

About Upward Bound

Upward Bound is a college-bound preparatory program sponsored by American Student Assistance® (ASA) and the United States Department of Education. The program, in collaboration with Stonehill College and Brockton High School, serves 50 high school students per year. The purpose of the program is to help selected students from Brockton High School develop the academic skills necessary to graduate high school, enroll in post-secondary education, and obtain a college degree.

What Are the Benefits of Participating in Upward Bound?

There are two major components to the **Upward Bound Program**: an academic year after-school program and a summer program. Students benefit from working with trained teachers in all core courses, as well as college students who serve as tutors and mentors throughout the year. Enrichment activities and workshops are offered that focus on college and career readiness, financial aid, standardized testing, and cultural/social development. Students also receive a stipend (money) for participating in all activities and maintaining academic standards.

Program Services

What Goes on During the School Year?

- Academic tutoring
- Test preparation workshops for MCAS and SATs
- College and career readiness workshops
- College tours to a variety of campuses
- Assistance with college admission and financial aid
- Ongoing advice and assistance in preparing for college

What Goes on During the Summer?

- A dynamic summer session at Stonehill College. Students gain a better sense of college life by living in dormitories.
- A rigorous academic study in English, Math, Science, and a Foreign Language. Classes are designed to better prepare students for the academic year.
- Weekly community service projects, fieldtrips, and guest lectures series, in addition to a variety of recreational, social, and cultural activities.
- A Bridge program for eligible graduated seniors who are enrolling in college in the fall. Students enroll in a college level course and earn transferable college credits.

Who's Eligible for the Program?

We serve Brockton High School students from families who meet federal guidelines for low income and/or whose parent(s) did not receive a degree from a four-year college or university.

Application Process

Applications are available in the Yellow Science Dept. at Brockton High School. To be considered, students must submit a completed application and supporting documents, and they must meet the eligibility criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education. An interview will be scheduled once eligibility is determined.

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