS

The Upward Bound program provides a variety of services that we believe are beneficial to parents in regards to receiving information:

Weekly Emails

Monthly Newsletters

UB Parent Association (ran by the parents!)

## THE UB UPDATE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each month, the Upward Bound program sends out a newsletter called the UB Update regarding upcoming activities and reminders. Each newsletter contains past events from the previous month, students' achievement section, senior section called Senior Sentinel, UB Trivia and other important information.



For more information about joining Upward Bound, contact your high school counselor or the Upward Bound Office:

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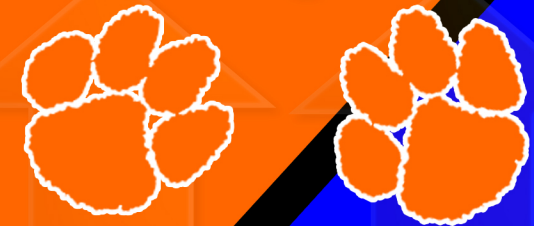
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Savannah State University  
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TRiO Upward Bound Program

An academic enrichment program for high school students in the Savannah-Chatham County Community!



### **WHAT IS THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM?**

Upward Bound is a federally funded program designed to address the academic, cultural and psychosocial needs of low-income, first generation high school students so that they will successfully complete their high school requirements, and prepare to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education.

### **WHO CAN JOIN SSU'S UB?**

9th & 10th grade, between the ages of 13 and 19, who attend targeted Chatham County high schools (Beach, Groves, Jenkins, Johnson, and School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High) where they are enrolled in the college-prep curriculum and want to pursue a college degree. Also, according to established guidelines, two-thirds of the students must be first generation college students, low-income while one-third may be first generation or low income.

### **SERVICE OFFERED:**

- Academic Instruction
- Academic/ Personal Counseling
- Career Options
- College Placement
- College Visits
- Educational/Cultural Field Trips
- Financial Aid Assistance
- Mentoring
- Summer Program
- Scholar Saturday Sessions
- Test Taking/Study Skills
- Tutorial Sessions
- Work/Study Experiences



### **PROGRAM STRUCTURE:**

Through out the academic year, students attend weekly after school tutorial sessions, Mondays through Thursdays for two hours a day at their perspective site location. Once a month on Saturday, students come on campus at SSU for the monthly Scholar Saturday Session where they are engaged in different educational and cultural activities.

At the Saturday Sessions students are eligible to receive a \$40 stipend based on attendance and GPA. Through the Summer, students participate in a six-week residential summer experience

# **SUMMER SESSION**

The Summer Program is an academic, six-week, residential program on the campus of Savannah State University. It is educational, free, and fun!

### **Classes:**

The UB curriculum is developed to supplement skills already learned in high school and to also provide exposure to more advance subjects. In the morning students attend core classes based on grade level for the following semester and in the afternoon they attend electives that they sign up for (weight training, foreign languages, dance, etc.).

### **LIVING ON CAMPUS:**

Students live in university residence halls and are supervised by a staff of tutor /counselors. All meals are provided free of charge in the cafeteria on campus. Students check in on Sundays between 6pm and 9pm and they check out on Fridays between 12:30 pm and 2pm.

### **Activities:**

Evenings are filled with a variety of recreational, social, educational, and cultural events. Typical events include team building, games, crafts, and sports. At the end of each Summer there is the Summer Experience fieldtrip. In the past , students have gone to Los Angeles, California, Washington D.C., Miami, Florida New York City, New York, Denver, Colorado, and Las Vegas, Nevada.