

# Vaughn College of aeronautics and technology



## Upward Bound Program (UB)

The Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology Upward Bound Program is a pre-college program administered by the U.S. Department of Education and is designed to motivate and prepare high school students for college. The program accepts 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students at Grover Cleveland and August Martin high schools. Students must be a low income and/or a first generation college student as well as demonstrate an academic need. Students who are accepted into the program remain in the program until graduation from high school.

### **Academic Component** (*September – June*)

The Upward Bound program services students all year round. During the academic year, students are able to receive weekly tutoring, SAT and Regents preparation in addition to monthly meetings. Monthly meetings include, but not limited to, career and educational workshops, cultural activities, and community service events to engage students in personal and professional development.

### **Summer Component** (*July-August*)

The summer component takes place over a 6 week period. The first 5 weeks is an intense and exciting program which incorporates high school level Math, Science and English along with community service projects and weekly trips. Furthermore, students have the opportunity to select elective courses which will give them an insight to various careers in science and technology.

### **College Tour**

Lastly, during the sixth week of the summer component, selected students will have a chance to attend a two to five days college tour trip that allows students to visit several campuses exposing them to various careers and educational opportunities as well as cultural experiences.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

*Students must:*

- Attend Grover Cleveland or August Martin High School and be in grades 9-11 **and**
- Demonstrate need for academic and motivational services to complete high school and pursue postsecondary education **and**
- Have an Economic status or taxable income *must* meet the Federal TRiO Income Guidelines **and/or**
- Be a first generation college (students whose parents did not complete a bachelor's degree in an accredited college/university)

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