

Communication Upward Bound



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2017-2018 Highlights

- 90% of seniors graduated from high school
- 65% of graduates enrolled in postsecondary education
- 75% of CUB students earned GPA of 3.0 and higher
- 96% of CUB students participated in the summer program

For 10 years, WSU’s Communication Upward Bound (CUB) has afforded an extraordinary opportunity to hundreds of area high school students in their pursuit of academic excellence while preparing for postsecondary education.

For students who express an interest in the field of communication, along with providing core services in academic tutoring and advising, CUB, in partnership with WSU’s Elliott School of Communication has given students a front seat to the myriad of careers in communication that are social, mobile, visual and global.

Target high schools include North, Northwest, South, Southeast, East, West and Heights. A four-year plan is created for each student. Beginning in the freshmen year, students are informed of

high school courses required by colleges, encouraged to manage each year, and be aware of courses needed each semester in preparation for graduation and college.

Core program services include: ACT/SAT prep, tutoring, financial literacy and advising, campus visits, and opportunities to enhance non-cognitive skills. During the academic year, students participate in monthly Saturday workshops. In the summer, students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5, participate in a four-week program where students attend daily classes in math, science, English/literature, foreign language, music appreciation, and master classes with guest speakers from various careers. The summer program concludes with an awards ceremony.

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