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!
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
Marlin Daniels, Christina Lee-Oliver, Missy Epps, Dariun Hudson, and Brandi Miller

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

University of Toledo - Recreational CTR
Jesse Lathan

From Left to Right
Cherise Hall and Will Schwab
From Left to Right 
Demetrius Adams, Arrington Williams, Ricky Canales, and Marlin Daniels

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

Group at Motown Museum

By the end of its first decade, Motown was the largest independent manufacturer of single 45 rpm records in the world. Among Motown’s record labels were Martha and the Vandellas, Motown, Gordy, Soul, VIP, Rare Earth, Black Forum, Workshop, Jazz, Divinity, and others. In 1972, Motown moved its headquarters to Los Angeles, California. The company expanded its television productions and entered the motion picture industry. "Lady Sings the Blues," Motown’s first feature-length film, received five Academy Award Nominations. By 1975, Motown Industries was the largest black-owned corporation in the world. In 2007, the Michigan Historical Museum was established at Hitsville U.S.A. to commemorate the Motown Sound and to memorialize Motown’s distinctive heritage and its global impact.
UPWARD BOUND TIE-DYE FUN

Demetrius Adams

From Left to Right
Rachel Pierce and Christian Neal

From Left to Right
Trevin Keith and Malia Emerson

Ryley Bourbina

Keyonna McCray

Cherise Hall