

Dear Students and Families,

We are reaching out to provide information about the Upward Bound program- an educational opportunity available to eligible students attending Deposit Central High School. Upward Bound is a year-round federal program designed to help local high school students plan and prepare for the college of their choice. To accomplish these goals, we provide a variety of academic, career/leadership, financial and social wellness support, along with an Academic Counselor to work with your student one-on-one throughout high school!

Services: Upward Bound students have access to countless resources, however, it is our goal to provide an individualized experience where each student has the opportunity to participate in activities that best align with their interests. Whether it's going on college visits, utilizing our tutoring services, enrolling in our summer program, participating in career exploration activities- or simply working one-on-one with their Academic Counselor, our team is ready to support in any way that we can!

Eligibility: To be eligible for Upward Bound, students must be in 9th grade - 12 grade, be income-eligible OR from a family in which neither parent has graduated from a four-year college, be a United States citizen, and have the potential to continue their education beyond high school. Preference will be given to applicants whose cumulative GPA is at least a 2.5.

How to Apply: Completing the application is the first step! Interested students are encouraged to complete and submit our [online application](#) as we are accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year until **May 1, 2022**. We do evaluate applications on a rolling basis as we receive them and start working with students as soon as they are accepted into the program, so we encourage interested students and families to apply as soon as they are able to.

Detailed information on program eligibility and services can be found on our [website](#). We also invite interested applicants to reach out to us directly at 607-777-2024 or ub@binghamton.edu with any questions!

Looking forward to connecting with you!

Sincerely,

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