

APRIL 2022

UB Tuned In

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL UPWARD BOUND NEWS!

Are you thinking about a summer job or your future career? If so, this month's weekly meeting topics will be very helpful! Get ready for the

APRIL ABC'S OF EMPLOYMENT

A: Applications, Availability, Attire

B: Building Your Brand & Resume, Body Language

C: Communication, Commitment, Customer Service, Critical Thinking, Constructive Criticism



WEEKLY MEETINGS

Mondays

@ Virginia High School

Tuesdays

4:00 Zoom

Wednesdays

@ Chilhowie High School

@ Holston High School

@ Northwood High School

Thursdays

@ Patrick Henry High School

**Times, locations, & zoom links are sent in emails each week. You can also find the information on our social media posts and our interactive UB calendar: www.vhcc.edu/upwardbound*

We also send an email each week with alternative/virtual options in case you missed a meeting!

Mark your calendars!

April 9

We will travel to Knoxville, TN to participate in the Big Orange Preview day at the University of Tennessee. If you registered for this event, please check your email for more information!



**BIG ORANGE
PREVIEW**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Find the college for
you at the

Apr. 3

Virtual College Fair

NACAC
Virtual
COLLEGE FAIRS

REGISTER NOW FOR FREE!
nacacattend.org/fairs

All high school students,
transfer students, and
families are welcome.



1pm-6pm

Find the college for
you at the

Apr. 12

Multi-Session Student
Pathways Virtual College Fair*

NACAC
Virtual
COLLEGE FAIRS

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nacacattend.org/fairs

*The Student Pathways Fair is intended
for students that are taking alternate
paths on their higher education
journey (i.e., adult learners, gap year
students, transfers, etc.).



9:30am-12pm & 6pm-8pm

Find the college for
you at the

Apr. 26

Multi-Session Virtual
College Fair

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April 22

Be sure to have your
goals completed!

#Goals

**Seniors who will be
attending VHCC:**

April 1

VHCC Foundation Scholarships
Application Opens.

www.vhcc.edu/about-the-college/foundation/what-we-do/for-students

A VHCC Advisor will be at your high school soon to help you get enrolled in your Fall Semester classes. See your Career Coach for an appointment!



**COALITION
for COLLEGE**

April 6 @ 8:00pm-9:00pm

Decoding Your Financial Aid
Letter

April 12 & 14 @ 6:00pm-10:00pm

Virtual College Fair

April 22 @ 8:00-9:00

Start Early, Stress Less on Your
Path to College

April 2

ACT[®]

April 8

CollegeBoard

SAT[®]

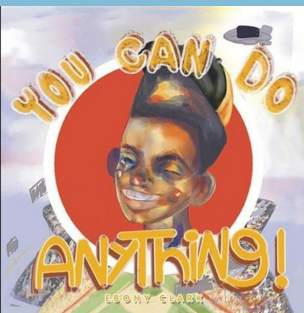
Deadline to register for May 7 SAT

Students in the News:



VHS senior
Alyssa Leonard
has illustrated a
children's book
for author
Ebony Clark

Congratulations
on a job well done,
Alyssa!



Along with illustrating a children's book, Alyssa is in the process of painting a mural at the School Board Office in Bristol, is serving on a task force that will be planning an educational event about both mental health & substance abuse, AND has been accepted into several art schools. Her top choices are The Savannah College of Art and Design or Ulster University in Ireland!

HHS Sophomore, Maddie Bowers, competed in the Sales Presentation category in the New River Spring FBLA Conference as an entrepreneur and won 1st Place!

The name of her business is "Linked", and her product is an attractive piece of jewelry equipped to keep you and your loved ones safe by having the option of dispatching emergency services to your immediate location.

Maddie will be competing in the State FBLA Conference in Reston, Virginia on March 31-April 2. Congratulations and best of luck, Maddie!



Happy Birthday

Mykella Bryant 4/3

Dexter Barrett 4/7

Paige Koenig 4/8

Eveiane Greene 4/8

Braxton Garrett 4/21

UPWARD BOUND SUMMER 2022

JURASSIC ACADEMY



REGISTER SOON! SPACES ARE LIMITED!

JUNE 6 - JULY 14

We are so excited to be back IN PERSON this summer, and we are also excited about our Jurassic Park theme!

This summer, each student will pick an intensive class that will focus on one topic/project. Our hope is, at the conclusion of our Jurassic Academy, the classes will work together to complete an overall project that will combine aspects of each topic! We don't have names for these classes yet, but here are the categories:

English/Literature/Writing - science fiction & fantasy screenwriting & analysis

Math - Chaos Theory as seen in Jurassic Park, the movie

Science - DNA, genetics, and ecosystems

Technology - science fiction animation

Business - learn what it takes to create and maintain your own business

Horticulture - plant, cultivate, & harvest herbivore favorites and the chemistry of organic gardening

**All students will participate in a Language & Cultural Arts class as well as Life Skills Activities.*

Other exciting Jurassic Academy opportunities:

- A week of classes on the campus of Emory & Henry College, where rising 11th & 12th grade students have the opportunity to live in the dorms.
- Field trips such as Virginia Tech, Gray Fossil Site, The Greenbriar, a special showing of the new Jurassic World Dominion movie, and more!!
- A fantastic trip at the end that you will NOT want to miss!! Here is a hint: VelociCoaster

Stay tuned for more
information.
Use the QR to register!





APRIL & MAY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

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Rolling Deadline: Employment BOOST Scholarship <https://employmentboost.com/scholarship/>

Apr 1: Virginia's Soil & Water Conservation Scholarship <https://vaswcd.org/student-scholarships>

Apr 8: Virginia School Counselor Association Student Scholarship
<http://thecollegecompanion.com/virginia-school-counselor-association-vsca-student-scholarship/>

Apr 10: Ann Ford Scholarship <https://www.ncld.org/what-we-do/scholarships/anne-ford-scholarship/>

Apr 10: Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship <https://www.ncld.org/what-we-do/scholarships/allegra-ford-thomas-scholarship/>

Apr 15: College JumpStart Scholarship <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>

Apr 20: Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing Scholarship <https://swvam.org/svam-scholarship/>

Apr 30: ScholarSHPE (for Hispanic students in the STEM field)
<https://www.shpe.org/students/scholarshpe>

Apr 30: Let Grow's Think For Yourself Scholarship <https://letgrow.org/program/think-for-yourself-scholarship/>

May 1: Kids Chance of Virginia Scholarship <https://www.kidschanceva.org/scholarship>

May 1: VHCC Foundation Scholarships <https://www.vhcc.edu/about-the-college/foundation/what-we-do/for-students>

May 1: Justin Foundation Scholarship (for HHS & PHHS)
<http://www.justinfoundation.com/scholarships.html>

May 21: B. Davis Scholarship <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

May 27: US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Essay Contest
<https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/information-for/educational-outreach>

May 31: Ampronix College Scholarship Program <https://www.ampronix.com/ampronix-college-scholarship>

May 31: Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholarship
<https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/8da044c4-3abb-423a-9012-d15f2e2a645d>