

# Upward Bound Insider

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## What is Upward Bound?

The Academic Institute of Central Carolina newly funded Upward Bound Programs are designed to help first generation college bound high school students enter as well as succeed in post-secondary education. Qualifying students are selected from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and are ethnically, economically, and academically diverse individuals. Students selected to join the program must be in 9th -11th grade and attend one of the following schools: *East Mecklenburg High School*, *Garinger High School*, *Independence High School*, *Rocky River High School*.

## *Greetings from the Executive Director,*

Happy March! Spring is just around the corner, hope you all are looking forward to better weather as much as we are!

At our past Academic Saturday, we announced that we will be traveling to Washington D.C. for spring break! We have a lot of fun activities planned including college tours, cultural visits, and great food. We would love for everyone to join us in D.C., so make sure to turn in those permission slips as soon as possible and also participate.

### Announcements:

- **All Juniors** need to register for the SAT. If you have not already done so, please stop by the office. Remember that we do have fee waivers, so you do not need to worry about the cost.
- Our mandatory Parent Orientation happened February 16<sup>th</sup> during Academic Saturday. If you were not able to attend and have not spoken with us yet, please stop by the office or give us a call in order to receive the correct information and paperwork.
- Senior Drop-In is Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-6PM
- College trip to Fayetteville State University! Read on for more details.

Sincerely,

Deborah Kingsberry, Executive Director




**“NINE TENTHS OF EDUCATION IS ENCOURAGEMENT”**

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## Important Dates

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Academic  
Counseling Sessions

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Academic  
Saturday

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** – Senior Student  
Drop-In

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - College Tour  
(Fayetteville State University)

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** – Academic  
Counseling Sessions

Please call the office to get  
on the schedule if Academic  
Saturdays does not work  
with your schedule. 704-  
536-9007.

## UPWARD BOUND OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

The project is designed to achieve six student objectives.

***Academic Performance-Grade Point Average (GPA):*** 65% of participants served during the project year will have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a four-point scale at the end of the school year.

***Performance on Standardized Test:*** 55% of UB students served during the project year will have achieved at the proficient level on state assessments in reading/language arts and math.

***Secondary School Retention and Graduation:*** 85% of project participants served during the project year will continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level, or will have graduated from secondary school with a regular secondary school diploma.

***Secondary School Graduation (rigorous secondary school program of study):*** 40% of all current and prior year UB participants, who at the time of entrance into the project had an expected high school graduation date in the school year, will complete a rigorous secondary school program of study and graduate in that school year with a regular secondary school diploma.

***Postsecondary Enrollment:*** 70% of all current and prior UB participants, who at the time of entrance into the project had an expected high school graduation date in the school year, will enroll in a program of postsecondary education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation or will have received notification, by the fall term immediately following high school, from an institution of higher education, of acceptance but deferred enrollment until the next academic semester (e.g. spring semester).

***Postsecondary Completion:*** 40% of participants who enrolled in a program of postsecondary education, by the fall term immediately following high school graduation or by the next academic term (e.g., spring term) as a result of acceptance by deferred enrollment, will attain either an associate's or bachelor's degree within six years following graduation from high school.

“  
In the middle of  
difficulty lies  
opportunity.  
- Albert Einstein  
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# Meet UB's Leadership Council!



Cierra Bradshaw – UB President

## Rocky River HS



Angel Avila-Sosa – President



Cai Li Folkes-Sandy – Vice President

## East Meck HS



Daniela Hukportie - President



Isaiah Brown – Vice President



Kaitlyn England - Secretary



Tyler Jackson - Secretary



Karla Hernandez – President



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Michelle Sanchez – President



Ashley Parks-Grain – Vice President



Janell Hart - Secretary

## Independence HS

Stephanie Gonzales - Secretary



## Garinger HS

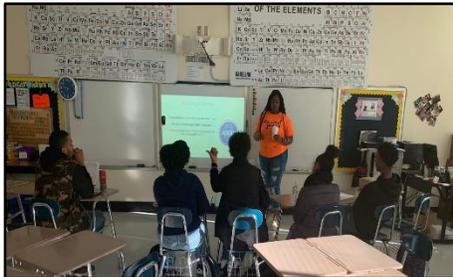
## Student Drop-In



Our sophomore's dropping by the office for their student drop-in! We got to catch up with them, eat and talk about their academics! Make sure you don't miss out, we have one coming up for seniors this month on the 21<sup>st</sup> respectively from 3pm – 6pm!

## Academic Saturday

We have seen some great turn out at the past Academic Saturdays, keep up the good work!



## Career Exploration

### Dentist

Dentists identify and treat problems concerning a patient's mouth, gums and teeth. Their duties include extracting teeth, fitting dentures and filling cavities. Some choose to specialize in areas that range from treating serious oral problems and diseases to straightening teeth and performing oral surgeries. They are assisted by dental hygienists, who complete a patient's teeth cleaning, and by dental assistants, who usually help with recordkeeping and instrument sterilization.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 19.4 percent employment growth for dentists between 2016 and 2026. In that period, an estimated 25,700 jobs should open up.

Quick Stats: Median Salary - \$151,440

Unemployment Rate - .9%

Number of Jobs – 25,700

[Resource](#)

## College Spotlight

# Fayetteville State University.

Fayetteville State University is a historically black public regional university in Fayetteville, North Carolina. FSU is part of the University of North Carolina System and the Thurgood Marshall College Fund.



## College, Schools & Departments

### College of Arts and Science (CAS)

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry and Physics
- Communication, Languages, and Cultures
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Government and History
- Math & Computer Science
- School of Nursing
- Performing and Fine Arts
- Psychology
- School of Social Work
- Sociology

### Broadwell College of Business and Economics (CBE)

- Accounting, Finance, Healthcare Administration, and Information Systems
- Management, Marketing, and Entrepreneurship
- MBA Program

### College of Education (COE)

- Educational Leadership
- Elementary Education
- Middle Grades, Secondary and Specialized Subjects
- Support Units

### Why FSU?

Whether you're in high school, already working, or transferring from another institution, FSU is a university that inspires you to set high expectations for yourself. And you can bet that we'll expect a lot from you - because we know the possibilities and the payoffs for your future are limitless. We have thousands of successful alumni to prove it. We will be actively involved in making the most of your FSU experience.

### Student Life:

Steeped in tradition and bubbling with activities, Student life at FSU is rich with an array of exciting co-curricular experiences.

### Undergraduate:

Fayetteville State University combines small class sizes, renowned professors, an active campus life, and a diverse, vibrant student body to give you the dynamic undergraduate experience that will be the basis for the rest of **your life.**

We are taking a college tour to Fayetteville State University for their open house!

## COLLEGE TOUR: Fayetteville State University



Fayetteville State University is having their Spring Open House! You will be able to experience what all they have to offer.

#### Including:

- Talk with an admissions counselor
- Learn about campus life
- Meet the faculty
- Tour the campus and more!

**Saturday, March 23rd**  
**Depart at 5:30AM.**  
**Return at 6PM.**

Please return your permission to travel form by March 16th in order to attend college trip!



"Join us on campus and discover why we are Proud to Be the University for You!"