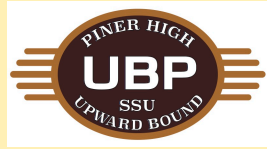


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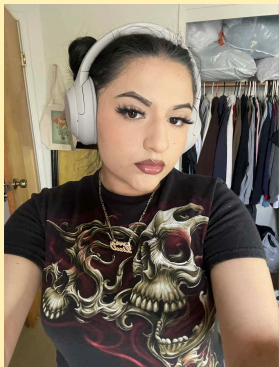


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October Student Spotlight: Lizet Campos

Lizet is one of our awesome returning sophomores and has taken a leadership position within the program. Ms. Penning caught up with her to get her thoughts about being in UBP.



- Why did you apply to Upward Bound?
"In middle school the ECMP teacher really encouraged me to apply to as many programs as we could and try to get that extra help. UBP was the only one that really piqued my interest and was the only one I ended up applying to. Best decision ever."
- What do you like about UBP?
"UBP has been such a big support with school work, but what I like most about it is how flexible the program is. You aren't forced or tied down to anything. UBP really is a program for the student and our priorities."
- What has UBP encouraged you to do?
"UBP has really encouraged me to get out of my comfort zone. Being in this environment has made me feel comfortable enough to be myself and has taught me to advocate for myself when needed."
- How has UBP helped you?
"Not only has UBP helped me on advocating for myself but it has also been a great help with talking to new people. Being in UBP it is a small group within each grade and everyone is comfortable around each other. Outside of this classroom I find myself talking to people more and not being too shy around new people."

September Shout Out: This month's shout out goes to the 22 new freshmen in UBP, our biggest cohort since the class of 2022! Welcome to the program!

Curriculum Updates

- 9th Grade: Learning Styles and Study Skills
- 10th Grade: Test Prep
- 11th Grade: Financial Literacy
- 12th Grade: College Application Prep

Important Dates

- Sept. 14 | Back to School Night
- Sept. 29 | PHS Counselors Meeting

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