

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

The program is available to high school students enrolled at Chavez High School, Milby High School and Sanchez High School.

- First-generation college students
- Students who meet federal income guidelines
- Students in grades 9 & 10
- Students with academic potential/need

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### TO APPLY:

Please call **713.718.7004 or 713.718.7523**to schedule an interview.

"Nationwide, students who participate in the Upward Bound program are four times more likely than their peers to earn an undergraduate degree."

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### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR**

During the academic year, students will attend Saturday classes focusing on Math, Laboratory Science composition/literature and foreign language including tutoring and academic counseling and life skills. Students will also have the opportunity to attend educational and cultural field trips to various colleges, universities and museums. Periodically students and their families will have the opportunity to attend workshops on the college entrance process.

#### **SUMMER PROGRAM**

During the summer break, the Upward Bound Program will host a 6-week summer program designed to simulate a college going experience, focusing on math, laboratory science, composition, literature, and foreign language. Students participate in a variety of engaging, hands-on projects, focusing on becoming active, global citizens.



Upward Bound is federally-funded through a TRIO grant from the United States Department of Education.

# WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of post-secondary education.

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