

# Upward Bound Piner

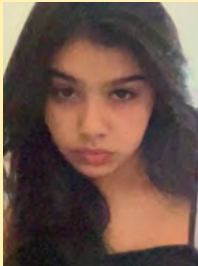


## NEWSLETTER

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### March Student Spotlight: Danira Sosa Penalzo

This month's student spotlight is Dani Sosa, another of our awesome juniors. 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 heard through family members about all the benefits in joining the program and how impactful it was in their education and careers. While seeking more information, I discovered the various ways this program would help me become successful in the future and the advantages I would receive."
- What do you like about UBP?  
"What I like most about Upward Bound Piner is the community. I've been able to make connections with people who share the same ambitions in life. I'm also very thankful of the support staff and the willing classmates to help one another no matter the situation."
- What has UBP encouraged you to do?  
"Upward Bound Piner has encouraged me to set goals that I wasn't aware I had access to. This program has also encouraged me to seek sources to better my future and understanding as a student."
- How has UBP helped you?  
"Upward Bound has helped more than any high school class I've taken. What I'm most thankful about UBP is the knowledge I have gained about colleges, careers, and financial planning. This program really helped me not only develop as a student but as a person."

**March Shoutout:** This month's shoutout goes to our 10th grade students, who have been working hard on their Environmental Racism projects! Awesome job!

### Curriculum Updates

- 9th Grade: Homework Support and Test Prep Skills
- 10th Grade: Homework Support and AP Test Prep
- 11th Grade: AP Test Prep
- 12th Grade: Homework Support and Test Prep Skills

### Important Dates

- ❖ March 1 | 10th Grade Student Showcase- Lunch & 5th
- ❖ March 1 - March 10 | Student/Parent Interviews
- ❖ March 15 | UBP Networking Lunch
- ❖ March 17 | End of Quarter 3
- ❖ March 20 - March 23 | Spring Break Field Trip - Santa Barbara and San Diego
- ❖ March 31 | Progress Reports Due

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