

September 2020

Welcome Back Upward Bound!

The Upward Bound Staff welcomes everyone back to the 2020-21 school year! We are looking forward to an amazing year with all of you! We hope to have our typical quarterly meetings, college campus tours, and monthly lunch meetings—but we will be playing it all by ear to see where COVID takes us!

As many of you know, I recently have taken on the role of Upward Bound Director. Although this means my office will now be located on CSC Campus instead of the high schools, I am still here for all of you and will see you at our quarterly meetings! Filling my role as Academic Advisor for both Chadron High and Alliance High will be Kevin Coy Jr. Many of you know him from Racquetball, Softball, and Basketball during the summer program. Kevin is an outstanding addition to our team and we look forward to the fun he will bring to the program! Brad Gaston is still the Crawford Academic Advisor and is looking forward to a great year with the UB Rams!

Our first quarterly meeting of the year is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th in the CSC Student Center. We will be exploring our future careers, goals, ambitions and creating vision boards. Can't wait to see you all then!

Have a great school year!
Heather Barry, Upward Bound Program Director



Whitney Tewahade, and Upward Bound Art Students, pose with the piano they painted for Chadron's Downtown Plaza during the UB Summer Program



Winners of the Upward Bound Summer Program Writing Contest –Ashlynn Chipperfield, Talen Huggett, Connor Schmidt, and Neffie Brooks



Academic Advisor Updates



Mr. Coy - Alliance High & Chadron High

Hi students! I hope this school year has started in your favor and that you all are staying safe and well! My name is Mr. Coy, I am the new Academic Advisor for Alliance and Chadron High Schools. I am eager to meet and get acquainted with you all. If you have not yet, stop in any-time! Alliance Office hours are Monday's & Wednesday's 8-4pm and Chadron Office hours are Tuesday's & Thursday's 8-4pm. Feel free to email, call or text me with any questions or

concerns about Upward Bound!

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Brief Bio—I am from Davenport, Florida I started school at Chadron State College in 2014. I was a member of the Chadron State College football team from 2014-2018. I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Sports & Rec Management in the fall of 2018. Soon after, I started working towards my Master's degree in School Counseling K-12. My hobbies are: spending time with my family, cooking, hiking, biking and doing yoga.

I look forward to seeing you around and getting to know you all a little better!

Reminder Monday September 7th is Labor Day (No School!!)

Brad Gaston—Crawford High

Welcome back everyone this is going to be a great year.

Volleyball is off to a good start, beating Hemingford in a match on Saturday.

Next match is against Lusk, WY on Thursday, in Crawford. Then they play in the Sheridan Invite on Saturday, September 12th.

Cross country track did well at Scottsbluff then they go to Gering on September 4th.

Cross country will run at Chadron on Saturday, September 12th.

Football had a tough game with Edgemont SD, and play Banner County on September 11th.

No school on September 7th for Labor Day.

Lifetouch pictures on September 17th.

We are going to have a great year!

Summer Trip 2020 Valentine, NE



The 2020 Upward Bound Summer Trip to Valentine, NE was short, sweet, and relaxing! We visited Smith Falls State Park and hiked up to see the largest waterfall in Nebraska, and enjoyed a picnic lunch. After lunch we checked into Niobrara Riverview Retreats, where our host Steve had plenty of games and team building activities waiting for us! The next day was spent floating down the Niobrara River enjoying the beautiful scenery and the multitude of ecosystems. Many students came away with a little bit of a sunburn. Bonfires and s'mores occurred every night, as well as an amazing dinner at the Peppermill Restaurant. Overall, everyone had a great time!





7/1—Riley Ambrose

7/4—Elizabeth Chase

7/10—Emily Beye

8/16—Sara Zadora

8/18—Adric Dodd

8/25—Hallie Chipperfield

8/28—Alexis Two Bulls

9/7—Cami Ewald

9/22—Aisha Corral

Tip of the Hat

Neffie Brooks - 2020 Writing Contest Winner

Connor Schmidt - 2020 Writing Contest Winner

Talen Huggett - 2020 Writing Contest Winner

Ashlynn Chipperfield -2020 Writing Contest Winner

Mackenzie Anderson - obtained her drivers license

Hayes Frahm, Talen Huggett, Andrew Two Bulls, & Jacob Reich - putting forth great effort on the football field

Alexis Two Bulls - outstanding job on the volleyball team

Jillian Brennan - amazing performance on the cross country path

Connor Schmidt, Neffie Brooks, Riley Ambrose, Mackenzie Anderson, Ayla Kephart, Elizabeth Harrison, & Ashlynn Chipperfield –for completing September SAKAI before September even started!!

Talen Huggett—Student of the Month



Talen Huggett is a junior at Crawford High School. This is his third year in the Upward Bound program. The summer program has been one of Talen's most favorite parts of UB. The summer program has allowed him to make new friends and improve his Spanish speaking skills.

Talen participates in football, basketball, and drama at Crawford High School. When he finishes high school, he hopes to attend a trade school where he will learn the skills to be a mechanic.

"Talen has become a strong leader over the past year. He leads quietly, but has a great effect on his peers" - Ms. Cooper, CRHS