



Upward Bound

At MCC

November 2007

Fall 2007

Event Dates

MCC Mondays

Nov. 12

Dec. 10

At-school sessions for Nov. and Dec. (senior advising dates in red)

HCHS: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3
3:00-4:00 in 1124

MNHS: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3
3:30-4:30 in library

MSHS: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3
3:30-4:30 in library

WCHS: 11/28, 12/5
3:15-4:15 in 143 Eng.

Senior ACT: Dec. 8

Careers in Demand

Below are fifteen of the fastest growing careers in the nation, the percentage they are expected to grow over the next 10 years, and the degree required for those careers. Notice how many are in the medical and technology sectors!

Network systems and data communications analysts	54.6	Bachelor's degree
Physician assistants	49.6	Bachelor's degree
Computer software engineers, applications	48.4	Bachelor's degree
Physical therapist assistants	44.2	Associate degree
Dental hygienists	43.3	Associate degree
Computer software engineers, systems software	43.0	Bachelor's degree
Network and computer systems administrators	38.4	Bachelor's degree
Database administrators	38.2	Bachelor's degree
Physical therapists	36.7	Master's degree
Forensic science technicians	36.4	Associate degree
Veterinary technologists/technicians	35.3	Associate degree
Diagnostic medical sonographers	34.8	Associate degree
Occupational therapist assistants	34.1	Associate degree
Medical scientists	34.1	Doctoral degree
Occupational therapists	33.6	Master's degree

Information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Handbook

Congratulations to Seniors!

A big congratulations to Ashly Martz and Courtney McKinney, who have already received some early college acceptances.

Ashly Martz: Western Kentucky University

Courtney McKinney: Bellarmine University

Kentucky Wesleyan College

WAY TO GO, SENIORS!

UB Scholars' Bowl Team Chosen!

Our team has been chosen, based upon the highest scores on the screening quiz. They are:

Sarah Clark

Amber Cramer

Angel Gower

TiAnna LeGrand

Kristin Merrell

Go team!

Advice from Steve Jobs

Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition.

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Check the website for updates:
madisonville.kctcs.edu/trio/upwardbound

You can also find the schedule on our website.

Hey Seniors!
Do you know
where your ACT
prep book is?
Have you
cracked it?

*Less than 4
weeks to go. . .
And counting!*

ACT Question of the month

What is the correct
answer to this:

$$-|-10| - (-10) =$$

- A. -100
- B. -20
- C. 0
- D. 20
- E. 100



Stanley Lewis Multicultural/Diversity Writing Contest

When we meet in December, you'll be asked to write something to submit to this contest. You can write anything pertaining to diversity—an essay, short story, poem, or combination. Think about your world and how it's made better by diversity in some way.

Your ideas on paper could win you some big bucks. The winner will receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond, the second-place finisher a \$300 bond, and the third place winner a \$100 bond. A \$100 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the highest placing high school student regardless of other prizes.

Past winners have included Jesse Frailey, Shawn Whitsell, Victoria Crowell, and Tabia Berges. Know any of these people?

Please check your email. Sometimes we send you stuff!

You will also find useful information on our website, including the current calendar, links to our photo and youtube pages, and links to your school sites. Go here: www.madisonville.kctcs.edu/trio/upwardbound/current_students.html

Scholarship Time!

This is it—the time to start filling out those scholarship applications. Got your essays on hand, corrected and ready to print? With a little adjustment, you should be able to use the essays you wrote this summer for many of the scholarship topics.

Remember—check in your guidance for new scholarship information. Bug your senior counselor. READ your school's senior newsletter and check the website regularly for updates. Get your official transcripts ASAP, and for goodness sake, work on those applications!

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TRIO-related Scholarships

You may be eligible for the SAEOPP scholarship if you:

- Are in Upward Bound
- Are a senior
- Can get **ALL** your materials ready before December 3, 2007
- Would like to receive \$1000 or \$1500 for your first year of college

You may be eligible for the KAEOPP scholarship if you:

- Are in Upward Bound
- Are a senior
- Can get **ALL** your materials ready before March of 2008
- Would like to receive \$350 for your first year of college