

## **Wesleyan University Upward Bound/Upward Bound Math- Science 2025-2026 HONOR and PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2025-2026 school year with the Wesleyan Upward Bound & Upward Bound Math-Science Program. To confirm your place in the program, we invite you to review and accept the terms of this Agreement, which outlines the expectations and commitments required to remain in good standing. Upward Bound is dedicated to helping students like you succeed in high school, and we believe in your potential to excel within this program and beyond. By signing this Agreement, you are making a commitment to both the program and yourself to uphold its values and requirements.

### **PROGRAM MISSION:**

Upward Bound/Upward Bound Math- Science is a federally funded college preparatory program designed to support high school students from low-income families where neither parent has earned a bachelor's degree. Our mission is to increase the number of students who enroll in and graduate from postsecondary institutions. The program offers academic instruction in subjects such as math, science, and literature, along with tutoring and academic counseling. Best of all, these services are provided at no cost to you or your family.

### **PROGRAM BENEFITS:**

Resources for participants include:

- College tours and cultural enrichment trips (including overnight stays)
- Tutoring, academic advising, and career counseling
- Support from staff and program coordinators in one-on-one sessions, school visits, workshops, etc.
- SAT prep workshops and SAT Fee Waivers
- Assistance with college applications, college application fee waivers, financial aid applications, and scholarships

**ALL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:**

- Maintain B-/80 cumulative average
- Attend Monthly Saturday Sessions
- Attend Advising at least 2 times a month (at school, in the office, virtually, or by phone call)
- Attend the 6-week summer program

**ACCOUNTABILITY:** Participation in Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math - Science (UB/UBMS) is a privilege. **As a program, we are held accountable for providing services to those students that are considered active and meeting mandatory program requirements.** Therefore, it is pertinent for students to uphold the above commitments to maintain their status and good standing, or else they face removal from the UB/UBMS program. This is a team effort, so let's partner to enhance the talents, abilities, and strengths for high school success.

By signing this form, you adhere to the following:

1. I **will** maintain a B-/80 cumulative average
2. I **will** attend Saturday Sessions
3. I **will** attend Advising at least 2 times a month (at school, in the office, virtually, or by phone call)
4. I **will** attend the 6-week summer program starting in June of 2026

I have read, understand, and accept the terms and commit to honoring all program obligations. I understand that if I don't fulfill the above commitments, I will face removal from the Wesleyan University Upward Bound & Upward Bound Math - Science program and forfeit the benefits of the program's funding and other resources.

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Printed Student's Name

Student Signature

Date

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Printed Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date