Welcome

Congratulations on being accepted to the Bluegrass Community & Technical College Upward Bound program! You may not realize it, but you have just taken a big step toward a more successful future. Many students think that going to college is an impossible dream—but think again. Upward Bound's goal is to help students realize their dream of going to college.

Being a participant in Upward Bound is a privilege. Every year, Upward Bound is only able to serve a small number of students in each school, 5 or fewer. Being chosen puts you in a very elite group!

However, with this opportunity comes the responsibility to participate in all Upward Bound activities and to strive for academic excellence (see Student Mission Statement). Our duty is to work with you to help make postsecondary education a reality for you.

So as you begin your participation in the Upward Bound program, prepare yourself to work hard, to have fun while learning, and to make new friends. Our motto is "Taking Learning to New Heights" and we want you to soar!

Tania Crawford Gross
Upward Bound Director

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Upward Bound Student Mission Statement

As an Upward Bound student, I will take learning to new heights by showing interest in and promoting Upward Bound activities.

I will attend weekly tutoring sessions, monthly school visits and strive for academic excellence.

I will attend monthly Return Trips and participate in the six-week summer residential component of Upward Bound.

I will also strive to develop leadership qualities and exhibit behaviors that are complimentary to the Upward Bound program.

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Bluegrass Community & Technical College Upward Bound serves students at the following high schools:

- Fayette Co.: Boyle Co.
- Bryan Station: Danville
- Henry Clay: George Rogers Clark
- Lafayette: Harrison Co.
- Paul L. Dunbar: East Jessamine
- Tate Creek: West Jessamine

If you know someone who is interested in becoming an Upward Bound participant, please have them contact the Upward Bound office for an application.
The first several months of participation in Upward Bound are a critical time for every student. Therefore, the first sixty (60) days of your participation in Upward Bound are a probationary period. This period will be used to evaluate each student’s overall compatibility with the program’s objectives. If a student’s participation or academic performance is unsatisfactory during this time, they may be dropped from the program. Also, during this time, students who decide that they are not interested in participating, only need to notify the UB office of their decision to withdraw from the program. Our goal is to ensure that we recruit students who are committed and motivated to work toward achieving the goal of postsecondary education.

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Congratulations
You Have Been Selected for
Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Upward Bound!