# Pre-College Programs – Upward Bound

**NEWSFLASH – NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & COMMUNITY**

**Academic Year Program 2019-2020**

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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](#).

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## Parking Restrictions TOMORROW Nov 2 and Nov 23:

This Saturday, UMD’s campus will be busy with Homecoming events and traffic. And because the football game starts at 12 noon, entry to Regents Drive Garage (RDG) will be restricted starting at 6am (6 hours before kick-off). Anyone entering RDG after 6am will be charged $20 for entry.

**Free parking** is available in 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](#). If you plan to park your vehicle on campus this Saturday, please keep this information in mind and give yourself extra time.
**SGA Elections in General Assembly November 1:** We have several candidates who are running unopposed for key positions on SGA. Each candidate will address the Assembly this Saturday. They will express their interest in the position and ask for your vote. Thank you in advance for supporting those who have stepped up to serve as student leaders!

**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:

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| Lauren | Tuesdays      | 3:00-5:00 p.m. 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Lauren (Biology, Chemistry, Algebra I, Geometry)  
  Lauren.ltu14@gmail.com  
  Julie (History, Government, English, Psychology)  
  julieeunchoi@gmail.com |
| Joel | Wednesdays    | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Joel (Algebra I/II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Physics)  
  Joelortiz910@gmail.com |
| Anthony | Thursdays   | 3:00-5:00 p.m. 4:30-6:30 p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Anthony (Chemistry, Physics, Algebra I/II)  
  ajrosd1@gmail.com  
  Veronica (English, Spanish, Beg. French, Algebra I)  
  veronicaaesias@gmail.com  
  Katherine (Math, English, History/Govt., Chemistry)  
  Katherine.stamer@yahoo.com |

**Student/Parent Workshop: “Overview of Financial Aid”, November 9, 10:30 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.

**Seniors & Senior Parents/Guardians:**

- **November 1 Application Deadlines:** UMD, UMBC, Howard, and other schools. Seniors: We are here to help you get it done by November 1! Counselors are available each Saturday to assist you. Seniors can also come to the office during the week (Tuesday-Friday 3pm-6pm) to work on applications. Plan to submit BEFORE the deadline to avoid last minute problems.
- **FAFSA IS NOW OPEN!** The first step to securing money for college is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Seniors and parents/guardians are encouraged to complete the FAFSA in October. For tips on preparing for FAFSA application process, read 7 Things You Need to Know Before Filling out FAFSA.
• **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.

• **Attend the Upward Bound Financial Aid Presentation on Nov 9 10:30am:** See announcement listed above for more details.

**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 2
  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.