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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF COASTAL BEND COLLEGE
UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS

January 2018

Spring Meeting Dates

January 27th —

ACT Presentation, Math TSI Bootcamp, & Instructional Day

February 10th —

ACT, Reading TSI Bootcamp, & Instructional Day

March 25th —

Sherwood Forest Faire (Cultural Outing)

April 28th —

Texas State Hip Hop Conference & TRiO Day

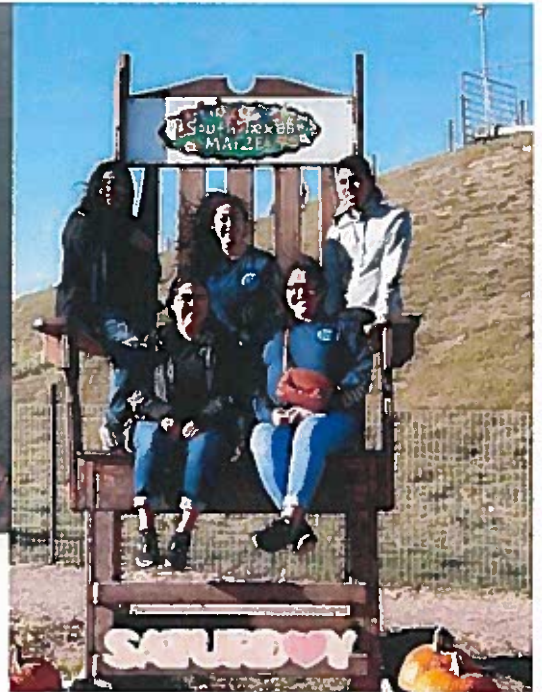
May 5th —

ACT Presentation, Math TSI Bootcamp, & ACT Pre-Test



Upward Bound

Watching the corn grow!



Upward Bound Rural

Making a difference!



On November 4th we had 7 UB Rural students come and help with the 2017 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in Corpus Christi, TX. This was an amazing experience where our students gave up there Sat. morning to help the children and adults with intellectual disabilities that live in our area. Great job guys!

UBR Rocks !!!!

JUNIORS & SENIORS



What is the difference between the ACT & SAT?

The SAT contains three sections: Reading, Math, and Writing and Language. The ACT contains four sections: Reading, Math, English, and Science. Both also have an optional essay. Each section has a different format of the ACT compared to the SAT, but only a few differences really matter.

ACT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018

SAT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Registration)
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	February 28, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 25, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018



CBC TSI & TSI Bootcamp Fall Testing Dates



TSI Testing Dates

January 4, 2018	Thursday	8:30 a.m.
January 8, 2018	Monday	8:30 a.m.
January 9, 2018	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.
January 10, 2018	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.
January 11, 2018	Thursday	8:30 a.m.

TSI Bootcamp Dates

Saturday, January 27, 2018	Math	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 10, 2018	Reading	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 17, 2018	Writing	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 24, 2018	Math	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 7, 2018	Reading	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MEET THE NEW UPWARD BOUND & UPWARD BOUND RURAL STAFF

Hi guys! My name is Valton Stinson II, but you can call me Vall! I'm going to be your NEW Upward Bound Rural Director. It's going to be an Amazing school year filled with fun and adventures. I was the Director of the Kingsville Upward Bound so I am very familiar with the UB program. I have some great ideas & I can't wait to get this year moving! If you have any ideas please bring them to me & we can make it work!

Mr. Valton Stinson II
Upward Bound Rural
Project Director



Miss Sarah Garcia
Upward Bound
Academic Adviser



Hello! My name is Sarah Garcia. I graduated from Skidmore-Tynan I.S.D and later obtained my bachelor's degree in Applied Science at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. I am excited to embark on this new endeavor as an Academic Advisor for Upward Bound and I look forward to helping you reach your goals. As Nelson Mandela once stated, "education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Miss. Stephanie Hollis
Upward Bound Rural
Academic Adviser

Hey there, My name is Stephanie Hollis & I am excited to help you as your new Academic Advisor for Upward Bound Rural! I grew up & graduated from Skidmore-Tynan High School, began my collegiate journey at CBC- Beeville, and graduated from Texas A&M University-Kingsville. I am a true believer that you can achieve anything you set your mind to and I am here to help you along the way! Dr. Stephen Covey, a profound author, wrote "I am not a product of my circumstances, I am a product of my decisions." Believe this to be true, and nothing will stop you!



Reminders & Bus Runs

SENIORS

- Make sure your scholarships to your specific school get filled out.
- Make sure you get your transcripts sent out to colleges.
- Let your UB or UBR director & advisor know if you have received any acceptance letters or scholarships. We would like to feature you in our Upward Bound Newsletters.

RECRUITING

Rural need to recruit 9 students, They will Here's what they need to turn in.

be accepting applications from 9th - 10th graders.

- 1) Upward Bound Rural Application
- 2) 2016 Income Tax Filing forms
- 3) Essay "What are your long & short goals? How do you think Upward Bound can help you achieve them?"
- 4) Needs Survey! *Yayyyy, No more M.A.T.T.S testing prior to acceptance! Just an essay!*

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ACT, Reading TSI Bootcamp, & Instructional Day February 10, 2018

BUS #1 George West ISD Bus

PICK UP	FROM	PICK UP POINT	DROP OFF
7:50 am	Three Rivers	Subway on 37	4:10 pm
8:00 am	George West	McDonalds	4:00 pm
8:15 am	Swinney Switch	Grocery Store	3:45 pm
8:30 am	Mathis	McDonalds	3:30 pm
8:45 am	Skidmore	Dairy Queen	3:15 pm
9 am	Beeville	CBC SUB	Depart 3 pm

BUS #1 George West ISD Bus

PICK UP	FROM	PICK UP POINT	DROP OFF
6:45 am	Swinney Switch	Grocery Store	3:45 pm
7 am	Mathis	McDonalds	3:30 pm
7:30 am	George West	McDonalds	3 pm
8 am	Beeville	CBC SUB	
8:10 am	Tuleta	Post Office	2:20 pm
8:20 am	Pettus	Across from DQ	2:15 pm
8:35 am	Beeville	CBC SUB	Depart 2 pm

BUS #2 Odem ISD Bus

PICK UP	FROM	PICK UP POINT	DROP OFF
7:50 am	Edroy	Post Office	4:15 pm
8 am	Odem	Subway	4 pm
8:10 am	Taft	Whataburger	3:50 pm
8:25 am	Sinton	Court House	3:35 pm
9am	Beeville	CBC SUB	Depart 3 pm

BUS #2 Odem ISD Bus

PICK UP	FROM	PICK UP POINT	DROP OFF
6:40 am	Edroy	Post Office	3:05 pm
6:50 am	Odem	Subway	2:55 pm
7 am	Taft	Whataburger	2:40 pm
7:15 am	Sinton	Court House	2:30 pm
7:45 am	Skidmore	Dairy Queen	2:15 pm
8 am	Beeville	CBC SUB	Depart 2 pm

BUS #3 Beeville ISD Bus

PICK UP	FROM	PICK UP POINT	DROP OFF
8 am	Karnes City	Stripes	4 pm
8:15 am	Kennedy / Runge	Kennedy HEB	3:45 pm
8:35 am	Pettus	Across from DQ	3:25 pm
8:45 am	Tuleta	Post Office	3:15 pm
9am	Beeville	CBC SUB	Depart 3 pm

2017 – 2018 Point System

Jan. – June 2018

Students have the opportunity to earn 15pts a month
10pt per meeting & 5pt when you complete 6 modules with assignments

___ 10pt. Jan. Meeting

___ 5pt. Jan. Assignment

___ 10pt. Feb. Meeting

___ 5pt. Feb. Assignment

___ 10pt. March Meeting

___ 5pt. March Assignment

___ 10pt. April Meeting

___ 5pt. April Assignment

___ 10pt. May Meeting

___ 5pt. May Assignment

___ 5pt. June Assignment

___ 10pt. June 5th TRIO Tuesday

___ 10pt. June 12th TRIO Tuesday

___ 10pt. June 19th TRIO Tuesday

___ 10pt. June 26th TRIO Tuesday

Mandatory Requirement to go on End of Summer Trip

In addition to points.

___ ACT Pre-Test

___ ACT Post-Test

___ Completion of On Track Program
(35 Modules total)

TIER I – 100pts – 120pts – All students in this range get to attend summer trip 😊 YAY ☐

TIER II – 90pts – 99pts – These students will be on waiting list, should a TEIR I student not be able to attend the trip.

TIER II students can earn extra pts by attending Mon, Tues, & Thurs. meetings in June for 1pt each.

Ex: Tier II students with 99 points will not be eligible to initially go on trip. It is possible to earn 10pts if they go to every summer meeting, which will bring them to 109pts. They will still be on waiting list, but will be at the top of list.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has been selected to participate in a high school navigation and college readiness program this year called OnTrack to Post-Secondary Education. We want to make you aware of this program so that you can help your student stay on-track. There is **no cost** to you, your student or their school to participate in the program.

OnTrack gives students online videos to watch each week on how to succeed in high school, find the right college, and how to pay for it. After watching the videos, the students will answer two questions to show that they have completed their module(s) and understand the material that was presented. The topics covered in these videos include:

- Career planning
- College planning
- Financial aid
- Financial literacy
- Study Skills
- Social/Emotional Learning

Students use their email addresses to create an OnTrack account. You too can take part in this program by having your child invite you as a mentor within the system. You'll be able to have your own account and see the same videos that your child sees. This program is free for both you and your child – our goal is to help as many students as possible go beyond high school and find a career that works for them. We hope that you'll help your child stay OnTrack with our college readiness program.

For more information, visit our website: www.ontrackpse.com

If you have questions about the OnTrack system, contact Andrew Zivic (andrew@uif.org)