

Upward Bound Senior Contract

As a senior with the NCMC Upward Bound Program, I understand that there are new tasks and responsibilities I must complete in order to successfully transition from high school to post-secondary education. I will also need to remain an active participant in Upward Bound to be eligible for the Summer Bridge Component.

Therefore, I have reviewed the following responsibilities and signed in agreement:

- Upon reaching the age of 18, I agree to permit the Upward Bound staff to share my information with my parents regarding grade reports, transcripts, testing, IEP, financial aid documentation, disciplinary status, and all other confidential records necessary for program documentation and evaluation.
- I will maintain A+ eligibility with my high school.
- I will set a good example and be a role model for younger Upward Bound students.
- I will complete all other necessary forms and requirements that may be required during my senior year, **by the deadlines**.
- In addition, to maintain good standing with Upward Bound, prepare for college entrance, and be eligible to participate in a **senior year cultural activity**, I agree to complete the following items by the dates listed:
 - a. I will fill out the Senior Questionnaire and return by **September 5, 2023**.
 - b. I will create a FSA ID for myself **AND** a parent, by **September 29th**. (These are two separate IDs).
 - c. I will complete at least three college applications and notify UB staff of which schools I have applied to by **November 17th**.
 - i. One application will be the North Central Missouri College application (for summer Bridge). **Start date will be Summer 2024**.
 - ii. If attending North Central Missouri College in the fall, you do **not** need to submit two additional college applications.
 - d. I will complete and return the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to **March 1, 2024** for both the summer and fall FAFSA. **I will send proof of completion of both FAFSAs to the Upward Bound staff.** (Can be a screenshot of your submission).
 - e. I will submit a senior or recent picture to the Upward Bound Office by the **January Extreme Saturday (01/13/2024)**.
 - f. I will give Upward Bound a copy of my acceptance letter from the college I choose to attend by **March 4th**.
 - g. I will submit at least three college scholarship applications by **March 4th**. I will supply UB staff with a list of the scholarships applications I complete.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____