

ALL THE WAY UP

with TRiO Upward Bound



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DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE'S UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

The DSC Upward Bound program is funded by the Department of Education (90% at \$1,437,685) and Daytona State College (10% at \$154,435).

Daytona State College has been awarded a five-year TRiO Upward Bound grant from the Department of Education. Upward Bound is a program that serves 60 students at Mainland High School. The purpose of the grant is to help eliminate barriers in education that may prevent students from seeing post-secondary education as an option after high school.

Upward Bound offers professional tutoring, academic support, college and career exploration, financial aid support, test preparation, college tours, and so much more!

Students who participate in Upward Bound receive monthly stipends to award their efforts in attending all Upward Bound events.

To be considered eligible for our program, students must qualify for low-income household criteria, be a potential first-generation college student. Students may also be considered eligible if they experience a high need for academic support.

LUNCH WITH UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound staff meet with Mainland High School students during their lunch blocks. During this time, students receive individual or small-group mentoring.

Upward Bound students have learned how to create appointment requests with their Upward Bound counselors and the importance of checking their Outlook Calendars to stay organized.



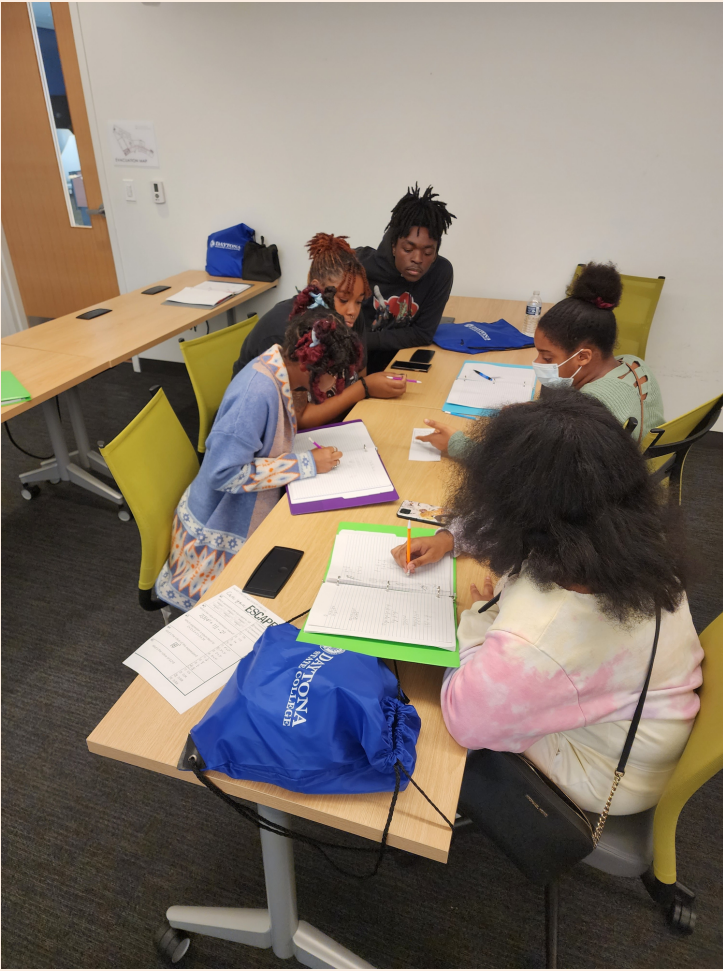
Pictured above is Kloee Wharton, 10th grade AVID student, working with Professional Math Tutor to prepare for an upcoming PERT exam.

Students are able to request multiple discussion topics including study skills, upcoming MHS assessments, how to request appointments with their school counselors, e-mail communication with teachers, credit requirements, and so much more.

Students also use this time to review their current grades with Upward Bound staff.

After analyzing grades, UB staff are able to provide individualized plans that meet the students' learning goals.

Upward Bound also allows this time to be a space for students to catch up on missing work or upcoming assignments.



Trinity Barnes (12th), Darren Brown (11th), Iyanna & Zamari King-Lee (9th) and Taliyah McGee (10th) working in a collaborative group during UB's first Saturday Workshop

During the Saturday Workshops, students also experience eating lunch prepared by DSC's Metz Dining Hall in the L. Gale Lemerand Student Center. Lunch is free for all Upward Bound students.

Trinity Barnes (12th) & Taliyah McGee (10th) eating lunch in between Saturday Workshop classes.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Upward Bound plans monthly Saturday Workshops which focus on goals for eliminating educational barriers. Students meet from 9AM - 3PM at Daytona State College for a rigorous day of learning, cultural exploration, and field trip opportunities.

Some of the topics covered during Saturday Workshops include:

- Setting short-term/long-term goals
- Test prep (SAT/ACT/PERT)
- College Exploration
- Career Exploration
- How to Write a Resume
- Interview Skills



MONTHLY STIPENDS

One of the benefits of the Upward Bound program includes the awarding of Student Stipends. In recognition of students attending lunch meetings, tutoring, and Saturday Workshops, students receive monthly stipends of \$40 during the academic school year, and \$60 during the summer.



Darren Brown (11th) and Kezia Myers (11th) enjoying the scenery of the L. Gale Lemerand Student Center as potential college students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay updated with on-going events by visiting our website

www.daytonastate.edu/trio-upward-bound.

Our FIRST cultural exploration field trip takes place Saturday Feb. 25th at Daytona Beach's own Speedway!

Roxana Rodriguez (9th), 10th graders Kloe Wharton & Karmen Williams, and Kezia Myers (11th) after winning a math competition during a Math Relay in Upward Bound's Saturday Workshop.



10th graders Karmen Williams, Ja'Kiya Carter, Jesiah Thomas, & Aniyah Avery



BOUND for Greatness Student Highlight



Trinity Barnes is a 12th grade student at Mainland High School. She identifies herself as an individual that is driven, never gives up, and surrounds herself with others that are motivated.

Trinity was recently notified of her acceptance at **Daytona State College**, where she plans to receive an Associate's Degree. Ultimately, her goal is to attend college and earn a degree as a Veterinary Technician because of her love of animals. Way to go Trinity!