

SAINT LOUIS U. HIGH'S UPWARD BOUND 2009

Upward Bound is a program of intense study with particular attention to study skills, serving boys in the summer between 7th and 8th grade whose teachers and test scores suggest that they could be making better grades. The program is not remedial, nor is it intended as enrichment. We seek students who are willing to devote four weeks of their summer to improving their study skills. Our students are headed for a college preparatory curriculum, although many are not currently achieving as much as they seem capable of.

- Students attend five thirty-eight minute classes each day in mathematics, literature, grammar, speech, and study skills combined with St. Louis History. In addition, they have daily practice in writing.
- The school day is from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., except on the last day of each week, when we dismiss at noon.
- The 2009 session begins with an orientation for parents and sons on the evening of Thursday, June 11, and ends on the evening of Thursday, July 9, with graduation.
- Tuition for 2009 is \$495. A deposit of \$165 is due in the spring. The remainder is paid in two installments—at orientation on June 11 and at teacher conferences on June 29.
- Our teachers are Mr. Tim Curdt, St. Louis U. High (study skills), Mr. Dan Dorsey, Lindbergh High School (math), Mr. Steve Missey, St. Louis U. High (literature), Mr. Sean O'Brien, St. Joseph's Academy (creative communications), and Ms. Cindy Wucher, St. Margaret of Scotland (grammar).

ADMISSIONS

- Look for a printable copy of our nomination form at the following site. It should be completed by a member of the school staff and mailed directly to SLUH.
www.sluh.org/academics/summercampsandprograms/
- Informational meetings for students and parents will be held in the SLUH Library on Saturday, February 7, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, February 11, at 4 p.m., and on Sunday, February 22, at 2 p.m. Our address is 4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. Families pick any one of the three meetings to attend.

If you have additional questions,
please contact Mr. Chuck Hussung, Principal of Upward Bound,
by voicemail (314/531-0330 x. 532) or by e-mail (hussung@sluh.org).

ITEMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

Parent Involvement		Financial Aid
We ask parents to check each night to see that all work is complete. We also offer parent-teacher conferences halfway through the program, on June 29.		Decisions about aid are based on information from the principal's nomination form. In 2008 we awarded scholarships to 30 of our 60 families for a total of \$9, 250.
Homework		Dress Code
Most nights during Upward Bound, including weekends, students will have five or six homework assignments. We have a ninety-minute study hall at the end of most school days so that students can get started on their work and get tutorial help from the Upward Bound staff. How long the homework takes varies from student to student, of course.		Shorts are allowed (but not athletic shorts or cutoffs). Belts are required. Students must have two shirts: a collared shirt for class and study hall and a T-shirt for recreation. Students should wear shoes appropriate to athletic activities. Hats are allowed during recreation but not otherwise. Students may wear clean T-shirts on test days.
Rigor		Lunch
Upward Bound places rigorous demands on our students in order to give them a chance to test themselves against high standards and especially to motivate them to practice the organizational principles and study skills they are learning at Upward Bound.		Student should bring a nonperishable lunch on all regular class days and a water bottle every day.
SLUH Admissions		Recreation
Although over half of our students each year never apply to SLUH, many UB graduates do apply and are accepted. Upward Bound is a good way for a student to get a taste of SLUH before he has to decide whether to apply here.		Our high-school- and college-aged counselors lead students in a thirty-minute recreation break each morning and in ninety minutes of recreation on each test day.
Arrival & Dismissal		Transportation
Students can arrive as early as 7:00 a.m. and stay as late as 5:00 p.m., although they will not be supervised by our staff.		Upward Bound does not provide transportation, but students are allowed to arrive early or stay late. As early as possible in the spring, we provide a roster of all admitted students to help parents arrange for car pools. Families may buy student bus passes through the school as well.

Our students in 2008 were from these twenty-five schools:

Blessed Sacrament (Belleville)	Hazelwood North Middle	St. James the Greater
Brentwood Middle	Holy Trinity	St. Joan of Arc
Christ the King	Loyola Academy	St. Katharine Drexel
Christ, Light of the Nations	River of Life Christian School	St. Margaret of Scotland
Compton-Drew Middle	Sacred Heart (Valley Park)	St. Mary Magdalen
Cross Keys Middle	St. Ambrose	St. Peter
De La Salle Middle	St. Ann	St. Roch
Ferguson Middle	St. Dominic Savio	St. Louis Christian Academy
	St. Gabriel the Archangel	