Stark State College
Upward Bound Math-Science Academy

Serving the following Canton City Schools:

Timken High School

McKinley High School

Early College High School

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PURPOSE: WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND MATH SCIENCE?
Upward Bound Math Science is a federal TRiO program providing pre-college and academic support services to first-generation, income-eligible students interested in pursuing a career in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). The program enhances overall academic preparation, career exploration and access to college resources to ensure participants will have an opportunity to obtain a post-secondary education. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and Stark State College.

ELIGIBILITY: HOW DO I ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM?
Upward Bound students must meet federal income guidelines and must be first-generation, college-bound students. Our students are the first in their immediate family to graduate from college with a four-year baccalaureate degree. Academy participants are Canton City School students enrolled in grades 9-12 who have an interest in mathematics, science or technology, want to go to college, and have the potential to excel academically. Students accepted into the academy are required to make a four-year participation commitment. Students are selected based on the following requirements: academic potential, application materials, counselor recommendations and a student-parent interview.

SERVICES: WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INCLUDE?
The Upward Bound experience includes an academic year component as well as an academic, summer program at Stark State College. Other services include:

- Scientific research and laboratory experience
- College Tours and Campus Visitation Days
- Saturday Pre-College Sessions and Activities
- Parent Council Meetings and Parent Workshops
- Test Preparation Workshops
- ACT, SAT, and application fee waivers
- Professional mentoring and internship opportunities
- Assistance completing college application, financial aid and scholarship applications
- Bridge Scholarship eligibility for those completing 4 years of the Upward Bound Math Science Academy

For an application, please call the Upward Bound Math-Science Academy Office or visit your guidance counselor. The Upward Bound Program enrolls new students annually.