



UPWARD BOUND

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April 2026 Newsletter

Essential Info

2026 Concord Upward Bound Summer Program Essential Info

Before Summer Program

Submit the following:

- Signed Acknowledgment Form
- Code of Conduct Form
- Medical/Medication Consent Form
- Transportation & Summer Trip Permission Forms
- Vehicle Agreement (if applicable)
- Turn in final report card to your counselor

Program Details

Dates: June 21-July 31 (June 28-July 31 for Bridge students)

Check In

- Every Sunday from 5-7 p.m. in North Towers Lobby

Check Out

- Every Friday in North Towers Lobby
- Times vary and will be distributed at a later date

During the first week of July, Check Out will be Thursday, July 2nd from 5-7 p.m.

July 3-July 11 will be held off campus with small assignments to be completed online. Completion of these assignments will ensure your stipend for the week.

Cell Phone & Electronics

- Cell phones OFF and AWAY during classes unless specified by teacher
- Do not bring expensive items (e.g. iPads, game consoles)

Packing List

A detailed packing list can be found in the student handbook.

Dorm Life

Lost room key = \$25 fee

Meal Schedule (Meals are mandatory)

Breakfast: 8:00-8:50 a.m./Lunch: 12:00-12:50 p.m./Dinner: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

End-of-Summer Trip – Cincinnati, OH (July 29-31)

- Have GPA of 2.75+ (new student) or 3.25+ (returning student) in summer classes
- Miss fewer than 10 morning classes
- Receive fewer than 5 violations
- Be one of the first 45 students to submit permission

Important Dates:

2026 Dates (Tentative)

Saturday Sessions:

08/29/2026

Summer Program:

06/21/2026-07/31/2026

Summer Bridge Program:

06/28/2026 – 07/31/2026

End of Summer Trip:

07/29/2026 -07/31/2026





Senioritis Management Techniques

- Sleep**: Make sure to get lots of rest to keep energy up. (Illustration of a bed)
- Create Safe Spaces**: Save a room to get away and relax. (Illustration of a person sitting on a chair)
- Remember Teachers**: They put in so much work to prepare for their students' success. (Illustration of books and an apple)
- Take Breaks**: Step away from tasks regularly to recharge and refocus. (Illustration of a person sitting on a chair)
- Stay Organized**: Use a planner or digital calendar to track deadlines. (Illustration of a planner)
- Get Excited!**: Graduation is nearby! Finish the year strong. (Illustration of a graduation cap)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We have added a Saturday Session on August 29, 2026. Elevated Mind will be doing a Financial Literacy Workshop. Keep an eye out for more information.
- The Senior Trip for May 2026 has been canceled.