



Borough of Manhattan Community College

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Re: Academic Year College Prep Program

Dear Parent(s):

As the summer winds down, this letter is to inform parents and participants that the Upward Bound Program will continue to operate during Fall and Spring 2022 for our college prep enrichment afterschool program. Your son/ daughter is an active participant in the program and his/ her participation during the upcoming academic school year is required.

Fall Attendance is a requirement for current and new program participants. This was discussed with each parent and student during their interview prior to becoming a participant with the Upward Bound Program and each student signed a Student Contract from the Student Handbook, page (8)

The Fall program begins September 27, 2021 and goes through May 13, 2022, followed by the six-week summer program July 6-August 12, 2022. Official notice via emails and flyers will be posted within the next few weeks in anticipation of the back to school.

Due to the persistent effects of the COVID 19 pandemic and the increase of the (delta) variant, BMCC and all CUNY institutions have stipulated that **students, faculty and staff visiting the campus will be required to either be vaccinated or demonstrate a negative test upon arrival to the campus. This is also required for high school students/participants.** BMCC encourages everyone to #VAXUPBMCC and get vaccinated.

In anticipation of the college application process, all juniors and seniors will be requested to attend the Road to College (RTC) workshops. Seniors RTC workshops will begin, **September 15, 2021, from 4-6 p.m.** to ensure each senior has identified and selected the colleges they want to apply with the application deadline dates and create their Common Application profile online. At this time, these workshops will be held either on campus in person, or virtually via zoom, this is based on room availability on campus due to social distancing protocols and masks mandates.

Regards,

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