



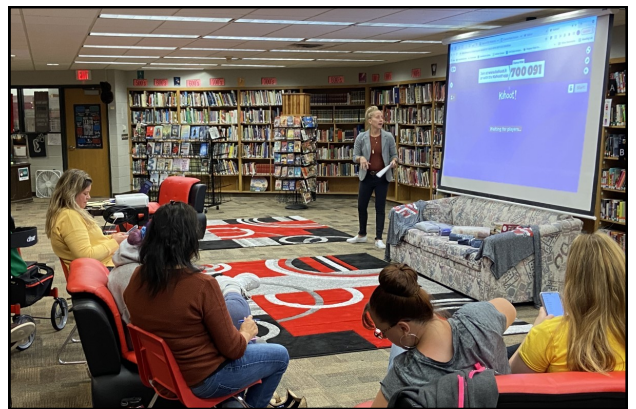
UPWARD BOUND OCTOBER 2021

Transition to College Session #1



On Thursday, September 30th we hosted our first Transition to College night for juniors, seniors, and their families. The night started off with pizza and questions for families to discuss such as, “How often can I come home when I’m in college?” and “Will you pay for my gas?”.

After family discussions, Loni Watson presented facts about the FAFSA and Financial Aid using a Kahoot game. Families learned what the FAFSA is, when it is due, and what the FAFSA is used for.



Families also learned the difference between net price and sticker price and where they can find the net price.

We ended the night with an informative video from Sergeant Bubba Page on the costs of taking out student loans to pay for college. Sergeant Page also provided information on the National Guard, which pays for college.

Door prizes were given away and eight lucky students walked away with new shirts and blankets.





Academic Advisor Update

Kevin Coy —Alliance H.S.

FCCLA is having a Baked Potato Tailgate on Friday, Oct. 8 at the Hoy Field. It is from 5 - 6:30 and is \$5 for a potato and drink.

Friday, October 8 is No School and Football v. Chadron at 7.

Get your Mini-Olympic teams signed up by Thursday, October 7th at 4:00 p.m. The games will be played Monday, October 11th, so we need your team ASAP! Each team should have 8 participants! See Mrs. Roberts or Mrs. Hiemstra for information.

All students will receive an email on Thursday, October 7th to vote for their class candidates and Homecoming King and Queen. You must respond by 4:00 p.m.!

There will be a girls basketball meeting at 7:30 am on Tuesday, October 19th in Coach Crile's room (room 110) for any girl who is interested in playing basketball or being a student manager for this coming season. If you are unable to attend please see Coach Crile.

Homecoming week is October 11-16 Homecoming game versus Lexington Friday, October 15, followed by the homecoming dance October 16, 8-11 pm.

If you are planning on attending the homecoming dance, you will need to be eligible so please make sure you have everything turned in and your grades up.

UB AHS October Upcoming Events:

20th Lunch Meeting (lunch provided)

27th "Optimistic October" mini session (During Lunch –bring your own lunch) - Objective: Students will acquire an optimistic skill set to successfully navigate their way through high school and post-secondary education.

Kevin Coy—Chadron H.S.

All chapter FBLA, Dues deadline is Oct. 20.

XCountry meet in Sidney Thursday, October 7

Football at Alliance October 8

Volleyball tournament October 9 at Mitchell

Volleyball October 12 at Sidney

Band Concert October 19 in High School Auditorium

Homecoming week is October 18-23 Homecoming game versus Ogallala Friday, October 22, followed by the homecoming dance October 23.

UB CHS October Upcoming

Events:

21st Lunch Meeting (lunch provided)

28th "Optimistic October" mini session (During Lunch—bring your own lunch) Objective:

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Brad Gaston—Crawford

Homecoming week is great fun with different dress up days, powder puff football, and a movie night. We also have a parade, snake dance and bonfire along with a hotdog feed.

Volleyball, Junior High Football, and Varsity Football will all be playing Sioux County along with Security 1st Bank doing the Tailgate—this is all during the first week of October.

District cross country is on October 14th at Bridgeport.

FASFA at Crawford on October 14th.

Volleyball and Football with Cody Kilgore on October 15th . Volleyball PHC conference on October 16th at Chadron State College.

Football and Volleyball at Minatare on October 22nd.

Volleyball Sub- Districts on October 25th and 26th.

We are going to have a busy but great Month in October!

Happy Halloween!! I hope you have a safe and fun one!



Some Important Things to do Before Your Senior Year...

It may feel like you have plenty of time until graduation, but these four short years will fly by. Soon you'll walk across the stage, grab your diploma, and embark on your next great adventure—adulthood. Now is the time to start making plans for life after high school!

7th-9th Grade Expose	10th Grade Explore	11th Grade Experiment	12th Grade Execute
<p>It's never too early to start thinking about your future! Focus on building skills that will be useful no matter what path you take, and look for opportunities to expose yourself to post-high school options.</p> <p>Develop good study skills and focus on getting good grades. Notice which subjects you enjoy the most, and/or which you are the strongest in, and get extra help in subjects you struggle with. Research options for high school, and consider magnet schools or career academies.</p>  <p>Participate in hobbies like sports, robotics, science fair, math league, debate, 4H, Model UN, music, theater, faith-based activities, and community service to explore your interests. Research area colleges and universities that offer enrichment programs like TRIO, GEARUP, or CROP.</p> <p>Start learning about jobs and careers through family friends, books, and through free resources like MyCareerShines and Launch My Career. You can also look into opportunities to shadow a family member or friend at their job to learn more about it.</p>   	<p>In 9th and 10th grade, start exploring different options for life after high school and thinking about which one might be right for you. This can help you plan what classes you want to take in high school or what activities you participate in.</p> <p>Start taking advanced classes in subject areas that interest you. Consider options like AP, Honors, and dual enrollment. Study for the PSAT, and take it in the fall.</p>  <p>The state of Florida offers Bright Futures scholarships to students who meet certain GPA, SAT/ACT, and service hour requirements. Start researching those requirements now.</p>  <p>www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/sstad/bf</p> <p>Use online resources like Khan Academy to get help with school subjects, or to learn more about topics that interest you.</p>  <p>Research scholarship opportunities available nationally and in your local community. Will you need to complete community service hours, participate in extracurricular activities, or achieve a certain GPA to qualify?</p> 	<p>You might find that you have many interests, and you don't know which you'd like to pursue. That's okay! Participate in activities and academic opportunities that allow you to experiment with different skills to learn more about who you are and what you're good at.</p> <p>Focus on your grades! Since you will likely apply to colleges in the fall of your senior year, grades from your junior year will be the most recent ones they will see.</p>  <p>Research the admissions requirements for colleges that interest you, and make sure you are taking the classes you will need. Take the SAT/ACT no later than the spring semester.</p>  <p>Start visiting colleges that interest you. Find out if your school or a community organization sponsors college visits.</p> <p>Use online tools like the College Scorecard to research colleges and universities that interest you.</p> <p>You can also look into camp opportunities to spend a week on a college campus over the summer. Many sports, arts, and science camps offer these programs.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize a list of 2-4 colleges you will apply to Ask teachers/supervisors/mentors for letters of recommendation starting in September Check with your guidance counselor to see if you qualify for application fee waivers Complete your college applications; keep in mind that, for some colleges, you may need to apply by November 1 to qualify for scholarships and aid from that institution Find out if any of the schools you are applying to accept the Common Application Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible to qualify for free money for college Complete the Florida Financial Aid Application to apply for Bright Futures and other state aid Research and apply for local and national scholarships Compare financial aid packages from schools that accept you—talk to your guidance counselor for help Choose a college, complete enrollment paperwork, and submit your deposit Make plans to attend orientation and register for classes  <p>www.commonapp.org</p>  <p>The FAFSA opens on October 1. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to find out if you qualify for free money for college!</p>
<p>Goal: Identify 3 Career Clusters</p> <p>Florida's state colleges divide classes according to "career clusters." By the end of 9th grade, identify at least 3 of these clusters you'd like to learn more about. (See the back of this brochure for more info.)</p>	<p>Goal: Identify 3 Careers</p> <p>Start learning more about careers in the clusters that interest you. By the end of 10th grade, identify 3 you want to learn more about. Start researching the education requirements for these careers.</p>	<p>Goal: Identify 2-4 Pathways</p> <p>In 11th grade, identify 2-4 pathways you can take after high school based on your career interests. Check out the back of this brochure to learn more about the available pathways.</p>	<p>Goal: Apply and Go!</p> <p>It's time to put your plan into action! Follow the steps above to apply to colleges and for financial aid. Soon you will be on your way to life after high school!</p>

UPCOMING

EVENTS

October 10th—12th—Fall College Campus Tour for Seniors that have registered

November 4th—5th—Master Chef Live Show in Rapid for Summer Cooking Class Students

November 8th—First Generation Celebration Dinner @ CSC (Must see Advisor to sign up—only 25 seats available)

November 16th—Transition to College Night Session #2 (For those families already signed up)



- 10/1—Emma Peters
- 10/10—Madi Swanson
- 10/10—Kyra Kubo
- 10/12—Payton Swanson
- 10/14—Attilio Sandona
- 10/24—Ayla Kephart
- 10/25—Taizah Floyd
- 10/26—Riley Picket Pin
- 10/29—Wade Riggs

TIP OF THE HAT

Jacob Reich for straight A's

Madison Swanson for straight A's

Leah Weber—for taking care of business and striving for excellence

Ayla Kephart—for completing a college visit at UNK



Kyra Russell— October Student of the Month

Getting to know Kyra Russell

Hometown: Chadron

School/Grade: Chadron High School, 11th Grade

What is your favorite class? Why? “Art class, because I like to express myself and show my creativity.”



What are your favorite hobbies? “Watching YouTube, singing, dancing, reading, and Arts & Crafts.”

What is your favorite part of UB? “My favorite part of UB is making new friends and being surrounded by people who help me to become more outgoing.”

Where do you want to attend College? Chadron State College

What would you study while attending Chadron State College? And why? “I would like to study, English and Humanities. I would like to become an author one day.”

What advice would you give to your peers or others? “If you are thinking about joining Upward Bound, I recommend you do because there are really fun activities and fun field trips you get to go on.”

Teacher Quotes

“In the last few months, Kyra has gained confidence and started to trust her skills (she has always been quite talented in art.) This new confidence has led Kyra to take more risks and try new things in art that, before, she may have shied away from. Overall, I'm proud to see Kyra challenge herself and enjoy what she is doing.”

- Mr. Hency Visual Arts Teacher

“Kyra's positive energy has been a tremendous asset to her academic success this semester at CHS. She is resilient, confident, takes initiative in her education, and is proof that attitude is everything!”

- Mrs. Lindsey Chadron High Teacher