

ACADEMICS (UBjectives may be used for the bonus)
<p>A or A/B honor roll</p> <p>Make A or A/B honor roll for a grading period, either the 4th or 5th six weeks or the 3rd nine weeks. Submit a copy of your report card; even though we get grade reports from the schools, we do not record them as UBjectives.</p> <p>1.</p>
<p>Raise grade 5pts **</p> <p>Raise your grade by at least 5 points in any core course for a grading period. You must raise the grade to be above passing. 6 week progress reports will count for 9-week grading periods. Submit a copy of your report card.</p> <p>2.</p>
<p>Take at least 1 advanced class *</p> <p>Take at least 1 advanced class. Submit your grade report card at the end of the first marking period. Even though we get grade reports from the schools, we do not record them as UBjectives.</p> <p>3.</p>

ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS (UBjectives may be used for the bonus)
<p>School/Church/Community Organizations **</p> <p>Be a member of a club/team/organization: includes academics, sports, fine arts, service, religious. Submit letter from your sponsor or coach for verification that you are a member.</p> <p>4.</p>
<p>UIL **</p> <p>Participate in a UIL contest. Submit letter from your teacher or coach for verification that you participated in this event.</p> <p>5.</p>
<p>Letter to your Congressman/Senator **</p> <p>Write a letter to your Congressman or a Senator talking about the importance of Upward Bound in your life. Letter must be typed and be written in a professional manner. No spelling/punctuation/grammar mistakes. Letter must be signed and given to UB to mail. Submit letter to Tori, Silvia, or Martika.</p> <p>6.</p>

COLLEGE PREPARATION (UBjectives may be used for the bonus)
<p>Financial Aid Night</p> <p>Attend a Financial Aid Night.</p> <p>Attendance at UB Financial Aid meeting will be documented by signature. Submit photo if attending some other financial aid information session.</p> <p>7.</p>
<p>College Application Essay</p> <p>Type a college application essay using one of the two prompts. Essays should be two typed pages doubled spaced New Times Roman 12 font</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<i>Describe a setting in which you have collaborated or interacted with people whose experiences and/or beliefs differ from yours. Address your initial feelings, and how those feelings were or were not changed by this experience.</i> •<i>Considering your lifetime goals, discuss how your current and future academic and extra-curricular activities might help you achieve your goals.</i> <p>8.</p>
<p>Agenda/Planner</p> <p>Bring in your agenda/planner at the end of the 5th 6 weeks or 3rd 9 weeks. Tori or Silvia will evaluate your organizational skills and give feedback.</p> <p>Agendas/planners will not be accepted if there is minimal information.</p> <p>9.</p>

PARTICIPATION (UBjectives may NOT be used for the bonus)
<p>Attendance *</p> <p>Have perfect attendance at UB for this semester. You must be on time for general meeting and not leave early. <i>(Taking a standardized test before <u>December</u> or going on an official college visit and providing UB with documentation will not count as an absence; make sure to communicate with UB staff before test or visit.)</i></p> <p>10.</p>
<p>Communication *</p> <p>Communicate for every missed Saturday by phone or note BEFORE the absence. You may communicate by phone to office staff or the front office, by email, by text or by note on a full sheet of paper. Staff will not accept notes unless they are on a full sheet of paper. Be advised if you call or text staff off campus, you should confirm that your communication was recorded at the next Saturday meeting. Confirming absences are your responsibility, not the central staff's.</p> <p>11.</p>

SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT (UBjectives may be used for the bonus)
<p>Service**</p> <p>Volunteer a minimum of four hours of your time for a service project.</p> <p>Submit a letter from the sponsor</p> <p>12.</p>
<p>Employment</p> <p>Work a minimum of 40 hours in the course of the spring semester.</p> <p>Submit a copy of a pay stub with hours noted or a letter from your employer and a reflection form. Upward Bound central staff does not consider employment for high school students a requirement but does validate those who have employment.</p> <p>13.</p>
<p>Donation</p> <p>Donate the equivalent of one week's value of your stipend to the scholarship fund.</p> <p>This donation must be paid in a lump sum rather than in payments.</p> <p>14.</p>
<p>Fine Arts participation</p> <p>Attend a play or a musical performance at a local high school, college, or community theater.</p> <p>Submit the ticket or the program from the performance.</p> <p>15.</p>

**UBjectives
Spring 2017**

**UBjectives bonus
March 25, 2017**

**UBjective deadline
May 13, 2017**

**UBjectives for Success
Spring 2017**

A requirement for maintaining good standing in Upward Bound is to complete UBjectives.

UBjectives are divided into categories based on a resume format. Students must complete at least one UBjective from each category unless they complete the bonus. Some UBjectives may be completed twice, those are marked with a double star **. UBjectives that may not be used for the bonus are marked with a single star *.

The deadline to have them completed is **May 13, 2017.**

All members will complete nine UBjectives to remain in good standing.

UBjective Bonus

If you complete and return **five** UBjectives by **March 25, 2017**, you will only need to complete **one** more (for a total of six).

Those **five** must be in the categories:
ACADEMICS, ACTIVITIES/ORGRANIZATIONS, COLLEGE PREPRATION, and SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT.

The **6th UBjective** will be in the **PARTICIPATION** category.