Upward Bound (UB) is a college preparatory program that offers assistance to 105 low income and first generation high school students. The focus of Upward Bound is to develop skills needed for post-secondary education and to help its graduates enter and stay in post-secondary education.

Upward Bound Services:
Upward Bound offers academic and college advising services designed to help students take advantage of their high school years:
- Year-round tutoring in reading, study skills, writing, math, science, and foreign languages
- A six-week Summer Session: One week at camp and five weeks of courses in language arts, math/science, and other electives chosen by the students
- Paid summer internships (up to $900)
- Individual academic advising
- College preparation assistance: admissions forms, financial aid, and scholarships
- Credit Retrieval & Credit in Advance Courses
- Career exploration to help students focus on lifelong goals
- Technology Literacy Workshops
- College visitations, corporate field trips, recreational & cultural field trips
- ACT/SAT Test Workshops, and other academic workshops

Eligibility:
Students from families who are both low income (150% of poverty level) and first generation (neither parent has a 4-year bachelor's degree).
Target high schools:
- Roosevelt
- Franklin
- Jefferson
- Grant
- Madison
- Benson

Students must:
- Be enrolled in 9th through 11th grades
- Have a minimum 3.25 Cum GPA for 8th grade, 3.00 Cum GPA for 9-11
- Be willing to participate in all aspects of the Upward Bound Program

For further information contact Upward Bound at (503) 725-4458 or visit 633 SW Montgomery, Room 102 at Portland State University. Web Page: http://www.pdx.edu/ubets

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