IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & COMMUNITY
Academic Year Program 2019-2020

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<td><strong>Saturday Academy, 9 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:30 a.m. Parent Association Meeting PHY 1410</td>
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<td><strong>THANKSGIVING BREAK – No Saturday Academy</strong></td>
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* Parking Restrictions for UMD Football Game. On game days, free parking is available at Mowatt Lane Garage, 7591 Mowatt Lane, College Park, MD 20742. Mowatt is about a 15-minute walk to Physics Building. To view location on map, click [here](#).

In This Newsflash:

- **All students:** Pick Up New Schedule 8:45am November 9 PHY LOBBY
  - All seniors: Report to PHY 1410 at 10:40am for Presentation
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  - UPDATE: Parking Restrictions Announced for November 16
  - After-school Tutoring: Email Tutors to Make Appointments
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    - December 1 Application Deadlines
    - FAFSA Completed! Now What?
    - Register for MDCAPS (Maryland Financial Aid System)
  - Parent Service Opportunities

**All students:** Pick Up New Schedule 8:30am November 9 PHY LOBBY: To adjust large class sizes and accommodate schedule change requests, Upward Bound is printing a new schedule for each student.

Students: Please pick up your new schedule on Saturday, November 9 between 8:30 and 8:55am in the PHY Lobby (the lobby closest to the elevator). Please follow your new schedule starting November 9.

**All seniors:** Report to PHY 1410 at 10:40 for Presentation

Student/Parent Workshop: “Overview of Financial Aid”, November 9, 10:40 a.m. PHY 4111:
Ms. Venesha Bridges, UMD Senior Financial Aid Counselor, will outline the types of financial aid available to students and families and how to apply for aid. She will emphasize the importance of early planning and steps parents can take to secure funding before their child enters senior year. Parents of all grade levels are strongly encouraged to attend.

**UPDATE: Parking Restrictions Announced for November 16:** UMD Dept. of Transportation recently posted their garage closure announcements for basketball season. **Entry into Regents Drive Garage (RDG) will be restricted starting at 8am on 11/16.** Alternate free parking is available in Mowatt Lane Garage 7591 Mowatt Lane, College Park, MD 20742.

Parking will also be restricted in RDG on 11/23 for a football game, however the game time has not been announced. (Note that entry will be restricted 6 hours prior to kickoff.) Once the kickoff time has been announced, we will include an update in a future Newsflash.

**After-school Tutoring: Email Tutors to Make Appointments:** In addition to Saturdays, tutors are now available during the week to meet with students for homework help/tutoring! Students are also welcome to use our office as a study space Tuesdays - Fridays 3-6pm. **Students/Parents: Please email tutors at least 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment.** See weekday schedule below:

### Tutoring Hours - Fall 2019

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<td><strong>Tuesdays</strong></td>
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<td>Lauren (Biology, Chemistry, Algebra I, Geometry) <a href="mailto:Lauren.stu14@gmail.com">Lauren.stu14@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>3:30-5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Julie (History, Government, English, Psychology) <a href="mailto:julieeunchoi@gmail.com">julieeunchoi@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Wednesdays</strong></td>
<td>5:00-7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Joel (Algebra I/II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Physics) <a href="mailto:Joelortiz910@gmail.com">Joelortiz910@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Thursdays</strong></td>
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<td>Anthony (Chemistry, Physics, Algebra I/II) <a href="mailto:ajrosd1@gmail.com">ajrosd1@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>4:30-6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Veronica (English, Spanish, Beg. French, Algebra I) <a href="mailto:veronicaeiglesias@gmail.com">veronicaeiglesias@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>5:30-6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Katherine (Math, English, History/Govt., Chemistry) <a href="mailto:Katherine.stamer@yahoo.com">Katherine.stamer@yahoo.com</a></td>
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**Seniors & Senior Parents/Guardians:**

- **Did You Apply to UMD? We Need to Know by November 9:** If you have not already done so, please update your Upward Bound Counselor on the colleges/universities you are applying to. In particular, we need to know the name of each senior applying to UMD. Please email your Counselor no later than 12 noon on Saturday, November 9.
- **December 1 Application Deadlines**
  - Bowie State University
  - Salisbury University

Main office telephone – 301-405-6776       www.precollege.umd.edu
Towson University

Other schools may have December 1 deadlines. Be sure to submit your college applications at least one week before the deadline to avoid any last minute issues.

- **FAFSA Completed! Now What?** Senior and parents/guardians: After you complete the FAFSA, please monitor your email for a confirmation message letting you know that your FAFSA was “successfully submitted”. The confirmation email should include the following:
  - Student’s estimated family contribution (EFC)
  - An estimate of federal grants or loans you will receive

Please review this email carefully and forward it to your Upward Bound Counselor. View this website “After the FAFSA: What Happens Next?”

- **Attend the Upward Bound Financial Aid Presentation on Nov 9, 10:40am:** See announcement listed above for more details.

- **Register for MDCAPS:** The second step to get money for college is for students to register for the Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS). Students can register at MDCAPS website.

**Parent Association – Get a Head Start on Service for 2019-20**

All parents/guardians are encouraged to get involved with our Parent Association! Your help is needed to enhance program services for students.

Listed below are a few activities that can benefit from parent/family support:

- Hall monitoring: Email ptso.upwardbound@gmail.com to sign up!

- Attend Parent Association meetings to stay updated and contribute to program support. Parent meeting location is PHY 1410. Dates are as follows:
  9:30 a.m., November 16

- Donate non-perishable single-serve snacks/beverages for program events and SGA fundraising, e.g. granola bars, fruit snacks, cookies, candy, or juices. 1 (one) hour will be offered for each donation amounting to $10; receipts are requested. To arrange donation, please contact the Parent Association at ptso.upwardbound@gmail.com

If there are other ways/ideas that you would like to contribute to our community and earn parent service hours, please email your child’s counselor.