



MAY 2025

UPWARD BOUND PINER



Important Dates:

May 3

Transition to College
Workshop @ SSU

May 7

SRJC Summer/Fall
Registration

May 7

UBP + ATSS Awards @ SSU

May 13

New Student Orientation

May 26

Memorial Day (No School)

Updates from Ms. Penning:

Dear UBP students, families, and partners:

I can't believe it's May already! Thankfully my coffee detox is going well, and Ms. Garcia and I are enjoying the last few weeks of school.

With the spring semester starting to wind down, our students are hard at work, making sure they have a strong finish to the school year. We're currently celebrating the great turnouts we had at our **Transition to College Workshop** and **Senior Awards Ceremony**, both held at SSU in collaboration with Academic Talent Search Sonoma. We are also putting the finishing touches on our exciting six-week **Summer Academy**, where we'll welcome our current students, plus 13 new participants, to SRJC for dual enrollment courses and tailored workshops on a variety of topics.

We also continue to be extremely proud of the leadership and positive contributions our UBP students demonstrate every day. Jair and Yesenia were recently nominated for the **Press Democrat's Youth Service Award**, several of our students placed in the recent **FCCLA Conference**, and many of our seniors have already committed to their college of choice for Fall 2025.

More to come!

Ms. Penning

Ms. Garcia's Corner

*Summer planning is moving along and
your outreach schedule is out!*

*Come by the classroom if you need to
talk about your summer plans. (:*

Summer Schedule

Summer Academy is a little over a month away! We will be taking over the JC campus once again, rooms are still TBD!

Monday - Thursday

11th grade : 10 am - 11 am

9th/10th grade : 11 am - 12 pm

12th grade : 12 pm - 1 pm

We are also in the midst of planning our Summer Field Trip. So make sure you're keeping up!



Student Spotlight: Emanuel Huitron

Manny's had an incredible sophomore year! After a year of dedication, he earned a top 3 spot in Food Innovations at the FCCLA conference and is headed to Nationals in Florida this summer. If all goes well at his next competition, he may also be off to North Dakota for Wrestling Nationals as well.

No matter what, we can always count on Manny to give it his all! We're so proud of you!

What are we learning?

10th Grade

Social Awareness: Voices of Change

11th Grade

Intro to the Scientific Method: Forensic Science

12th Grade

The ABCs of Voting

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