

SAINT LOUIS U. HIGH'S UPWARD BOUND 2010

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 2010 session begins with an orientation for parents and sons on the evening of Thursday, June 17, and ends on the evening of Thursday, July 15, with graduation.
- Tuition for 2010 is \$510. A deposit of \$170 is due in the spring. The remainder is paid in two installments—at orientation on June 17 and at teacher conferences on July 6. Please see the note on the other side about Financial Aid.
- 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 printable copies of this flyer, our calendar, and our nomination form at the following site. The nomination form 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 6, at 9 a.m. and on Sunday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. Our address is 4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. Families pick either of the 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 (chussung@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 July 6.		Decisions about aid are based on information from the principal's nomination form. In 2009 we awarded scholarships to 22 of our 82 families for a total of \$5,290.
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 an hour or more 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 Metro passes through the school as well.

Our students in 2009 were from these thirty-eight schools:

Ascension-Chesterfield	Loyola Academy	St. Catherine Laboure
Assumption-Mattese	Mary, Queen of Peace	St. Frances Cabrini
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	McKinley, CJA	St. Gabriel the Archangel
Brittany Woods Middle	Nipher Middle	St. Gerard Majella
Buerkle Middle	North County Christian	St. Joan of Arc
Cathedral	Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Justin Martyr
Central Middle	Parkway Central Middle	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Christ the King	Sacred Heart (Valley Park)	St. Margaret of Scotland
De La Salle Middle	Seven Holy Founders	St. Norbert
Holy Redeemer	Sperreng Middle	St. Richard
Holy Rosary	St. Ambrose	St. Roch
Immacolata	St. Anthony (Effingham, Illinois)	St. Simon the Apostle
Immaculate Heart of Mary		St. Therese (Succasunna, New Jersey)