UPWARD BOUND

Greenbrier • McDowell • Mercer • Monroe • Summers

October 2026 Newsletter

Carly Kestner, Concord University's Director of Financial Aid, and The Wandering Workshop worked with our students for our academic Saturday session.







Important Dates:

2026 - 2027 Dates
(Tentative)

Saturday Sessions:

November 14, 2026
December 5, 2026
January 2027 - TBD
February 2027 - TBD
March 2027 - TBD
April 2027 - TBD (Summer Orientation with Parents)

2027 Summer Program:
6/27/2027-8/6/2027

No in person instruction (Online Instruction)
7/5-9/2027 & 8/2-6/2027

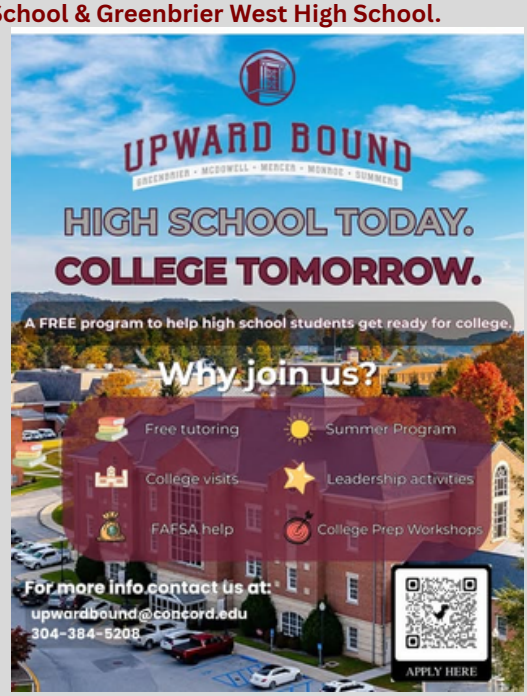
Bridge Program (Second Summer Term)
6/27/2027-7/30/2027

End of Summer Trip
7/26-7/29/2027



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We are recruiting students from Bluefield High School, Princeton Senior High School, Montcalm High School, PikeView High School, Summers County Comprehensive High School, James Monroe High School, Mount View High School, Riverview High School, Greenbrier East High School & Greenbrier West High School.



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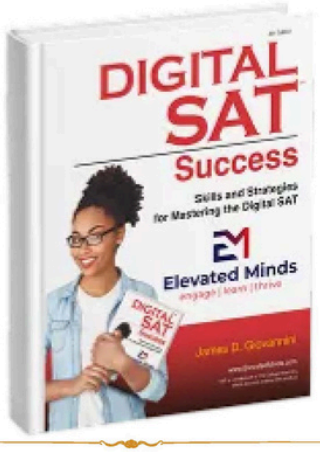
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For All Grades
Special Senior Session for those who don't want to retake the SAT.

SAT BOOT CAMP WITH ELEVATED MINDS



NOVEMBER 14, 2026
10:00AM - 3:00 PM
CONCORD UNIVERSITY POINT

Lunch will be in the Cafe.

