



FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back everyone! Happy New Year!



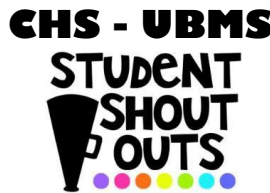
Collinsville Upward Bound Math & Science has completed our second quarter of programming. Fall has given us a lot to celebrate about and we are eagerly anticipating this Spring semester.

Our summer plans are well on their way! We have tons of *exciting opportunities* – including: **Girls Who Code** summer immersion program, **SAME US Air Force Engineering & Construction** residential camp, and a **GIMS Essential Group - Medical Prep** summer program.

Hands-on STEM exploration kits will also be a big focus – so we can all learn by doing! We are uncertain as to whether our academy will be hosted in-person or remote. Our intention is to work in-person, because we miss our students. However, it is imperative that we follow district guidelines to provide a safe environment amongst the COVID-19 pandemic.

UBMS Summer Interest Forms are due MAY 12, 2021.

Only 30 spots available!



CONGRATULATIONS TO UBMS CLASS OF 2021!

We continue to have **100% senior graduation and college acceptance!** Here are some of their acceptances: SIUE, SIUC, SEMO, Eastern IL University, Western IL University, Mizzou, UMSL, University of Kentucky, Missouri Institute of Science & Technology, McKendree & Saint Louis University



UBMS FALL STUDENT RECOGNITION

32 UBMS students celebrated a variety of note-worthy accomplishments. They were recognized for grades, leadership roles, UBMS participation, recruitment efforts, Student of the Month acknowledgments, and more! Students joined staff at Tres Caminos or China Lin restaurants to select and take-home a delicious congratulatory meal! *Yum!*

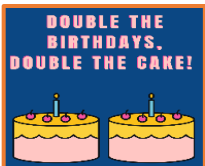
- DJ:** became an official member of National Honors Society & a praetor in Latin Club, he also received the Vice-Presidents Scholarship to SLU!
- Nile:** was selected to compete in the Ms. Illinois Teen Pageant – which will air in March 2021!
- Ryan:** received a 4.2 GPA & earned 1st place in freshmen weightlifting pound to pound & placed 9th against the entire school!
- Sierra:** made Honor Roll while maintaining a part-time job & received multiple college scholarships!
- Tre:** was relieved he passed all of his classes!
- America:** made Honor Roll & became president of Brighter Future Club, as well as accepted onto the Illinois State Board of Education – Student Advisory Council & the District Student Advisory Board
- Claudia:** made Honor Roll & invited to join National Latin Honor Society & District Student Advisory Board!
- Gabriela:** made Honor Roll, straight As in all classes & was UBMS September Student of the Month!
- Herica:** made Honor Roll!
- Alejandra:** passed chemistry with a 97% & was also recognized in the CHS Student Success Records!



Quarter 3 BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY: John "Jack" Easley 1/5
 Tiarra Moore 1/13
 Nile Peace 1/24

FEBRUARY: Carlee Owens 2/1
 Jennifer Carrillo 2/10
 Banelly Urbina 2/16
 Ryan McIntyre 2/16



MARCH: Harben Filho 3/20
 Cole Patrick 3/31



Against all the odds 2020 has thrown our way due to COVID-19, many of our UBMS students persevered, thrived and demonstrated their academic resilience & rigor during Fall semester!



students who attained the highest GPAs!!!

- 1** Claudia De La Cruz - 4.5
- 2** Benjamin Simpkins - 4.4
- 3** Fatima Gutierrez-Trejo - 4.33
- 3** Julianna Sotelo - 4.33
- 3** Cole Patrick - 4.33



Our UBMS students of the month are selected based upon their:

- GPA,
- UBMS participation & UBMS staff recommendation!



NOVEMBER:
Claudia DeLaCruz

DECEMBER:
Sandra DeLaCruz



Employees are nominated by both their peers & students!

Mrs. Haruka Kawata-English



On Tuesdays from 7PM – 8PM, students can participate in a virtual hangout called, “TURN UP TUESDAYS”.



We meet to socialize with other members of the program. Turn Up Tuesday features a combination of student and staff selected activities and games which includes playing Among Us, Pictionary, painting, listening to music, etc.





STAY IN TOUCH

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MasteryPrep COLLEGE ACCESS

At the end of Fall semester our students received access to a brand-new service, MasteryPrep! MasteryPrep is an SAT study tool in which the students watch a series of modules on SAT strategies across the 4 subject areas. After, the students have unlimited access to SAT prep questions and tests. MasteryPrep is a brand-new SAT practice site that our students have found to be extremely helpful!



ACHIEVE BETTER SCORES ON THE:

- ACT®
- TSIA
- End of Course
- Aspire®
- SAT®
- WorkKeys®
- PSAT®

Our students who have taken the SAT previously have stated that MasteryPrep is more like the actual SAT than any other study tool that they have used. So far, our students have had several opportunities to use MasteryPrep, and we are excited to continue this service into the new year.

UPWARD BOUND Math-Science


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Have you been on our page yet?
Come check out our photos!
See updates in REAL-TIME
Join us via **LIVE** video footage!

“Send a shout out – Let us know you are watching!”

STAY IN THE KNOW!
UBMS STEM LEADERS IN ACTION!
THEY ARE COLLEGE BOUND!

EXPLORERS CLUB

Explorers’ Club has allowed students to enhance their knowledge about the experiences and life beyond high school. During the second quarter of Fall 2020, this club provided opportunities for students to acquire practical college access, knowledge and skills, as well as learn foreign languages and cultures (including Japanese and Portuguese). Students engaged in learning by taking active roles in discussion and participating in fun activities.



Moving forward, during the third quarter of Spring 2021, Explorers’ Club will be integrated into the part of Think Tank Thursday to offer this resourceful opportunity to all students in the program. Japanese and Portuguese languages and cultures will be taught on the third Think Tank Thursday of the month, and college access will be provided on Thursdays and Saturdays (Saturday Pre-Collegiate Academy). College access will focus on helping students smoothly transition to colleges, such as learning about scholarship applications, preparing for PSAT/SAT, and developing resumes and personal statements.

The **Explorers’ Club** meets every **Third Thursday** from **2:00PM to 3:00PM**. All UBMS students are welcomed to join!

学生

Jan. 21st
Feb. 18th
3rd Quarter will begin with Japanese!



OPPORTUNITIES!

Are you aware that we have forged incredible partnerships for **YOU** with:

- HEALTH/MEDICAL (doctors, med students, nurses)
- BOEING (engineers)
- FACEBOOK (engineers)
- STEM SIUe professors

It’s your responsibility to inform your counselor if you are interested.

SATURDAY STEM PRECOLLEGIATE ACADEMY



Saturday - STEM Precollegiate Academy (SPA) provides... academic, socioemotional & authentic learning opportunities to become better equipped to complete college.

QUARTER 1 & 2

SATURDAY ACADEMY SESSION
COLLINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
UPWARD BOUND
Math-Science
October 10th, 2020

ZOOM <https://us02.zoom.us/j/4254951129>
CLICK THE ABOVE LINK

| TIME | FACILITATORS | ACTIVITY |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 9:00 – 9:10 | TYUS | Attendance Announcements |
| Career Exploration: guest speakers & Virtual Job Shadow College Prep: SAT Practice with Mastery Prep College Field Trips Announcements: Student & Employee of the Month, Program Updates | | |
| 12:10 – 1:00 | TYUS | Final Announcements Lunch |

FALL SATURDAY SESSIONS: September 26th | October 10th & 24th | November 14th | December 12th

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- ✓ Schedule year 1st with counselor (mandatory)
- ✓ Turn Up Tuesday with Hanika & Robert @ 2PM (optional - membership pay)
- ✓ Enrichment Wednesday - alternating year in: 8th of grades (NO ENRICHMENT CLUBS THIS WEEK)
- Goal Outlets: College Presentation with Hanika & Robert @ 2PM (optional - membership pay)
- Global Enrichment: Cultural Exploration with Hanika & Robert @ 2PM (optional - membership pay)
- ✓ Think Tank Thursday: with Hanika & Robert @ 2PM (mandatory)
- Be Security (optional)

QUARTER 3

2nd Saturday of the Month
continue with the Q1 & Q2 adjusted schedule
Jan 9th
Feb 13th

4th Saturday of the Month
hands-on STEM related activities
Jan 23rd
Feb 27th



FALL SEMESTER STIPENDS ARE PROCESSING...

Our students are eligible to **receive financial compensation** based upon their: GPA, UBMS participation and OnTrack completions. We issue three checks a year (or each semester and for our six-week long Summer Academy).

THINK TANK THURSDAYS



Our Think Tank sessions take place on Thursdays from 2PM – 3PM. Think Tank Thursday is a weekly afterschool program which provides students with opportunities to explore various skills and professions in the STEM field.

A FEW ACTIVITIES FROM QUARTER 2

- * HTML coding to create an instructional website
- * Predicting genotypes with Punnett Squares

QUARTER 3 HANDS-ON STEM WORKSHOP DATES

Jan. 28th

Feb. 25th

Mar. 11th



virtualjobshadow®
interactive career exploration

STEM CAREER ACCESS

Throughout the year, students are using an online portal called **Virtual Job Shadow®** to further their knowledge about STEM related fields.

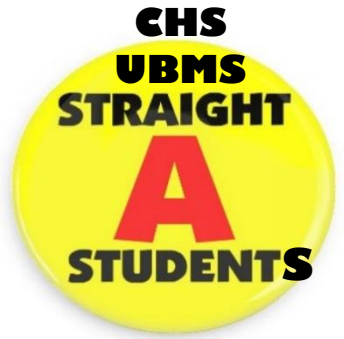
Virtual Job Shadow®

has a lot of resources, including a career interest survey, videos of real professionals describing their job, and a resume builder. This site also provides videos for students to be able to learn about life skills such as time management, communication skills, or even how to be a well-balanced person. Additionally, we invite guest speakers to give students a firsthand account of what their job entails, education requirements, and other details that students might not know.





These UBMS students received **straight As** during Quarter 2.



UPWARD BOUND
Math-Science

FRESHMEN

- Emily Dahl
- Sandra DeLaCruz
- Jack Easley
- Fatima Gutierrez
- Gabriela Hernandez
- Ryan McIntyre
- Payton Plummer

SOPHOMORE

- Julianna Sotelo

JUNIOR

- Herica Campos

SENIORS

- Claudia DeLaCruz
- Donald Thomas



REPORT CARDS, NEWSLETTER & CALENDARS WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR RESIDENCE BY THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY!



The purpose of **Bi-Weekly 1:1** advising sessions is to receive **on-going guidance** from an assigned UBMS counselor/tutor. Our counselors are here to assist school, work, college-readiness & even life! Counselors use this time to follow-up on all of our students **Individual Learning Plans**. The ILPs ensure our students are on course to graduate from high school & be prepared for a successful college experience – that inevitably leads to both a post-secondary graduation and the completion/obtainment of a degree in a STEM-related career field!



#UBMSProud #KahokProud #FutureSTEAMLeaders #TRiDWorks

All students **must have** a confirmed **Bi-Weekly 1:1** time with their UBMS counselor.

Every day during the week from 2PM-3PM UBMS hosts a study hall session via Zoom called

“**study hall**” a.k.a. **study hall**.



COME DO YOUR HOMEWORK WITH YOUR UBMS FAMILY!!



This time is dedicated for students to come in and work with counselors and fellow classmates on subjects they may be having difficulties with. Though many may use this time for tutoring **it is not limited to tutoring**. This time is also for students who want to have a **designated time to work on homework**, or even get the chance to socialize and network with peers. Please feel free to join us for “Dream Team Study Hall” during the week **Monday-Friday from 2pm-3pm!** Or you can schedule 1:1 tutoring with our counselor| tutors.





STEM

HIGHEST THURSDAY THINK TANK WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:

100% ATTENDANCE

Gabriela H.
Sanda D.
Banelly U.
Herica C.
Claudia D.



75%+ ATTENDANCE

Danajah W.
Jack E.
Luis R.
Tre D.
Julianna S.
Ijanae W.
Paulina G.
Anjelica G.

Carly W.
Alejandra A.
Draven R.
Ruby C.
Crista R.
Donald T.

HIGHEST SATURDAY STEM PRECOLLEGIATE ACADEMY (SPA) PARTICIPATION:

100% ATTENDANCE

Sandra D.
Gabriela H.
Danajah W.
Tre D.
Banelly U.
Herica C.
Claudia D.



75%+ ATTENDANCE

Delaney S.
Carly W.
Ijanae W.
Ruby C.
Crista R.
Abigail B.
Fatima G.
Jack E.
Donald T.
America G.

HIGHEST 1:1 (one on one) ADVISING ATTENDANCE WITH UBMS COUNSELOR:

100% ATTENDANCE

Fatima G.
Luis R.
Danajah W.
Tre D.
Paulina G.
Julianna S.
Banelly U.
Jennifer C.
Ruby C.
Crista R.
Sierra H.

Jack E.
Gabriela H.



75%+ ATTENDANCE

Ameeya B.
Carly W.
Sandra D.
Bryanna C.
Claudia D.