Putting The Pieces Together

Upward Bound

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UB Rock Project

The Rock Crew

Welcome to our tree

Here’s a good place

Destiny’s hard at work

Look how beautiful
UB Rock Project

Vivian was the first to add to our collection

Making our mark

Smile for Barb

More Rock Crew

Our rocks are filled with kind words

Barb’s surprise is almost finished
Erma Byrd Center

“Finding your true colors.”

“DJ goes down”

“Sean’s the prey.”
“Touring the Erma Byrd Center.”

“Listen up.”

“Time to leave for dinner.”

“Jenna realizing her personality color is orange and blue.”
Golden Corral

“Time to eat!”

“The trio was ready to eat.”

“Big Mike loves to sing.”

“Ready to go back to campus.”
Finally, food.

“Haylie and Jenna enjoying some lunch.”

“UB family time.”
Lost World Caverns

The Squad

Chillen and relaxn

Jay’s Angels

It’s getting cold down here

How much farther?
Talent Show

Dance Time!!

Sing it Big Mike!!

Color Guard routine! Twirl that flag!
UB Day 2k19

Amaka and Annmarie

Damien and Kat playing tennis doubles!!

Kendra sounds angelic
Let’s play tug-O-War

Annmarie enjoying some pie

The ending of UB day

Academic bowl students
ACT Prep

Hard working ACT Prep students

We see you Ms. Johnson!

Lilly is watching!!
Math

Strike that pose James!

You better be talking about math, Sean!

Algebra II with Mr. Connor
Art Class

Crayon Melt Art

My heart melts for you

Aletra is focused

A masterpiece

Melted beauty
Ja’Marien put your back into it

DJ says, “I’m good y’all!”

Just relaxing

You can dooooo it!
Memory Book

It’s looking good Caroline

We are working hard

Almost finished Ms. Robinson

Damien is focused
“No Kasper. Put the tape right here”

“Wait. Are we supposed to be making UFO’s.”

“No worries. Barb will catch it.”

“Yuuuuum.”
They are having a serious discussion here
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mines

“Gerald teaching us great things about coal.”

“This is a scooter us coal miners used.”

“Welcome to Kettle Bottoms!”

“You that this pole and you make a hole in the rock for support.”
“Bro, I just got schooled!”

“The Three R’s are the most important R’s ever!”

“Bro, I don’t know how to play checkers...”

“Tea Time!!”
Bowling Trip

Participants in this activity assume all kinds of personal injury that may occur in participation.

Oh Really?

“This music is wack.”

“Keeping our minds out the gutter.”

“We really can’t skate.”
“Bowlingbabes.”

“Bigger than his bests.”

“This ball is better for his boats.”

“This is the move.”

“Gutter balls.”
“FUJIYAMA”

“We are ready to eat.”

“Waiting for Lunch to start.”

“Admiring the yum yum sauce.”

“Grilling the veggies.”

“Fried ice cream, yum.”
“Time for Lunch!”

“Smile for the group picture.”

“Logan and Ian discuss life.”

“Lunch is served.”
HARD WORK!!!
International Dinner

“Time to cook!”

“Arianna, Sam, and Logan are slicing the cheese.”

“Preparation for dinner.”

“Katie and Lilli love their job.”
“Asia preparing the food.”

“Logan is quite exhausted after cooking.”

“Amaka and Ms. Robinson are ready to eat.”

“Empanadas anyone?”
“Upward Bound is a great program that provides life-changing opportunities to students. I’m so proud of these young men and women for wanting to continue their education for themselves and their families.”

“The beautiful campus welcomed Shelley Moore Capito on July 12, 2019.”

“I’m Shelley Moore Capito, your senator.”

“Some wonderful lunch after Shelley Moore Capito’s speech.”
“How many of you all are going to college?”

“Thank you for all of your questions.”

“It was an honor meeting you.”

“Lights, camera, action.”
Tie Dye

I got tie dye in my eye

Just chillin

Stunnin for the gram

A color minefield
Yoga

There was an attempt...

Be your own warrior!
Math

Mr. Connor’s Trigonometry class!

Look at the enthusiasm to answer!

This is the time for Annmarie’s signature: Wooooow.
ACT Prep

Get that pose, Rose!

Taking a stretch after all that brain work Eli?

Getting ready for the Practice Test in ACT Prep!
Art Class

Kat is showing off her Foreign Language class skills

Kermit says... “It’s nice to be important but important to be nice!

Kaylee hard at work

UB says “You are my sunshine!”

Come swing with me
English

Everyone working hard in class!

Working hard on blackout poetry

Clean up your area Eli!!
Foreign Language

So eager to learn French and Spanish!

You got it right Hunter! You’re learning!

Edith to the rescue!
Memory Book

Hunter says, “What happened to my pictures?”

Editing is hard work

Thanks for the help Kaylee

This will be the best memory book ever
Fetus pig dissection in Mr. Johnsons STEM class.

Stick your tongue out and say ahhhh!
Ms. Robinson and Katy in Study Hall.

Spanish Study Hall.

Mrs. Johnson’s Study Hall
STAFF

Bennie

Lilli

John

Edith

Katie

Amaka

Raheem

Johnna

Sam
Which floral pattern do you like?

They said only girls watch chick flicks so…

Orange you glad you met me?

Nobody:
Big Mike: PURPLE RAINNNNN

Cheesen

Friends that slay together stay together
Shout Outs

Look how cool this flag makes me look

Can’t wake up late if you never go to sleep!!

Just take the picture

Look at the dude in the back

Off Guard

I want a picture with the Flag too.
Shout Outs

What’s in the cup?

What’s poppin’?
Get it? Because it’s popcorn?

Gotta have that sunshine for the rainbow

Smiles all around

My pool game was interrupted for this picture

Act natural
When you find out you have to go to summer school…

Time for some grub

All fun and games

Showing off my mad soccer skills

Peep the camera in the back

Did someone say pizza?!
Just a friendly game of musical chairs

Peace out duuuuudddeeeezzzz

Let the roast begin.

Being called cute all the time but you’re still single

Cash me outside how bow dah

What’s up?
Bloopers

Kat attempting to steal Rahiem’s spotlight.

This is what we really do in Upward Bound

Alright fellas lets part the Red Sea here

Get it gurrrrl!
Bloopers

Can we just make this another class on the schedule?

Don’t stop – BELIEVING!
RAHIEEEEEEM!

Damien don’t play with the glue guns..

Honorary RA Staff Member 2k19
Upward Bound is special to me because I have made so many wonderful memories and experiences.
- Katy Franklin

Upward Bound is important to me because I have made many friends and learned many valuable lessons – Caroline Telano

Upward bound is important to me because I get to help students with the same social demographics as myself. I have grown fond of all the students here. I continue to learn something new each and every day from each of the children in this program. -Jasmine

I love working at Upward Bound mainly because of the students. I get to explore and learn different things with them; and meet new people.
- Amaka Obijuru

The money, the Bonner hours, and lastly but certainly not least, the positive impact that I hopefully had on the students.
- Rahiem “Rahizzle” Stafford

UB allowed me to meet new friends! - Bethany G.

I learn new things.
- Levi Thompson

I’ve got to meet lifelong friends and learned stuff I will never forget – Hannah Allen

It helps me actually advance in school – Anthony Gore

Upward bound has helped me understand college better and to know I look for in a college. Also, I have met some amazing new people I consider as a friend. – Kaylee Brady

Upward Bound is important to me because, it lets me meet new people and makes me more social. It also helps me with my schooling
- Kameron Milller
Why is Upward Bound Important to me?

Because it opens doors for me that I didn’t know was possible.
-Haylie

It has introduced me to new topics and new people. I’ll be leaving with more knowledge and more friends.
-Rose

Because it’s cool and fun. It’s made me a better person.
-Kaine Thorne

UB has allowed me to meet some fantastic young folks and to share with them my experiences in college, the job market, the world of science, and beyond.
-Asia Jeanine

UB has prepared me for college and taught me leadership skills that I will need in my professional life.
-Logan

Upward Bound is important to me because it shaped me as a young adult going into college. It forced me to grow when I was comfortable and pushed to not settle for anything and that the sky is the limit.
-Bennie White H.R.A.

“College”!!!- Jamarien Howard

Upward Bound is important to me because it gives me the maturity, responsibility, and the great college experience I need. It also helps with my social skills and ability to communicate.
-Kaitlin Meadows

Upward Bound is important to me because it prepares me for the future and allows me to venture to new places!
-Asia Jeanine

Upward Bound is important to me because it has given me many eye-opening experiences ad changed my outlook on learning new things. I have made so many heartfelt connections through this program!
-Lillian Justice R.A.

It helps prepare me for college – Hunter R.
Why is Upward Bound Important to me?

Upward bound helps me get through high school and college – Elliott Smith

Upward Bound gave me a head start helping me with my next year classes – Alyssa Miller

It gives me friends - Joniyah Burroughs

Upward Bound gets me out of my house and gives me something to do for summer – Haley Collins

Give us opportunity to meet new people and prepare for college – Gabby

Upward bound has allowed me to meet wonderful people from place I would have never think of going – Darion Fasley

Help me realize what kind of college I would like to go to – Emily Curry

Helps us prepare for college – Destinee Steptoe

UB gets me ready for college and gets me out of my comfort zone. - Lexi M.

I don’t feel judged here and I can say anything around people. - Aletra Peavy

Upward bound helps me get a start in next year’s classes - Omarion Cummings

Upward Bound is such an interesting program and we get to experience new things - Hannah Austin

It gives you an opportunity to be introduced to new people - Latrell Hoston

Upward Bound gave me the opportunity to make new friends and learn new things – Jakayla M.

UB has given me opportunities for my future. - Destiny McAlpine