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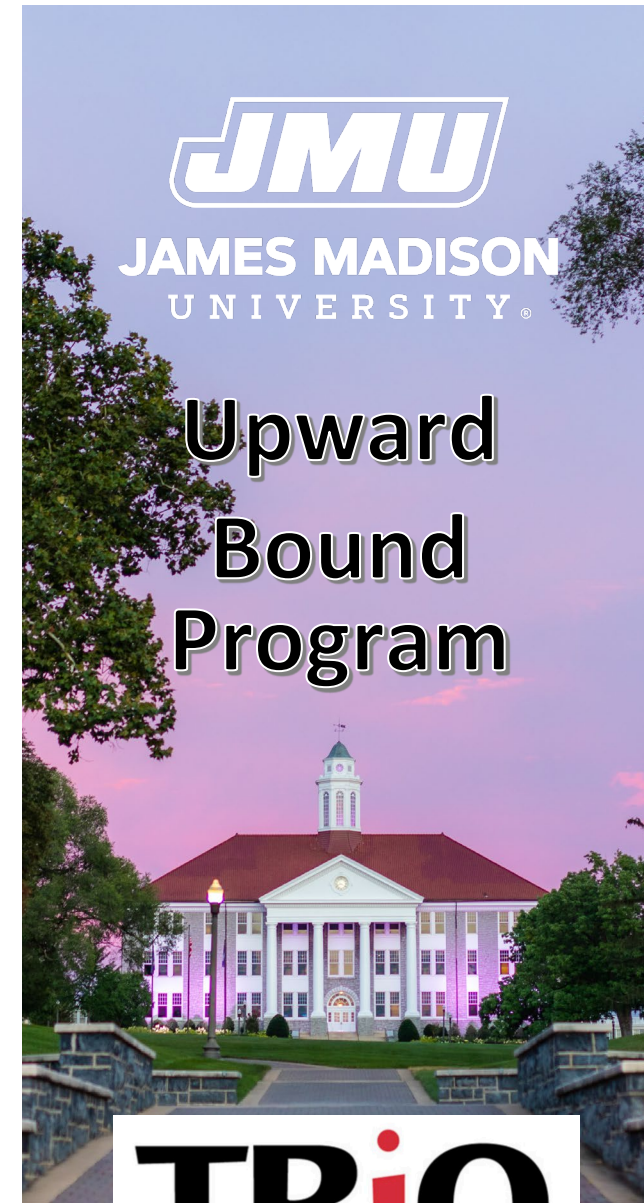
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UPWARD BOUND

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This selective program serves 60 students at Harrisonburg High School and Spotswood High School and is sponsored by a grant through the U.S. Department of Education. The focus of this program is to identify and select eligible students who meet income guidelines and/or are potential first-generation college students.



Eligible Students

- Be enrolled in grades 9th, 10th, or 11th
- A legal resident of Virginia
- Meet current income and/or first-generation college status

Students are offered the opportunity to experience college life, prepare for post-secondary education, and enhance talents and skills related to their interests.

Program Objectives

The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. To achieve this goal, the JMU UB program plans to:

- ◇ encourage and help maintain a competitive GPA
- ◇ provide tools and resources for students to achieve a proficient level on state assessments in reading/language arts, mathematics, and the sciences
- ◇ work on a plan for students to complete a rigorous program of study
- ◇ encourage enrollment in an institution of higher education
- ◇ provide tools and resources for students to graduate with a secondary school diploma
- ◇ provide the guidance and mentorship to accomplish their career aspirations

Services

- **Free** Tutoring
- Career and Personal Counseling
- Academic Skill Enhancement
- Test-Taking Skills
- Supports Parent Involvement
- College Admissions Assistance
- Financial Aid Training
- Course Selection for Academic Year
- Standardized Tests Mentoring Program
- Intensive Academic Instruction
- Diagnostic Testing



UB program provides the following:

1. Weekly Tutoring as needed
2. Monthly Workshops
3. Six Week Summer Component

Activities

The Upward Bound students participate in a number of activities that will help enhance their social and academic skills. These social activities include:

- Six Week Summer Program at JMU
- Intensive Academic Instruction
- Career Exploration
- Cultural Activities
- Campus Visits
- Recreational Activities/Games
- Math, Science & Technical Writing Workshops
- Mentor Program with University Faculty and Faculty Assistants
- Tutoring and Counseling Services
- Strengthen Academic and Social Skill

