AIM SO HIGH YOU’LL NEVER BE BORED

The greatest waste of our natural resources is the number of people who never achieve their potential. Get out of the slow lane, shift into the fast lane.

If you think you can’t, you won’t.

If you think you can, there is a good chance you will.

Even making an effort will make you feel like a new person.

Reputations are made searching for things that can’t be done and doing them.

Aim Low: Boring
Aim High: Soaring
Wall Street Journal

HOW TO APPLY

The program recruits students during the 9th and 10th grade year in efforts to intensively prepare for successful graduation of High School, enrollment and successful completion of post secondary education.

Ask your Guidance Counselor for applications

If you have any questions please use the contact information below

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Office of Multicultural Affairs
The office of Multicultural Affairs has been in existence for over 45 years. It continues to proudly host programs such as the Alternatives for Individual Development, Peer Mentors, Upward Bound Program, A pre-college pipeline program and advise Third world Alliance, a student group on WSU campus. Our goal is to improve access opportunities in higher education.

Upward Bound (UB) Program
The Upward Bound Program at Worcester State University (WSU) is designed to encourage eligible Worcester Public High School students to persist in high school through graduation and to pursue post-secondary education after the successful completion of high school. We primarily recruit 9th and 10th grade students from the Worcester Public High Schools who demonstrate the motivation and desire to succeed, are interested in going to college, and are first-generation, low income, and/or ALANA* students.

*ALANA (African-America, Latino, Asian, and Native American)

UB PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
To increase students’ effectiveness through reasoning, problem solving, and critical thinking.
To encourage successful completion of high school.
To enroll in post-secondary education.

CONSIDER THIS:
❖ Where and when do I start my college search?
❖ How prepared is my academic transcript for college?
❖ Are there special scholarships, awards, or financial aid that are available to me?
❖ What are the Massachusetts High School unit requirements for college

SUMMER ACADEMY:
This is 5 weeks residential program that offers students:
❖ The college housing/living experiences
❖ Academic enrichment courses (English, Math, Science, Self-awareness and Problem Solving).
❖ College tours, recreational activities, and cultural field trips

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS:
There are approximately 22 Saturday workshops held throughout the academic year from 9:30am to 12:30pm. This component is designed to help the students:
❖ Increase self-awareness and self-confidence
❖ Enhance interpersonal/intrapersonal communication skills and group dynamics
❖ Enhance career Development through professional and educational speaker