

OCTOBER 2025

UPWARD BOUND PINER



Important Dates:

October 7th

Virtual College and Career
Night with SRCS

October 11th

Saturday Academy

October 15th

Cash for College (FAFSA &
CADAA) night @ PHS CCC

October 18th

Saturday Academy
Senior College Labs @ SSU
SSU Preview Day

October 31st

Progress Reports Due

A message from your UBP Team:

Happy October! The school year is off to a great start! We've been getting back into the rhythm of the classroom. We have Seniors working on their college essays, and underclassmen working on their time capsule project, reflecting on their goals and getting to know one another. Saturday Academy also started for students not in the class, with a fun day of workshops at SSU. UBP students are lucky to have not just their Upward Bound community, but also the amazing support and resources from Piner and SSU both. With so many people cheering them on, this year's already shaping up to be a great one! (:



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WORKS!**

College Application Season

Seniors are deep into college application season! They've been focusing on college essays and making great progress on applications. We'll be hosting a College App Lab at SSU in partnership with ATSS — a dedicated time to work on your applications and get support. If you're interested in joining, please let me know!

Looking ahead, we'll have a FAFSA Workshop in December, but the PHS College and Career Center has already shared some great resources to help you get started early.

Be sure to check those out if you'd like to submit your FAFSA sooner!

& don't forget:

We help cover your college apps! 4 CSU and 4 UC. We also have waivers that you qualify for just for being a TRIO student!



Join UBP!

Recruitment season is almost here again! If you know anyone who would be a great fit for our program, please let me know — or have them stop by and visit us at lunch!



Great Opportunity!



Seniors! Apply to SSU between October 1–8, 2025 and register for Preview Day by October 8 for a chance to get your admissions decision early—right at the event!



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