

**UPWARD BOUND  
ACADEMIC COMPONENT 2023-2024  
STUDENT AGREEMENT**

The UB Program is committed to maintaining standards of excellence. We must ensure that all UB students are safe and have an environment that allows each one to do his or her best. Therefore, we require that all students and their parents understand and agree to these rules before we finalize a student's admission. Remember, though our program standards are high, they are very attainable.

**IMPORTANT:** Be certain you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) read this **STUDENT AGREEMENT** very carefully! Think about each item before you sign the Student Pledge. Initial each one to show you understand and agree to follow it. Thank you for your cooperation!

**ATTENDANCE**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that program attendance is MANDATORY.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may be dismissed from Upward Bound:

- After the fourth unexcused absence.
- If I am late or leave early more than five times.
- Inappropriately clothing outside of the dress code requirements.
- Causing or threatening physical injury to another person.
- Disrupting program activities or defying UB staff.
- Possession of any type of lethal weapon or illegal drugs.
- Stealing or causing intentional destruction to personal/school property.
- Sexual activity or misconduct of any kind.

If I am late or leave early more than five times:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that, for an absence to be considered "excused"

- The director must approve the absence.
- Absence must be approved in advance, except in an emergency.
- UB must receive a note signed by a parent/guardian or doctor.
- The absence must be for a family illness or emergency only.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must be on time and attend all scheduled activities including tutorials, workshops, and field trips.

**BEHAVIOR**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow the UB Standards of Conduct -- to be courteous, respectful and committed to learning.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not bring lighters, firecrackers, knives, or weapons of any type to any UB Program site.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not chew gum or tobacco or have any food or drinks in any of the classrooms, labs, libraries, etc. I will be responsible for any damage I may cause.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to wear only modest, safe, and appropriate clothing and to follow the Dress Code Policy for the UB Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow all additional rules set by UB.

**STUDENT PLEDGE**

I will do my best to attend UB Program activities and events as scheduled. I have read and understand the requirements for UB students, particularly those on attendance, dress code, and behavior. I promise to abide by these policies and all UB rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT**

I approve of my child's participation in UB. I understand this involves a commitment of attendance for the academic year. I have read and understand the requirements for UB students, that excused absences are given for illness and family emergencies only. I will ensure that my child will comply with these policies and all UB rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Daytime Phone