

September 2023

Welcome Back Upward Bound!

The Upward Bound Staff welcomes everyone back to the 2023-24 school year! We are looking forward to an amazing year with all of you! We have some exciting changes that we will be implementing this year!

1. Beginning September 1st, the monthly assignment required to earn your full Upward Bound stipend will be found on Canvas rather than SAKAI. This is the new online platform CSC is using. Please see your Academic Advisor for a step-by-step "how to" and your September assignment.
2. We have purchased an online tutoring subscription—PhotoStudy- that every one of our students will have access to. This will give you access to tutoring 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, no matter where you are! Please see enclosed letter with more information on this great resource!
3. Participation punch cards—we started these last Spring so some of you may already have one. Bring your punch card to every UB activity you attend. Once you have a full punch card, we will have a prize for you! We are purchasing some really cool things for this year!

If you have any questions about these changes or any UB related matters, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 308-432-6390 or hbarry@csc.edu. It is going to be a great year!!

-Heather Barry, Upward Bound Program Director

August 25th Quarterly Meeting

On Friday, August 25th seventeen students took off towards the Black Hills. First stop—Mount Rushmore. After exploring Mount Rushmore, students and staff enjoyed a nice meal at Ruby House in Keystone, SD followed by a tour of the Presidential Wax Museum. A little swimming at the hotel before bed and then an early morning wake-up call Saturday to witness the launching of the hot air balloons in Hot Springs, SD. It was a great trip with a great group of students!





Academic Advisor Updates

Mr. Coy - Alliance High & Chadron High

Welcome back!

Glad to see you all back and hope you enjoyed your summer break. I am excited about the year ahead! We have a lot of great things planned this year to assist you academically. We are launching PhotoStudy—a tutoring app to help you 24/7 if you need extra help with classwork, homework, etc.—on September 1. Please utilize and take advantage of this resource. We also made the switch to CSC Canvas (similar to CSC Sakai). If you are set up on Sakai, you will use your same Username and Password to log in, I have that information if you get stuck. Socially, Upward Bound highly encourages our students to join other clubs outside of UB and activities within your school! All that are interested, please talk to the office secretaries, Athletic Director, or myself to get you to the right person who could assist you in getting involved. Plus, being involved in a variety of activities looks great when applying for college! Good luck this season to all students who are participating in Fall Sports and Activities!

AHS September Upcoming Events:

20th Lunch Meeting

CHS September Upcoming Events:

21st Lunch Meeting

Mr. Gaston—Crawford High

Wow another year! We are going to have the best year yet! Our first Quarterly Meeting and attending the hot air balloon festival was a huge success.

Crawford High starts off the year in the regular sports season taking on Potter-Dix first with volleyball at 5 and football at 7 in Crawford, on Friday September 1st.

Football plays again on Friday, September 8th at 7 p.m., in Crawford, against Creek Valley.

Volleyball has a tournament on September 9th at Gordon-Rushville.

Fleming, CO is our opponent for the first time ever to play football against us on Friday, September 15th at 6 p.m..

Tuesday, September 19th volleyball plays Edgemont SD.

September 22nd Crawford plays Sioux County in Jr High Volleyball and football, then varsity football game after. JV volleyball followed by the varsity.

Volleyball tournament at Potter-Dix on Saturday the 23rd.

Cody-Kilgore comes to Crawford for Jr high volleyball and football. JV Volleyball followed by varsity. Varsity football to end the evening.

What a great month of sports. See you at the games!

Upcoming Upward Bound Events

October 17th-19th—Tentative dates for Fall College Visits to UNL, Wayne, and Northeast Community College (spots limited & reserved for upperclassmen)

October 20th—Tune in to radio station AM610 to hear Heather and Mr. Coy talk about Upward Bound

November 3rd-7th—Santa Fe, NM Trip for 2023 Summer Writing Contest Winners

Date TBD —Transition to College Program/Winter Quarterly Meeting

Summer Trip 2023

Mahoney State Park & the Omaha Zoo

The 2023 Summer Program was a great success! We had 15 students complete the month of classes and ten of those students went on our summer trip. On Friday we drove down to Ashland, NE—home of Mahoney State Park. Saturday morning we visited the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum. We had the most informative tour guide! He had actually flown some of the planes on display at the museum! Plus, we got to meet Nebraska astronaut Clayton Anderson! Saturday afternoon we attempted to partake in some outdoor activities, but unfortunately a rainstorm put a damper on that. We enjoyed some great BBQ before heading to the theater performance of “Robber’s Roost”. Sunday morning we headed off to Omaha where we spent the day at the Henry Doorly Zoo where we saw giraffes, elephants, insects, and so much more! Monday we started the day off with a filling breakfast at Cracker Barrel and began the long drive

home.
What an amazing way to end our 2023 Summer Program!





6/3—Arianna
Rodriguez

7/16—Alex Williams
Hardy

6/5—Tianna Clark

7/17—Diane DuBray

6/6—Shailynn
Biernacki

7/22—CC Hudson

8/7—Fayt Anderson

6/20—Haylee Stull

8/27 Holliann McMann

6/22—Wyatt Brady

8/29—Peytyn Pryor

6/25—Dewey McMann

9/10—Haley Horan

6/28—Matt Peters

9/18—Nassim Monroe

6/29—Justus Frahm

9/25—Isabell Terrell

7/6—Neveah Wild

9/28—Hayden Byrd

7/14—Gabe Frazee

Tip of the Hat

2023 Writing Contest Winners (from left to right) Tatiana Abdelgabar, Ashlyn Hack, Writing teacher Mrs. Smith, Shanna Gunwall, and Makiah Craig



Ashlyn H.—obtained a job at Dollar General

Jocelyn V.—passed Driver's Ed this summer

Makiah C.—earned her Learner's Permit

CeCe H.—featured in the NSpire Magazine

#rockstar

Nico Olvera — Student of the Month



“Getting to know Nico Olvera”

Hometown: Alliance, NE

School/Grade: Alliance High School 10th grade

What is your favorite class? Why? “Weights because its a relief from all the other classes such as math and English.”

What is a goal that you want to accomplish this year? “Getting better grades than last year.”

What are your favorite hobbies? “I like to play video games when I have free time.”

Who is your biggest supporter in school? “My mom, she’s always pushing me to be a great student and even better person.”

What is your favorite part of UB? “The summer program was really fun and the trip after was amazing.”

Where do you want to attend College? “Johnson and Wales Culinary School in Providence Rhode Island.”

What would you study while attending college? And why? I would study culinary arts because, I want to be chef at a top tier restaurant someday.”

What advice would you give to your peers or others? “Keep trying even when it gets hard because, hard work pays off.”