



TRiO UPWARD BOUND

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STUDENT COMMITMENT AND UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

By having the privilege of participating in TRiO Upward Bound you are expected to commit to the following requirements. Read the statements of commitment below carefully. Please sign this form when you completely understand what is expected of you and can commit to each statement.

- ❖ I commit to the **TRiO Upward Bound program requirements**, which include the following activities:
 - Attend Mandatory Workshops
 - Attend weekly In-School Advising Sessions
 - Attend Tutoring and academic assistance when required
 - Attend **ALL** Summer Programs

- ❖ I commit to **my academic success**. This includes taking full advantage of the academic services offered to me. I will maintain a minimum average of 80, work on improving my overall GPA, pass all regents exams with 65 or better, complete the SAT and/or ACT exams, and pursue a **Rigorous Program of Study** that includes the following courses:
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of social studies
 - 3 years of math including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2/Trigonometry
 - 3 years of science including biology, chemistry, and/or physics
 - 1 year of a language other than English (unless otherwise exempt)
 - Currently taking: _____

- ❖ I commit to **no self-abuse and appropriate behavior**. This includes NOT using, possessing, storing, being under the influence or being in the area of the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs. If I find myself in a questionable situation, I will remove myself immediately. I will not participate in any other self-destructive behaviors. I will be respectful, helpful, and friendly to others and myself in the TRiO Upward Bound program, along with demonstrating a positive, enthusiastic attitude.

- ❖ I commit to **becoming a professional**. This includes learning all that it entails: being mindful of manners/etiquette, dressing in a professional manner, RSVP-ing for activities, cancelling in a timely manner, and being on time.

- ❖ I commit to **college**. This includes continuing my pursuit of a 4-year college degree, enrolling in college, filling out financial aid forms and the FAFSA, and attending college after completion of the TRiO Upward Bound program.

I agree to the above requirements and understand that if I do not meet the above requirements I will be placed on probation and maybe exited from the TRiO Upward Bound Program.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Staff Interviewer

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

By your student having the privilege of participating in TRiO Upward Bound, you are expected to commit to the following statements. Read the statements of commitment below carefully and completely and initial next to each statement to show your acceptance and understanding. Please sign this form when you completely understand what is expected of you and can commit to each statement.

I commit to support the TRiO Upward Bound Program and my student, _____, by:

- Participating, to the best of my ability, in mandatory activities for parents/guardians. This includes attending a minimum of 2 parent meetings per year, Financial Literacy workshop, and participating in fundraisers.
- Allowing my student to **complete the TRiO Upward Bound program**. This includes actively participating in the program by fulfilling the requirements as outlined in the TRiO **Upward Bound** Student Handbook such as: seminars, weekly Advising, tutoring, and the 6 week Summer Program every year.
- Committing to my student's **academic success**. This includes maintaining a minimum average of 80, work on improving their overall GPA, pass all regents exams with 65 or better, complete the SAT and/or ACT exams, and pursue a **Regents with Advanced Designation** program of study that includes the following courses:
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of social studies
 - 3 years of math including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2/Trigonometry
 - 3 years of science including biology, chemistry, and/or physics
 - 1 years of a language other than English (unless otherwise exempt)
- Helping my student **become a professional**. This includes encouraging my student to learn all that it entails, including dressing in a professional manner, RSVP-ing for activities, cancelling in a timely manner, and being on time.
- Encouraging my student to demonstrate **appropriate behavior**. This includes being respectful, helpful, and friendly to others and to him/herself in the **TRiO Upward Bound program**, along with demonstrating a positive, enthusiastic attitude.
- Not allowing my student to participate in **self-abuse or any other self-destructive behavior**. This includes preventing your student from using, possessing, storing, being under the influence or being in the area of the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
- Supporting my student to attend **college**. This includes helping my student with their pursuit of a 4-year college degree, the college enrollment process, the filling out of financial aid forms and the FAFSA, and the selection process and visiting colleges.

I agree to the above requirements and understand that if I or my student does not meet the above requirements they may be placed on probation and/or exited from the TRiO Upward Bound Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Staff Interviewer

Date