



Upward Bound Newsletter



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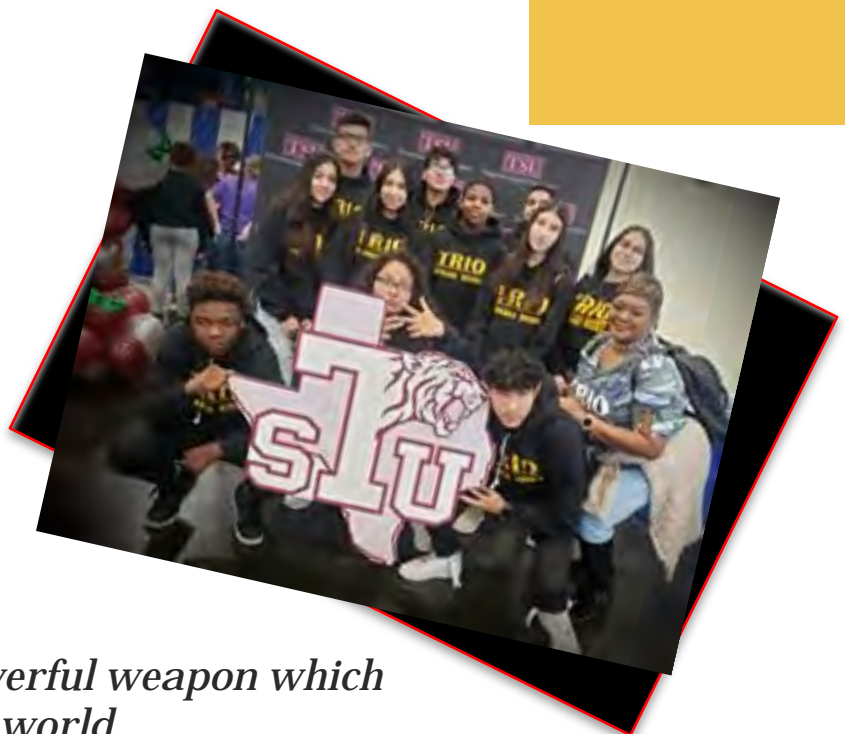
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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

-Nelson Mandela

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**Empowering
the future**

Houston Community College Upward Bound

The Upward Bound (UB) Program is federally-funded through a TRIO grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. Since September 1, 1998, the program has been housed at the Houston Community College Southeast Campus. The Upward Bound program serves high school students from the 9th through 12th grade aiding and encouraging them to successfully complete high school as well as enrolling and completion of their post-secondary educational goals.



LIGHTS...CAMERA...

WELCOME!

Please join us in welcoming the two newest stars of the Upward Bound Department



Ms. Jessica Garcia
Advisor



Ms. Shannah Hamilton
Administrative Assistant

Ms. Garcia is a member of the Fighting Texas Aggie class of 2018. Graduating with a degree in Sports Management, double minoring in Communication and International and Cultural Management. She served as a Recreation Assistant with College Station Parks and Recreation where she created and maintained a safe and enriching environment for low-income students. She brings 5 yrs of experience with HCCS working in multiple Student Services Departments and IT. She is looking forward to helping Upward Bound students reach their educational goals and harness their potential.

Ms. Hamilton brings to the position over 10 years of Administrative/Office Manager experience & 5+ years of working with the youth population as a Booster Band President & New Radical Generation Youth Drill Team as a Business Manager. She is a mom of 2 handsome young men. She is ecstatic to be a part of the TRIO Upward Bound HCC family.

SENIOR NIGHT

We hosted our first virtual Senior Night congratulating the Class of 2020! The night included tips for freshman year of college, informational video, interactive games and a special pizza delivery to our amazing senior class!

Are you ready for College?

Name	Score	Rank
Angel	6254	6 out of 8
Jimmy R	7128	7 out of 8
Kennen	5925	6 out of 8

Will you Survive College?

Name	Score	Rank
Darrick	3691	4 out of 7
Jimmy R	6530	6 out of 7
Brianna	3605	4 out of 7

Fun with Kahoot!

Congratulations Class of 2020!

We look forward to seeing the wonderful things you will accomplish as you embark upon your new journey after high school.

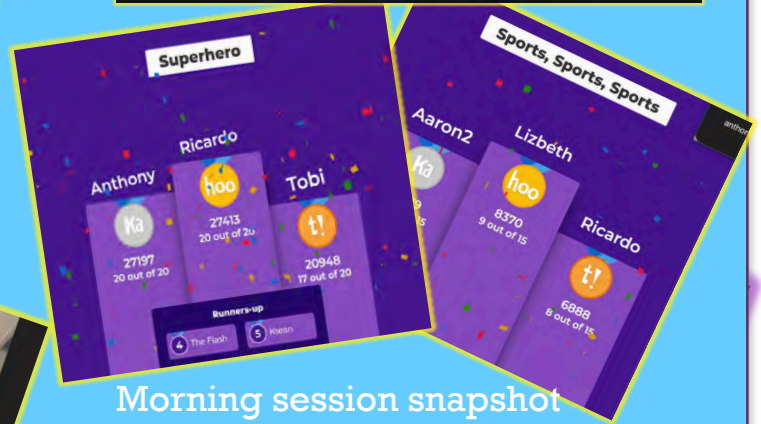


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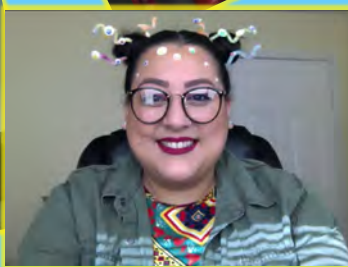
Though we weren't able to be together this summer, we were committed to make sure our students had our full support and resources for an awesome UB Summer Program.



Supply & lunch pick up!



Morning session snapshot & Kahoot fun!



Congratulations to Lizbeth Guerrero for overall participation and most creative dress during Spirit Week!

Mark Your Calendar

Dates to Remember

- Currently Accepting Applications for Upward Bound Fall Enrollment
- UB Fall Orientation date tentatively set for September 26, 2020
- FAFSA 2021-22 Open Date October 1, 2020. Be ready!

Upward Bound is:



Fun!



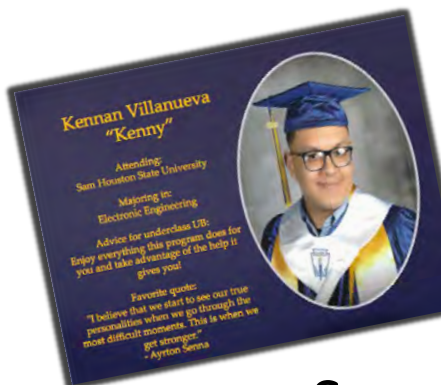
Friendship!



Learning!



Commitment!



Success!

