



August 13, 2018



Dear Trio Upward Bound Students, Parents, and/or Guardians:

Greetings! We hope your student’s 2018-2019 school year is off to a fabulous start. We had a fantastic summer with your students at Summer Academy and look forward to seeing your students in this year’s academic school year program! Participating **students** must commit to attending the following activities that will help your student prepare for college (**parents** should commit to providing transportation and attending applicable parent activities):

- a) **MANDATORY In-school Group Workshops/Meetings, Individual Advising, and Tutoring (schedule attached):**
 Ignacio High School—Mondays, 8am-4:30pm, starting August 27 (Erin Cummins-Roper, advisor)
 Cortez High School—Mondays, 9am-4pm, starting August 27 (Hailey Sands, advisor)
 Durango High School—Tuesdays, 8am-5pm, starting August 28 (Erin Cummins-Roper, advisor)
- b) **MANDATORY Saturday Academic Sessions at Fort Lewis College will be held on the dates listed below.** These activities are mandatory and necessary in order to prepare your student to enter college and complete a degree after participation in TRIO Upward Bound.

Date (SATURDAYS)	Topic	Who attends	Time/Location
Saturday, September 8	Grades 9-12 Academic Year 2016 Orientation	MANDATORY All Parents and Students	10:00am-12:00pm Vallecito Room FLC Campus
Saturday, October 13	Grades 9-12 Financial Aid Information	MANDATORY Parents and Students	10:00-11:30am (Grades 9-11 ONLY) 12:00pm-2:00pm (Seniors ONLY) Reed 2E Computer Lab FLC Campus
Saturday, November 3	Grades 9-12 SAT Prep and Scholarship work for Seniors	MANDATORY Students Only	10:00am-3:00pm Reed 2E Computer Lab FLC Campus
Saturday, May 4	Grades 9-11 Senior Recognition Summer Academy Orientation	MANDATORY Parents and Students	10:00am-12:00pm Vallecito Room FLC

Please remember that you and your student must commit fully to the Upward Bound program (to both academic year and summer activities) in order to receive services. We are attaching our Three Standards of Excellence information sheet so that you may review program requirements with regard to grades, attendance, and participation.

Please do not hesitate to call a staff member should you have any questions or concerns.

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