What can I expect from Upward Bound?

After school study labs and tutoring sessions during the school year designed to help you succeed in your classes, plus a 6-week on-campus summer program that will help prepare you for the following school year. In addition, the program offers social and cultural activities such as Gamblers and Phoenix games, bowling, movies, museums, leadership conferences and Paintin' Pottery, just to name a few, as well as six college visits per year, community service activities and fundraising to help pay for your college expenses.

The Upward Bound program is 100% federally funded at $353,358 as part of the federal TRIO programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.
What is Upward Bound?
Upward Bound is a federally funded program that will work with you throughout your high school career to help you succeed and, ultimately, enroll and graduate from post-secondary education.

What is the 8th Grade Bridge Program?
The Upward Bound 8th Grade Bridge Program is designed to help with the transition from middle school to high school, assist with test preparation and introduce you to the Upward Bound Program.

Who is eligible?
Students who meet the following criteria are eligible:

- A potential college bound student whose parents have not graduated from a 4-year college.
- A student who will be a freshman at East, Preble, Southwest or West High Schools.
- A student who has been accepted into the Upward Bound Program. (If you are interested in the Upward Bound program, contact your school counselor for an application.)

How much does it cost?
NOTHING! All costs are covered by the program.

How will I get there?
We provide daily transportation to and from your front door to the campus.