



# NEWSLETTER

### November | 2023

#### November Student Spotlight: Dalila Acevedo

Dalila is a senior and new to the program this year. She just finished her CSU applications and is on Piner's Cheer Team. Dalila sat down with Ms. Penning to talk about her experience in UBP so far.



- Why did you apply to Upward Bound?
  "I applied to Upward Bound to have greater opportunities for my future and to have someone help me apply to colleges and universities of my dreams."
- What do you like about UBP?
  "I like all the sweet smart students in Upward Bound. I also appreciate how nobody judges you.
   Ms. Penning has helped guide me and taught me things I can't learn in regular classes to better prepare for college."
- What has UBP encouraged you to do?
  "UBP has encouraged me to become a better student and try my hardest to get better grades. It has also encouraged me to be more involved in school activities while preparing for my future."
- How has UBP helped you?
  "UBP has helped me feel more prepared to chase my goals and has helped me open up to more people. It has also helped me feel confident and happier being part of something so special."

November Shoutout: This month's shoutout goes Ximena, Dalila, Carol, Jocelyn, Naomi, Dani, and Alexa, who are starting college applications this month. You've all worked hard and now you're about to start seeing the payoff!

#### **Curriculum Updates**

- 9th Grade: Writing Boot Camp

- 10th Grade: Cultural and Personal

Awareness

- 11th Grade: Test Prep

- 12th Grade: UC Applications

## **Important Dates**

Nov. 2, 6, 9, 14, 15, 17 | UC Application Workshops

Nov. 15 | A-G Workshop

Nov. 20 - 24 | Thanksgiving (Ms. Penning on

vacation)

Nov. 30 | Progress Reports Due

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