



**UPWARD BOUND  
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE  
ACHIEVING SUCCESS**



## Rhode Island College Upward Bound Program

Annual Fall Newsletter for Administrators & Staff of the Six  
Target High Schools

September 2017

We hope you enjoy the first days of the fall season and that you are off to a great start this new academic year!

The Upward Bound Program is ready to begin its Fall semester Saturday Academy Program and wanted to provide you with information relative to progress and achievement levels of our scholars this summer. Parent/guardian(s) have received the summer of 2017 Cumulative Final Evaluation for each class, along with the Academic Standards of Excellence for Continuation and Graduation of Participants. The Upward Bound staff urges our parents and you to continue supporting, encouraging, and collaborating in our efforts to assist our scholars achieve greater success. Thank you!



### Summer 2017 Summer Residential /Academic Program Update

One hundred six students (106) students arrived on campus on June 25 to begin the six-week summer residential/academic program.

#### SUMMER RESULTS INCLUDE:

- Summer Retention Rate: 97%
- Average GPA: 3.17
- Average # of class hours per student: 104 (grade roster for your school attached)
- Average # of tutoring sessions attended by students: 14
- # students recognized for academic achievements: 42 (report attached)
- # of student recognized for exemplary conduct and behavior (no demerits received): 21 (report attached)
- # of summer interns: 9

# FALL 2017

Please review the following information and refer to them as needed in the future:

## COUNSELING/ADVISING SCHEDULE:

### Central High School

Thursday	Interim Counselor	Room 061	8:30am – 1:30pm
Friday	Frangely Rojas	Room 061	8:30am – 1:30pm

### Central Falls High School

Monday	Interim Counselor	Library	8:30am – 12:30pm
Tuesday	Charles Youn	Library	8:30am – 12:30pm

### East Providence High School

Tuesday	Interim Counselor	Library	8:30am – 1:30pm
Wednesday	Frangely Rojas	Library	8:30am – 1:30pm

### Hope High School

Wednesday	Interim Counselor	Room 036	8:30am – 1:00pm
Thursday	Charles Youn	Room 036	8:30am – 1:00pm

### Mount Pleasant High School

Tuesday	Frangely Rojas	Library	8:30am – 12:00pm
Friday	Interim Counselor	Library	8:30am – 12:00pm

### Shea High School

Monday & Thursday	Frangely Rojas	Library	8:30am – 2:30pm
Wednesday & Friday	Charles Youn	Library	8:30am – 2:30pm

Note: **Upward Bound Counselors** will be available to confer with high school guidance counselors and teachers regarding the performance and progress of Program participants. Following their school-based sessions, the counselors will be available in the Upward Bound office (Bldg. 6 lower level) on the campus of Rhode Island College. Counselors can be reached up to 4:30pm, each weekday.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### New Student Recruitment:

Information sessions will be held in each target high school in October and November.

Upward Bound and each target schools' guidance department will develop and communicate the new student recruitment plan for this year, i.e. public relations and early identification, eligibility criteria, role of guidance counselors, and referral process.

**The deadline for applications is November 30<sup>th</sup>.**





## ANNUAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT DRIVE BEGINS IN OCTOBER

DEADLINE FOR  
APPLICATIONS IS  
NOVEMBER 30, 2017

## SATURDAY ACADEMY & OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Beginning on September 30 and through November 18, students will be engaged in academic classes, workshops, and seminars on the campus of Rhode Island College:

- Literature & Writing
- Senior Writing Seminar
- Mathematics
- Tutoring
- Senior College Planning & Financial Aid Workshops for Students and Parents
- SAT Workshops
- TOEFL Workshop & Exam for eligible seniors
- Opportunity to attend performing arts events



Begin now to identify students who meet the eligibility criteria. Upward Bound counselors will confer with the guidance staff of each target school.

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## Events

### September 2017

- ◆ Class of 2018 College Information Day & College Fair  
Rhode Island College Student Union Ballroom: September 8  
(8:30am - 3:30pm)
- ◆ Fall Semester Saturday Academy Begins: September 30!

### October 2017

- ◆ Annual Student Recruitment Drive
- ◆ Financial Aid Workshop for Students and Parents
- ◆ SAT Workshops: October 15, 22, & 29

### November 2017

- ◆ SATs: November 7
- ◆ TOEFL Preparation Workshop for eligible seniors: Nov. 12
- ◆ TOEFL Test: November 19 @ noon  
(In case of bad weather conditions, make-up date will be  
December 10, 2017 @ 9:00am)
- ◆ Upward Bound Application Deadline: **NOVEMBER 30!!**



### Upward Bound Website:

[www.ric.edu/upward\\_bound](http://www.ric.edu/upward_bound)

### Upward Bound Facebook Page:

RIC Upward Bound

### Upward Bound Twitter Account:

@RICUpwardBound

### Program Office Hours:

(Saturday Academy Component)

Monday-Fridays: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturdays: 8:00am-3:30pm

(only when Saturday classes are in session)

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