

CONCORD UPWARD BOUND

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August 2025 Newsletter



CONCORD UNIVERSITY UPWARD BOUND

2025/2026 ATTENDANCE AND STIPEND POLICY

To ensure Upward Bound participants successfully graduate high school and enter the university of their choice, UB students are strongly encouraged to take part in all sessions and activities sponsored by the Upward Bound (UB) program.

1. SCHOOL VISITS:

Educational Outreach Counselors will schedule monthly meetings with each UB student. Students will receive a monthly stipend of \$20.00, contingent upon completing a minimum 30-minute meeting with their counselor each month.

2. SATURDAY SESSIONS:

All UB students are expected to attend scheduled Saturday sessions. If a student needs to miss a Saturday session due to illness or other emergencies, he/she must contact Upward Bound prior to the session:

- The Upward Bound office at 304-384-5208 or 304-384-5197.
Or
- His/her Educational Outreach Counselor.

Session dates:

- September 20, 2025 (Fall Orientation with Parents)
- October 11, 2025
- November 08, 2025
- December 6, 2025
- January 17, 2026
- February 14, 2026
- March 14, 2026
- April 25, 2026 (Summer Orientation with Parents)

3. STIPENDS:

Academic Year

- Students will receive \$20.00 upon completing a minimum 30-minute meeting at Outreach Counselor school visits.
- Students will receive \$20.00 per Saturday session attended.

Summer Program

- Students will earn \$3.00 per day for each day he/she attends the Upward Bound Summer session. This could result in a stipend of \$90.00 for the summer if all scheduled days are attended.
- Students attending the Bridge Program (graduating seniors) will earn \$3.00 per day for each day in attendance. This could result in a stipend of \$75.00 for the summer if all scheduled days are attended.

Stipends will be sent to the Concord Business Office to be processed in January, May, and August. Students should receive stipends four weeks after this submission.

If a student is placed on probation for 1) unsatisfactory participation, 2) inappropriate behavior at school or during a UB session, or 3) grades falling below a 2.0 average, he/she will not earn a stipend until the probation is lifted.

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Important Dates:

2025-2026 Dates (Tentative)

Saturday Sessions:

09/20/2025
10/11/2025
11/08/2025
12/06/2025
01/17/2026
02/14/2026
03/14/2026
04/25/2026

Senior Trip:

05/16/2026

Summer Program:

06/21/2026 – 07/31/2026

Summer Bridge Program:

06/28/2026 – 07/31/2026

End of Summer Trip:

07/29/2025 -07/31/2025



Upward Bound's New School Year Orientation

September 20, 2025

11am – 2pm

University Point

PAIS Fellowship Hall

Lunch will be provided.

Parents are required to attend.

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Mental Health Resources Presentation



Free school supplies.

Each student who attends will also be entered into a drawing for 5 school supply filled Duffle Bags, which includes a 1TD Hard Drive.

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