

WELCOME BACK UPWARD BOUND!

September 2021

Welcome back to a new school year! This is such an exciting time of the year as you have the opportunity to engage in unique challenges, set motivating goals, take new classes, get involved in school activities, clubs, and participate in Upward Bound!

We had a fantastic summer program and a great trip to the Black Hills. The Pahaska TeePee Resort in Cody, Wyoming has been reserved for next year's summer trip. We'll likely go white water rafting, spend a day in Yellowstone National Park, horseback riding, and maybe even attend a rodeo in Cody! So plan on working hard this year and look forward to another outstanding summer program and trip in 2022!

We have a busy fall ahead of us with many activities and events planned. In fact, we just got back from our first quarterly meeting of the year (pics on page 3). Our first college campus visit this fall will be to WNCC in Scottsbluff and EWC in Torrington, WY. In addition, we may take a group of seniors to visit UNL. Please let your Academic Advisor know which college you are interested in and would like to visit. The exact dates have not been determined yet.

On November 4th, we will be taking a group of students to Rapid City, SD to attend the Master Chef LIVE show at Rapid City Civic Center. The students attending this trip are our outstanding cooks from cooking class this summer! We will visit South Dakota School of Mines and stay overnight.

November 8th marks our annual First Generation Celebration Day! We will celebrate all of you first generation students with a dinner at the CSC Ballroom. Stay tuned for more information on this and all upcoming events.

This is the start of a new year, new beginnings and opportunities. Take advantage of your daily planner, meet with your academic advisor, participate in Sakai (September Sakai is an academic success survey) attend Quarterly Meetings, and visit colleges and universities to become familiar with your higher education possibilities. We're all here to help you succeed in high school and beyond.

Have a great year!!

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Education

is the most
powerful weapon
which you can use to
change the world.

-- Nelson Mandela

Academic Advisor Update

Kevin Coy—Chadron H.S.:

Glad to see everyone back and ready to roll this year! Get involved! If you are interested in One Acts, please see Mrs. PaoPao for more information. Or are interested in joining other clubs, please ask a teacher or administrator or me, and we would be glad to help. There are tons of clubs and activities that you can be a part of, and being involved looks great when applying for College!

September 2, Varsity Volleyball @ Gordon. September 3, XCcountry @ Gering, & Football vs. Gordon. September 4, Softball travels to McCook.

UB CHS September Upcoming Events:

- 16th Lunch Meeting—lunch provided
- 23rd “Savings September” mini session (During Lunch) - bring your own lunch

COVID-19: Chadron Public Schools has recently updated their COVID-19 dashboard with 0% of active cases in the High School. Please continue to monitor the CPS district dashboard moving forward this school year!



Kevin Coy Alliance H.S.:

Welcome back, AHS UB! Glad to see you all back and hope you all enjoyed your summer break! Good luck this season to all students who are participating in fall sports and activities! If you are interested in joining a club or an extracurricular activity ask a teacher or administrator about ways to join.

Upcoming events include September 2, Boys Tennis @Alliance, One Act Meeting Girls Volleyball @ Scottsbluff, Boys Tennis @ Scottsbluff, September 3, Softball vs Hershey, Cross Country: Varsity Invitational, Football: Boys Varsity Game @ York. September 4, Softball @ McCook.

UB AHS September Upcoming Events:

- 15th Lunch Meeting—lunch provided
- 22nd “Savings September” mini session (During Lunch) - bring your own lunch

COVID-19: Alliance Public Schools recently updated the COVID-19 Dashboard at this time there are no active positive cases in the High School. Please continue to monitor the APS district dashboard moving forward this school year!



Brad Gaston—Crawford High

We are off to a great start to the new school year. Our summer program was a huge success!

We are starting the year with a lot of Crawford Upward Bound students involved with sports. Ty, Wyatt, Talen, Hayes, Peyton, Wade, and Cyrus are all participating in football and Justus is helping us out. Madison is in Cross Country. Alexis is playing volleyball. What a great way to be involved and play like a team!

Cross Country had their first meet on August 26th at Scottsbluff.

Volleyball competed in a triangular at Hemingford.

Football had a JV game against Hay Springs on the 30th of August.

Crawford Public School has a new look to our web page, along with a new attendance program. We have new bleachers for the football field and a new score clock for the football field to honor Robert Osmotherly for his years as a custodian and having the best football field in the panhandle.

We are going to have a great year!



August Quarterly Meeting—Hot Springs Hot Air Balloon Festival



On Friday, August 27th, sixteen UB students took off on a grand adventure to Hot Springs, SD where they got to partake in swimming at Evan's Plunge, pizza at Big Time pizza, touring the Mammoth Site, and the annual Fall River Hot Air Balloon Festival! These students were troopers—and got up at 4:30 a.m. on Saturday to witness the launching of 33 hot air balloons. Unfortunately, due to weather the balloons were unable to launch, but we still got to watch the balloons inflate and walk inside of one! It was a trip of a lifetime with an amazing group of students!



Your Magnificent Upward Bound Team!!

Tip of the Hat

- **Mackenzie A**— participating in Cross Country
- **Alex W.H.** —participating in Cross Country
- **Hallie C**—participating in girls golf
- **Tony S.**—assisted his baseball team with Districts
- **Trinity B.**—working on obtaining her driver's permit
- **Christian H.**—working on obtaining his driver's permit
- **Austin B.**—got a job at Arby's



9/7—Cami Ewald
 9/18—Aiden Vinton
 9/22—Aisha Corral
 9/29—Kyra Russell

Victoria Washington—September Student of the Month

Getting to know Tori Washington



Hometown: Alliance

School/Grade: Alliance High School, 11th Grade

What is your favorite class? Why? “Chemistry with Mr. Shade I never know what is going to happen, but it's always fun, and I love it. He is a great teacher so far.”

What is a goal that you want to accomplish this year? “Make my financial goal so I can do what I need and move on in my life.”

What are your hobbies? “Skateboarding, drawing, painting, cheering, and pretty much anything.”

What is your favorite part of Upward Bound? “My favorite part of upward bound is the summer program. I love everyone there.”

What do you want to study while attending College? And why? “I would like to study to be a veterinarian.”

What other extracurricular activities are you a part of? “Cheer.”

Teacher Quote -“Victoria has already placed herself at the head of the pack in her class, showing a particular aptitude for complex problem solving and a drive to be the best among her peers. She is the kind of student every educator hopes to find in their classroom.” - **Mr. Shade, Chemistry Teacher**