



NEWSLETTER



COLLEGE PREP

At the start of summer UB scholars engaged in college preparation activities such as Biology labs where they dissected sheep eyes! They also studied song lyrics and poetry, wrote and performed a skit in Spanish, and discovered parabolas in both nature and everyday objects.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

UB scholars enjoyed fun afternoons at St. Andrew's University where instructors taught swim lessons at the physical education center and learned digital tools in the Esports gaming lab.



**Our New Director,
Mrs. Yamica Williams**

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Mrs. Williams has come to us from South Carolina. She has been working with the youth for over six years and has a passion for working with children and families. Her main goal is for students to have the resources and support they need to succeed in their college education. She looks forward to collaborating with the parents to ensure the success of our UB scholars. Mrs. Williams is excited to work with and lead the UB team!



FUN FRIDAYS!

Every Friday UB scholars participated in team building activities. We visited Xscape Factor escape room, Round-A-Bout skate center, Neptune Island Waterpark, Mrs. Paint Party Express in Four Seasons Mall, and Sky Zone Trampoline Park.



A COLLECTION OF EXPERIENCES

INTERNSHIPS



UB scholars were given the opportunity to work at several different sites to receive on the job training. We partnered with Scotland Memorial Hospital's junior volunteer program, the Scotland Humane Society, Simmons One Hour Heating and Air, Academy Animal Hospital, and Partners in Ministry.



RCC AND UB

Upward Bound partnered with Richmond Community College the second half of the summer component where scholars engaged in more college prep with Physics, Chemistry, Spanish, Economics, Team Building, Composition and Literature. They also played a real life game of life that demonstrated the various pathways of education, career options, and challenges they may encounter.

HERE WE COME ATL!

Summer concluded with a trip to downtown Atlanta where we visited Spelman College, Georgia State University, the College Football Hall of Fame, the Georgia Aquarium, and Six Flags Georgia. We stayed at the beautiful Hyatt House Hotel and enjoyed delicious meals together as a UB family.



SUMMER BANQUET

Our summer banquet was a wonderful reflection of the hard work and dedication our UB scholars put forth. They led presentations on their internships, shared their experiences, lessons they learned, and discoveries about future careers.



"EDUCATION IS THE PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY." -MALCOLM X