

Upward Bound (UB) is a college preparatory program that offers assistance to 81 low income and first generation high school students. The focus of Upward Bound is to develop skills needed for post-secondary education and to help its graduates enter and stay in post-secondary education.

Upward Bound Services:

Upward Bound offers academic and college advising services designed to help students take advantage of their high school years:

- **Year-round tutoring** in the basic areas of reading, study skills, writing, computational skills, math, science, and foreign languages
- **A six-week Summer Session:** One week at camp and five weeks of courses in language arts, math/science, critical thinking, and other electives chosen by the students
- Individual and small group college **advising**
- **College preparation assistance:** admissions forms, financial aid, and scholarships
- **Credit Retrieval & Credit in Advance Courses**
- **Career exploration** early on to help focus students on lifelong goals
- **Technology Literacy Workshops** including Internet Research, Web Page Design, Photo-Editing, Desktop Publishing, E-Mail, and other tools for collaborative, project-based learning
- **College visitations**, corporate field trips, recreational & cultural field trips
- **SAT Test Workshops**, and other academic workshops

Eligibility:

Students from families who are both low income (150% of poverty level) and first generation (neither parent has a 4-year bachelor's degree).

Students attending the following high schools:

Marshall Grant **Franklin Madison** **Jefferson Benson**

Students must:

- Be currently enrolled in 9th or 10th grades
- Have academic potential
- Be interested in continuing with education after high school
- Be willing to participate in all aspects of the Upward Bound Program



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Upward Bound has been productive and rewarding to Portland State University and to project participants in the Portland Public Schools since 1978.

- 80% of all students remain in the program annually;
- 98% of participants graduate from high school;
- 95% of participants enter college after high school graduation;
- 80% of our high school graduates since 1998 are still in college or have graduated.