

UPWARD BOUND

PROGRAM AT MCCC

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Classes meet on Tuesdays,

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at Monroe High School.

Students will meet in classrooms A-111 and C126. Tutorials will be from 2:30 until 4:30

IMPORTANT

PLAN TEST

THE PLAN TEST WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011 AT 7:45 A.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ACT TESTING:

December 10, 2011 February 11, 2012 April 14, 2012 June 9, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

November 4, 2011 January 13, 2012 March 9, 2012 May 4, 2012

Tips for taking the ACT

- Carefully read the instructions on the cover of the test booklet.
- Read the directions for each test carefully.
- Read each question carefully.
- Pace yourself. Don't spend too much time on a single passage or quote.
- Pay attention to the announcement of five minutes remaining on each test.
- Use a soft lead #2 pencil with a good eraser; do not use a mechanical pencil.
- On difficult questions, eliminate incorrect answers as you can then make an educated guess among those remaining.

Answer every question: Your scores on the multiple-choice tests are based on the number of questions you answer correctly. There is no penalty for guessing. If you complete the test before time is called, recheck your work. Mark your answers properly. Erase any mark completely and cleanly without smudging.

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Celeste Bakr Joy Campbell Gary Cochran Trevin Keith

SEPTEMBER

Marlin Daniels Michael Duchenne Christina Lee-Oliver Brandi Miller Javian Williams

OCTOBER

Jaelyn Evans

College Experience:

"'College is no joke' is the most important advice I can give a person that wants to go to college. And, when you get to college don't play around, do all your work because it is very easy to get behind. If you keep your grades up and get on the honor roll the school can give you an academic scholarship and that will save you a lot of money.

I like to study at the university library, the tutoring lab or in the computer lab at my dorm.

I love my professors they really care about me. Their office hours are very flexible to my schedule and they only put in as much work as I put into my school work.

Since I was in Upward Bound in high school it has given me an opportunity to be in a program that's similar to UB but it's for college students. (Student Support Services)

The BET College Tour came to my college and it was an experience of a lifetime. The activities were fun and it showed the fun you can have in college while getting an education at the same time."

SHARVAE DAVIS

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE 2011

CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK, VA.

UPWARD BOUND ALUMNI

From the desk of: Dannielle Lambert

Throughout this past summer I have been working with and guiding the students on building their student portfolio on career choices and how to explore educational and training options. I have introduced the students to a Career Cruising database that can be found on the Monroe Public School website. This in-depth database that helps guide the students toward an informed decision as they plan their education and career. The website also has an in-depth study guide to help the students prepare for the standardized ACT test. This database is one of the many tools that I use to help the students build a solid portfolio for their own individual educational and career plans for success.

You can access the website by following the below steps.

>Monroe Public School website: www.monroe.k12.mi.us

>Monroe High School

>Counseling Department

>Career Pathways

>Click on the website: http://www.careercruising.com/

User name: Monroe, password: Trojans

The next learning activity that I am planning on doing with the students is the "Multiple Intelligence Inventory." This activity will help the students differentiate the "Eight Styles of Learning." This is a Multiple Intelligence Inventory that the students will take online. The students will be able to zero in on the particular learning strengths that they possess. The students can be one of the following learners: Linguistic, Logical/Mathematical, Spatial, Musical, Body/Kinesthetic, Naturalistic, Interpersonal and Intrapersonal learner. I use the Multiple Intelligence Inventory as a component in an instructional module on multiple intelligences. This will provided the students with instant feedback and the tools to explore how multiple intelligences can vary from person to person. The activity will also help the students enhance and build on their learning strengths!

2011 JUNE GRADUATES AND THEIR COLLEGE OF CHOICE

Nikko Amaya . . . Concordia University

Logan Bourbina . . . MCCC

Robert Burris . . . Henry Ford Community College

Cierra Clay . . . MCCC

Gary Cooper . . . Henry Ford Community College

Sharvae Davis . . . Norfolk State University

Tim Grant . . . MCCC

Robin Monk Wayne State University

SUMMER 2011 NASHVILLE TRIP

This past summer our program visited Nashville, Tennessee. We left on a charter bus on Sunday morning, July 31, 2011 and we returned on Wednesday, August 3, 2011. The trip was three full days of fun-packed cultural site seeing and educational activities. This trip was for students who showed a commitment to the Upward Bound program and exhibited outstanding participation during the summer. Each year the Upward Bound participants take part in an intensive six-week summer program that is held on the campus of Monroe County Community College. This trip allows our students to gain new experiences and learn more about a new city. While in Nashville, our students toured Fisk University and Belmont University. In addition, students visited the Home of the 7th President of the United States, Andrew Jackson, known as The Hermitage. During the trip our students had the opportunity to view a fabulous showing of Annie at the Chaffin's Barn Theater Dinner. Also, students had the chance to dine to a four-course meal. In the past years', the students of the Monroe County Community College Upward Bound Program have visited cities such as; Memphis, TN.; Philadelphia, PA.; and Chicago, IL.

Thoughout the six-week summer component, the Upward Bound program takes "Friday Field Trips". Our Friday field trips, consist of students visiting three major universities, a local business and museums. This provides our students the opportunity to explore different career choices and other points of cultural and educational interests.

The Friday field trips were as follows:

Bowling Green State University

University of Toledo

University of Michigan

Mercy Memorial Hospital

Motown and the African American Museum

Monroe County Historical Musuem

While the students were in Nashville they were able to experience the following cultural events and places:

Fisk University

Belmont University

Andrew Jackson Hermitage Plantation

Chaffin Barn Dinner Theater

Loveless Cafe

UPWARD BOUND STUDENT PICTURES



From Left to Right Perfenee Womack, Missy Epps, Dariun Hudson, Brandi Miller and Christina Lee-Oliver



From Left to Right
Will Schwab, Rachel Pierce, Ms. Brooks, and
Marlin Daniels



University of Toledo - Recreational CTR

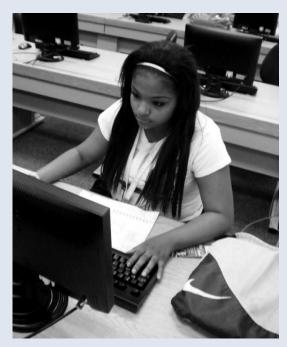
Jesse Lathan



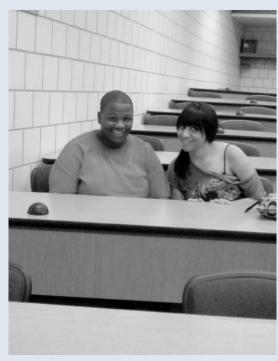
From Left to Right Marlin Daniels, Christina Lee-Oliver, Missy Epps, Dariun Hudson, and Brandi Miller



From Left to Right Cherise Hall and Will Schwab



Emma Plummer



From Left to Right Jarius Banks and Valencia Wright



Jacob Bates



Christian Espada



From Left to Right

Mr. Abru and Deandres Mendez





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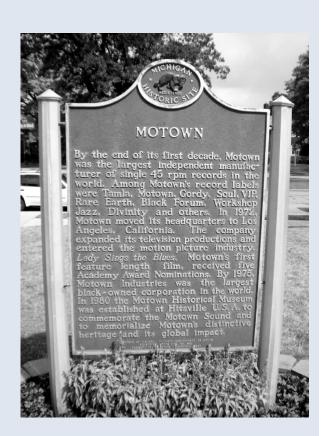
Demetrius Adams, Arrington Williams,
Ricky Canales, and Marlin Daniels



From Left to Right Javian Williams, Jarius Banks, and Ryley Bourbina



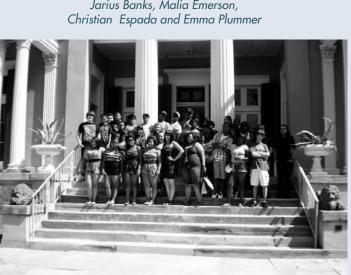
Group at Motown Museum



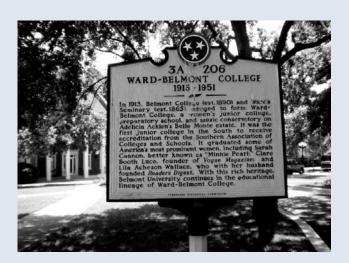


From Left to Right

Jarius Banks, Malia Emerson,



Group at Belmont University





From Left to Right Demetrius Adams and Ricky Canales

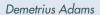


Tiffany Hash



UPWARD BOUND TIE-DYE FUN







From Left to Right Rachel Pierce and Christian Neal



From Left to Right
Trevin Keith and Malia Emerson







Keyonna McCray



Cherise Hall