Our students & staff had a great time at the Student Leadership Conference!
Below is the link to apply for UPWARD BOUND

Please share with all your friends!

If you need a hard copy email Geri at gnauck@concord.edu

https://botform.companso1.com/20225108960852
It is the first month of Spring which begins between March 19-21.
In the Southern Hemisphere, March is the same as September in the Northern Hemisphere.
Each year March and June end on the same day of the week.
It is the time of year when animals start to wake up from hibernation.

UPCOMING SUMMER SESSION

Don’t forget we will have an orientation before our summer session on May 14th at 11AM., here at Concord University, we need parents & students to attend if at all possible so that we can have the permission slips signed before Summer session begins.

There is a survey on most of our Social media pages, please try to fill it out as soon as possible.
Our summer session is a go ~ so far. Two students to a room, 4 in a suite, so be thinking about who you want to room with!

There will be a few trips on Wednesday evenings as well.
The first 3 week summer session is June 12—June 20th
The second 3 week summer session is July 10—July 28. We will all be off the week of 4th of July.
The BRIDGE program is June 27-July 29 for Seniors.

<a href="https://apps.concord.edu/forms/view.php?id=427801" title="UPWARD BOUND intent for Summer Session">UPWARD BOUND intent for Summer Session</a>
Link for application for Summer Session
Any questions ~ reach out to any of us!
How High School Students Can Make the Most of Their Summers

1. Take Classes/Learn New Skills
   Take classes at a local college, or look for summer programs hosted by universities. Or, try learning a new skill online or through a local class. For example, you can learn to code through codecademy.com or you could learn to play the guitar with a local tutor.

2. Volunteer/Work/Intern
   Scoop ice cream at a store downtown. Intern at a nearby company. Volunteer at a community garden. Whether it’s to make a few extra bucks or to gain experience, it’s a good way to spend the summer.

3. Turn your Passions into Something
   Take your interests and turn them into something more concrete. Love working with computers? Build your own website. Enjoy acting? Star in a local theater production. Do something you enjoy - and it won’t be a bad addition to your resume either.

4. Start a Business
   Got a great business idea or some useful skills? Be an entrepreneur! Sell your creations on Etsy. Walk dogs, tutor kids in math. This shows that you’re a hard worker and dedicated to what you do.

5. Prep for the SAT/ACT
   Summer before junior year is the best time to prep for the SAT or ACT. You have a lot more free time, AND you won’t be bogged down with writing college application essays either. Take advantage of this precious time and start prepping!
How to Be a Successful College Student

1. Make the most of college resources
   - Visit the library
   - Use career services for help in securing internships
   - Ask the campus writing center for assistance

2. Use tools to stay organized
   - Day planners
   - Smartphone apps

3. Create weekly schedules
   - Plan out time for studying, work, exercise, relaxation and sleep

4. Utilize Office Hours
   - Professors can answer questions, discuss grades and are great sources of recommendation letters

5. Study groups
   - Join or create a study group that meets throughout the semester