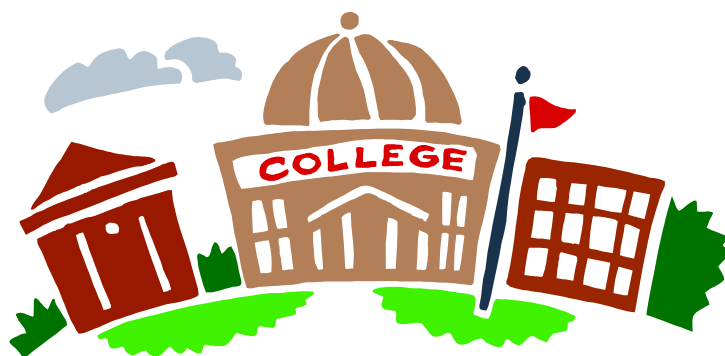


The University of Texas at San Antonio
UPWARD BOUND MATH & SCIENCE

Medina Valley High School
New Student Application



Federal TRiO Program
Funded by the U.S. Department of Education



Please note that all applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education -GEPA Section 427).

Upward Bound Program Application 2009-2010

DIRECTIONS:

- Print clearly in ink.
- Be sure to answer all questions.
- Remember your parent/guardian's signature is required.
- Mail or fax your complete application to: **The University of Texas at San Antonio - Upward Bound Math & Science Program**

One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0654
Phone: (210) 458-5852 Fax: (210) 458-5835

- You may also submit your complete application directly to your school counselor.

PART I - STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date:		Name:	
Social Security #:	School ID #:	Email Address:	
High School Currently Attending:		Current Grade Level:	
Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No.			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone Number:		Alternative Phone Number:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender: <u> </u> Male <u> </u> Female	
Citizenship: Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If NO – Are you a Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Ethnic Background: <input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> More than one race _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Who do you live with? <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Father <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents: _____			
What language is spoken at home? <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

PART II – RECOMMENDATION FORMS (To be completed by a Teacher)

The University of Texas at San Antonio
 Upward Bound Math & Science Program
 One UTSA Circle
 San Antonio, Texas 78249-0654
 Phone: (210) 458-5852 Fax: (210) 458-6420

Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear Teacher:

The student listed below is applying for admission into the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) Project of the University of Texas at San Antonio. Your assessment of the student's conduct, character and academic need for program services is an integral element in the admission process. Please give us your honest assessment of this student's desire and ability to learn. Please mail the completed Recommendation Form to the above address or fax to (210) 458-5835. You may also return the completed Recommendation Form to the student in a sealed envelope to submit with his/her completed student application. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the UBMS Outreach Specialist at the number listed above. The time and effort you have taken to complete this form is sincerely appreciated.

Student's Name _____ Grade Level _____ School _____
 Class/Course Subject: _____ Current Class/Course Grade _____

Please place an "x" in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed below:

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	FAIR	POOR
CONDUCT IN CLASS				
WILLINGLY PARTICIPATES IN CLASS				
RESPECTS OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY				
ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS				
COMPLETES ASSIGNED WORK ON TIME				
STUDY SKILLS/HABITS				
ANALYTICAL THINKING SKILLS				
MATURITY/INTEGRITY				
PUNCTUALITY				
EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS/INIATIVE				
DEMONSTRATES MOTIVATION TO COMPLETE A 6-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM				

Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths or weaknesses that you feel are pertinent to the student's performance in Upward Bound Math and Science. Additional comments may be written on the back. _____

 Teacher's Printed Name & Title

 School Telephone Number

 Teacher's Signature

 Date

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g, and the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code §552.001 et seq., are respectively federal and state laws providing for the review and disclosure of student educational records. The University and TRIO will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in student educational records to any party without the written consent of the student, except as authorized by FERPA.

PART II – RECOMMENDATION FORMS (To be completed by Teacher or Counselor)

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Upward Bound Math & Science Program
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0654
Phone: (210) 458-5852 Fax: (210) 458-5835

Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

Dear Teacher/Counselor:

The student listed below is applying for admission into the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) Project of the University of Texas at San Antonio. Your assessment of the student's conduct, character and academic need for program services is an integral element in the admission process. Please give us your honest assessment of this student's desire and ability to learn. Please mail the completed Recommendation Form to the above address or fax to (210) 458-5835. You may also return the completed Recommendation Form to the student in a sealed envelope to submit with his/her completed student application. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the UBMS Outreach Specialist at the number listed above. The time and effort you have taken to complete this form is sincerely appreciated.

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 Teacher's/Counselor's Printed Name & Title

 School Telephone Number

 Teacher's/Counselor's Signature

 Date

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PART III – UBMS Parent Application (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Upward Bound Math & Science Program
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0654
Phone: (210) 458-5852 Fax: (210) 458-5835

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has indicated an interest in the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) Project of The University of Texas at San Antonio. Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) is a **free** college preparatory program for high school students funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by the University of Texas at San Antonio. UBMS is specifically designed to strengthen the academic skills of eligible high school students to excel academically and pursue postsecondary degrees after high school graduation.

Year-round services provided by UBMS include:

- Tutorial services during the school year to strengthen academic skills and prepare student for success at the college level;
- A 6-week summer instructional component that is designed to simulate a college-going experience that includes daily coursework in math and science as well as other related activities such as field trips and special events;
- Academic advising from UBMS staff and individual assistance with the college admissions and financial aid application process during the academic school year.

In order to comply with federal regulations, all UBMS participants must meet the following criteria:

- Indicate an interest in attending college;
- Demonstrate academic need (low grades and/or low test scores),
- Qualify as Low Income and/or Potential First Generation College Graduate (neither parent has received a 4-year degree);
- Commit to remain active in UBMS until high school graduation

Please complete this application and return with your child's **Student Application** to the address or fax number listed above. You may also return your completed application to your child's school counselor. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants contacted within 14 days for a **Student & Parent Interview** with program staff.

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Math & Science Project. Please call a UBMS project staff member at **(210) 458-4089** if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Moses,
Executive Director, TRIO Programs

