

SENIOR YEAR!

in the home stretch!

Be proactive before the new school year even begins and keep track of ALL your deadlines! This includes deadlines for colleges and scholarships! Be sure to notify your advisors/teachers if you require a Letter of Recommendation from them.

FAFSA

The FAFSA application opens on October 1st. Check with your high school to see when they will have their financial aid night. If you are unable to make it, contact your UB advisor and make an appointment to complete it with them.

SAT/ACT

Consult with your high school counselors and UB advisors if you need to retake any of the standardized tests to get a different score. The scores are just one aspect of your college application. Make all efforts to put your best foot forward!

APPLY FOR COLLEGE!

Most colleges' deadlines fall within the 2nd quarter of your high school year (from October to late December). Polish off your applications, with help from your advisors, and submit them in a timely manner! Now, all you do is play the "waiting game."

SENIOR PROJECT

If your high school requires a senior project, let your UB advisor know when you will be presenting (as we might have the opportunity to sit in as a judge!) Don't forget to utilize your internship hours to your advantage!

REVIEW & COMMIT

Your college acceptance and financial aid awards usually come at the end of your school year from February to May. Consult your Upward Bound advisor to help you make the best informed decision!

KEEP THOSE GRADES UP

You're almost there! Don't lose motivation, as the last half of your senior year counts just as much as your other years. Colleges require final high school transcripts for eligibility; so keep on being excellent!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Graduation is upon you! You've worked hard all these years and you deserve to celebrate! Contact Upward Bound to see what opportunities you can take advantage of the summer before you start college! Meet with your UB advisor regularly to prepare yourself for your new stage in life!