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ACT 2020-2021 TEST DATES

April 17, 2021
June 12, 2021
July 17, 2021

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



Hello and happy spring! I am ready for some warm weather. The changing of the weather means that our UB Summer Program plans are underway. You should have received an acceptance letter by now if you have been accepted into this year's summer program.

We are currently working on getting all those who have been accepted, admitted into UVU, and registered for Upward Bound classes.

If this is your first summer joining our Summer Program, you need to get admitted ASAP into UVU. Please try and get registered for classes by May 1, 2021. If you have any questions on how to do either of these, please reach out to your UB Advisor or me.

We wish that we could have our summer program as usual with everyone coming to campus. Although, this is not the same experience you would have coming to campus, due to COVID-19, we are doing our best to provide you with a great experience. This is an academic camp and will require that you spend a lot of your time during the day focusing on your classes and workshops. We need to still meet our grant requirements.

For those of you who are not joining us this summer, focus on your studies and take advantage of any opportunities that come your way. Summer is a great time to work on getting ahead.

-Rebecca Ayala, UB Coordinator-

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NEWS from our UB ADVISORS



UINTAH HIGH SCHOOL

Only seven weeks left in the school year! Don't just hang in there, sprint to the finish line and finish the school year strong! We are currently preparing for the summer program. Those of you who are new to the Summer Program will need to complete the UVU Admissions Application by April 23. I do have a code that you can enter in when filling out the application that will waive the admissions application fee. When you are ready to complete the application, please see me for the fee waiver code. If you have participated in the summer program in the past, you will not need to be readmitted to UVU. All of you will need to register for the two courses, Fitness for Life (PES 1097, 2 credits) and Public Speaking (COMM 1020, 3 credits). Please refer to the email from Rebecca Ayala for instructions on registering for the two courses. The registration system may show class fees of \$135. You do not need to pay this fee. Rebecca is working on getting these class fees waived.

For those of you who did not apply for the summer program, I believe you can still do so. Once you complete the application you will be placed on a waiting list with the chance of being admitted to the summer program in the case of students dropping out of the program. If you are not participating in the summer program this summer, consider finding a summer job. Ashley National Forest is looking to fill a number of summer positions with the average pay being \$15/hr. If I hear of other job opportunities, I will certainly let you know. Consider taking some summer classes as well from UB Tech, USU if possible, or from Uintah Online. You can knock out some of your core class requirements this way. For example, several students will take the US Government or Financial Literacy classes online. Doing so, will free up your schedule some during the school year and allow you to take some college classes through USU at very little cost.

-Brandon Aycock, UB Advisor-



OREM & PROVO HIGH SCHOOLS

Students,

We are coming up on the end of the year. We have had a lot of fun times this past year! I am very grateful that we have been able to meet in person this year. I have enjoyed being around you all and seeing you every week. Make sure that you not only enjoy the rest of the school year but that you work hard. Finish out the year strong!

Even though this year has not been as stable as we would like, the grades that you get this year will go on your transcript and effect your GPA for the rest of high school. So, make sure that you get any failed grades made up and do your best in your current classes. During the rest of the year, we will be talking about creating and keeping healthy relationships and making sure that you are all ready for the end of the school year.

If there is anything that you would like to learn about that we haven't talked about yet, let me know and we will cover it before the end of the year. Thank you all for being a part of the Upward Bound program!

-Jessica Dayley, UB Advisor-



MORE NEWS from our UB ADVISORS



UNION HIGH SCHOOL

What a year this has been! This year has been a little different for all of us for a lot of reasons. Here at Union High we have been able to be in person classes all year. Some students have made the choice to take their classes online, and some have had to stay home to quarantine here and there, but for the most part Union students have been able to be in class all year long! Hurray for progress! Hopefully, next year we will be able to have our spring trip and be back on UVU campus for the summer program.

As the school year comes to a close make sure you are following through on all your assignments and tests. Keep in mind how important those grades are when you are applying for scholarships.

Seniors pay attention to announcements in your schools about local scholarships. If you need help signing up for your fall semester college classes reach out to your advisor. Most fall semester college registrations are open now.

What are you all doing this summer? If you aren't participating in the summer program, find a good job so you can start saving for college. If you need a resume to apply for a summer job let your advisor know. They can help you. If you know of a student that would benefit from the Upward Bound program, tell them about it and take them to meet your advisor. If you have a younger sibling or friend that will be a freshman next year that would qualify for our program let your advisor know about them. We can get incoming freshmen signed up this spring. That way they can jump right into the program when school starts up in the fall.

Have a great summer everyone!

-Audrey Goodrich, UB Advisor-



WASATCH HIGH SCHOOL

It has been one strange and long year for you. You are living during a time that years from now people will compare to other world events such as the 1918 influenza epidemic and polio. The people who lived during those past turbulent times faced tough times, but they survived and became one of the greatest generations in our history.

Just like these generations, you have faced difficult times this past year as well. The beginning of the academic year was uncertain that consisted of face-to-face instructions and transitioning to online learning. Not only has academics been altered, but athletic events were also different, social events were different, just day-to-day events were different.

I want to say how well you have handled this past year. There was no way for you to have prepared for it. Now, with this academic year winding down, you can see the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel, but it is not the time to stop and enjoy your achievements – yet.

You just have a few weeks left and this past year will be in your rearview mirror, but your high school transcripts will be in your future. From freshmen to seniors, the grades you are earning will be reflected on your high school transcripts. Your grades will help determine your college acceptance and potential scholarships to pay for college.

So, for the next few weeks, keep up the good work. Soon you will be able to relax and take a breath, and hopefully you realize that you are living through history that people will be talking about a century from now.

-Paul Belvin, UB Advisor-

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The top five industries that are looking to hire people are:

- Information Technology
- Finance and Banking
- Health Care
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Life Sciences

Source: <https://www.fox13now.com/the-place/how-to-find-the-top-5-job-in-utahs-fastest-growing-industries>



If you have been accepted to the UB Summer Program, and you would like to attend the UB Summer Trip on July 6-7, 2021, you need to pay a \$50 returnable deposit by Friday April 30, 2021. You can give cash or check to your UB Advisor in your school to add you to the list.

Note: We will do our best to make the trip happen as long as COVID numbers continue to improve.