

## Summer 2015: Rising Seniors Statement of Commitment

The Summer Academy is a simulation of the college experience. Scholars are asked to challenge themselves both personally and academically while supporting the program rules and philosophy as described below:

1. Upward Bound Scholars will conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous manner at all times.
2. Upward Bound Scholars are expected to abide by the following classroom expectations:
  - Be punctual, prepared and attentive
  - Participate in classroom discussions and activities
  - Be respectful of Teachers, Staff Members and other students
  - Keep your cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices put away
  - Ask permission before taking pictures, videos, etc.
  - No horseplay, loud talking, or disruptive behavior in the classrooms or the hallways
  - Remember that you have made a choice to participate in an academic support program, and putting forth your best effort will set you up for a wonderful future
3. Upward Bound Scholars are expected to abide by all checkout procedures when either signing out with an approved visitor or leaving the educational institutions and/or during down time. These procedures include:
  - Signing in and signing out when arriving and departing from class at educational institutions
  - Being in a group of 3 or more scholars any time we are away from ASU
  - Visiting only approved sites on educational institutions during down time
4. Scholars are expected to abide by all the Guidelines and Policies of Upward Bound and the educational institutions they visit during the summer. Scholars violating policies will be subject to both the Upward Bound and ASU disciplinary policy.
5. Upward Bound Scholars travel often and participants are very visible representatives of the University. Scholars are ambassadors of ASU and are expected to pay close attention to attire and personal/group behaviors, and to present a positive, mature image to those with whom we come in contact.
6. Upward Bound asks scholars to pay close attention to their physical health and well-being during the program by:
  - Eating all meals and taking the required food during trips
  - Being aware of your individual safety and the safety of others at all times, especially during physical activities
  - Getting enough rest to assure positive participation in classes
7. Upward Bound Scholars are expected to participate as a positive and helpful group member by:
  - Assisting with group meal organization and clean up
  - Maintaining a clean, orderly learning environment and respecting the possessions and personal space of others
  - Staying with the group during activities and travel
  - Following instructions provided by Staff Members and Teachers

### COMMITMENT

We understand that the Upward Bound staff maintains the right to promptly dismiss a Scholar from the program if he/she violates program rules and policies. We understand the rules outlined above and commit to using all program opportunities and resources in a positive manner.

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(Scholar)

(Date)

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(Parent/Guardian)

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