

Upward Bound Piner



NEWSLETTER

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February Student Spotlight:

Alexa Zamora

This month's student spotlight is one of our fantastic juniors, Alexa. She took some time to talk with Ms. Penning about her experience in the program.



- Why did you apply to UBP?
"I applied to Upward Bound Piner because I found out all of the help and advantages it provides that will help in the future to go to college. From offering many opportunities like going to see colleges to help succeed in my school work."
- What do you like about UBP?
"I like that Upward Bound Piner makes me feel welcomed and gives me valuable lessons and ideas that I will use throughout my college experience in a couple of years."
- What has UBP encouraged you to do?
"Upward Bound Piner has encouraged me to ask for help in order to help myself and my education. For instance, because I want Ms. Penning to get good grades from me, I ask for tutors and help when I need it."
- How has UBP helped you?
"Upward Bound has helped me tremendously. Although it has significantly helped me grasp a better understanding of college life the most. This is from the different assignments, panels, field trips, and speakers that I have had throughout my UBP experience."

February Shoutout: This month's shoutout goes to all of our current students, who have been working hard to help us recruit new participants for the program. Great job, everyone!

Curriculum Updates

- 9th Grade: A-G Requirements and College Competitiveness
- 10th Grade: Social and Environmental Awareness
- 11th Grade: Media Literacy
- 12th Grade: College Transferable Classes

Important Dates

- ❖ Feb. 13 - 16 | Ms. Perez at WESTOP Conference in Reno
- ❖ Feb. 13 | DOE Interim Performance Report Deadline
- ❖ Feb. 13 | No Classes - Lincoln's Birthday
- ❖ Feb. 15 | UBP Networking Lunch
- ❖ Feb. 20 | No Classes - Presidents Day
- ❖ Feb. 23 - 28 | Student/Parent Interviews
- ❖ Feb. 28 | Progress Reports Due

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For more information and to apply to the program, visit our website:
precollegiate.sonoma.edu/ubp/apply

Applications for 2023-2024 are now open! Deadline: February 15