

West Virginia TRiO

What is Upward Bound?

Upward Bound helps youth prepare for higher education. Participants receive instruction in literature, composition, mathematics, and science on college campuses after school, on Saturdays and during the summer. Students have access to free tutoring, cultural trips and even a stipend for participating in the program.

There are currently ten Upward Bound programs in West Virginia and a total 964 projects are in operation throughout the United States. In 2005, 77.3% of all students who participated in Upward Bound programs immediately went to college in the fall following their high school graduations. This rate is even higher by persistence in the program: 91.2% of Upward Bound students who participated in the program for three years or longer and 93% who participated through high school graduation enrolled in a postsecondary program immediately following high school.

Is there an Upward Bound program at my high school?

Below is a list of the schools in the state of West Virginia that are served by Upward Bound as well as the program that serves each school.

School	Program
Bluefield High School	Concord University
Buckhannon - Upshur High School	Salem International University
Burch High School	Mingo County Commission
Cabell Midland High School	Marshall University
Capital High School	West Virginia State University
Clay Battelle High School	West Virginia University
Clay County High School	WVU Institute of Technology
Doddridge County High School	Salem International University
Elkins High School	Davis & Elkins College
Fayetteville High School	WVU Institute of Technology
George Washington High School	West Virginia State University

School	Program
Grafton High School	West Virginia University
Greenbrier East High School	Concord University
Greenbrier West High School	Concord University
Harman High School	Davis & Elkins College
Herbert Hoover High School	West Virginia State University
Huntington High School	Marshall University
James Monroe High School	Concord University
Liberty (Harrison) High School	Salem International University
Lincoln Co. High School	Marshall University
Lincoln High School	Salem International University
Logan Senior High School	West Virginia State University

School	Program
Meadow Bridge High School	WVU Institute of Technology
Midland Trail High School	WVU Institute of Technology
Mingo Central High School	Mingo Co. Commission
Montcalm High School	Concord University
Mount Hope High School	WVU Institute of Technology
Mount View High School	Concord University
Nitro High School	West Virginia State University
Oak Hill High School	WVU Institute of Technology
Pendleton Co. High School	Davis & Elkins College
Phillip Barbour High School	Davis & Elkins College
Pikeview High School	Concord University
Pocahontas Co. High School	Davis & Elkins College
Princeton High School	Concord University
Preston High School	West Virginia University
Ritchie Co. High School	Salem International University
Riverside High School	WVU Institute of Technology
Riverview High School	Concord University
Robert C. Byrd High School	Salem International University
Saint Albans High School	West Virginia State University
Sissonville High School	West Virginia State University
South Charleston High School	West Virginia State University

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South Harrison High School	Salem International University
Summers Co. High School	Concord University
Tolsia High School	Marshall University
Tucker Co. High School	Davis & Elkins College
Tug Valley High School	Mingo Co. Commission
Tygart Valley High School	Davis & Elkins College
Valley (Fayette) High School	West Virginia State University
Wayne High School	Marshall University
Webster Co. High School	Salem International University
Williamson High School	Mingo Co. Commission
Woodrow Wilson High School	WVU Institute of Technology

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West Virginia University	304-293-6199
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