

Upward Bound location & advisors

The Upward Bound office is located in the **Yellow Building, Science Department at Brockton High School, 470 Forest Ave., Brockton, MA 02301, 508_894_4398.**

To apply, students and parents should talk to an **Upward Bound Education Advisor:**



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“My first UB summer was right after my freshman year in high school. It helped me become worldlier and see life outside of Brockton, and it helped me build relationships with other Brockton High students that I could leverage and lean on.”

—Student, Brockton High School, Upward Bound Alumna

Due to federal guidelines, household income and parental information is required for the completed application. Eligibility criteria is established by the U.S. Department of Education.



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American Student Assistance® (ASA) provides Upward Bound, a federally-funded TRIO program, in partnership with Stonehill College to help students at Brockton High School graduate from high school and get a higher education credential.

Navigating the road to college and career after high school can be hard, especially if you are just beginning your journey or are unsure where to seek assistance. Through an after-school program and a summer program, Upward Bound can give you a head start on planning your next step through activities and workshops that focus on college and career readiness, financial aid, standardized testing, and cultural development.

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WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO YOU?



of our students successfully enrolled in a higher education institution immediately after high school.

Our job is to make sure YOU have every opportunity to succeed in life.

How we work with you

There are two major components to the Upward Bound Program: an academic year after-school program and a summer program. Students benefit from working with trained teachers in all core courses, as well as college students who serve as tutors and mentors throughout the year. Enrichment activities and workshops are offered that focus on college and career readiness, financial aid, standardized testing, and cultural/social development. Students also receive a stipend (money) for participating in all activities and maintaining academic standards.

What goes on during the school year?

- Academic tutoring
- Test preparation workshops for MCAS and SATs
- College and career readiness workshops
- College tours to a variety of campuses
- Assistance with college admission and financial aid
- Ongoing advice and assistance in preparing for college

***All services are free of charge.**

Get in on the summer fun!

- A dynamic summer session at Stonehill College. Students gain a better sense of college life by living in dormitories.
- A rigorous academic study in English, Math, Science, and a Foreign Language. Classes are designed to better prepare students for the academic year.
- Weekly community service projects, fieldtrips, and guest lectures series, in addition to a variety of recreational, social, and cultural activities.
- A Bridge program for eligible graduated seniors who are enrolling in college in the fall. Students enroll in a college level course and earn transferable college credits.

Who may participate?

Brockton High School students from families who meet federal guidelines for low income and/or whose parent(s) did not receive a degree from a four-year college or university.

The application process includes:

1. Meeting with an Education Advisor
2. Completing the application

Families get involved too!

Students and their families can learn together. Attend workshops to receive assistance in completing college and financial aid applications, help in choosing a school, and access to resources.



Upward Bound students on a tour of MIT