

THE WICHITA STAR

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Upward Bound Math/Science program at the Wichita State University strives to empower and provide students with the necessary tools for academic and professional success. Each summer many new students and returners join the WSU community for academic enrichment and professional development. The summer program allows the students to make new friends, and experience new challenges for growth. The UBMS program successfully is an impossible feat without the support of the summer instructors and Tutor counselors. We had several great workshops from ACT Bootcamp and Learning labs (study skills, mastering how to prepare for academic success).

UBMS expose students to the academic areas as: STEM-based class in computer science, and Digital Art design a variety of electives from Junior/Senior seminar, personal growth, math, creative writing, and effective research methods. Each activity is geared to encourage bonding and provides moments for the staff and students.



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**"EDUCATION IS
NOT
PREPARATION FOR
LIFE, EDUCATION
IS LIFE ITSELF"**

UBMS GALLERY

Our Bridge Students



"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow"

FREEDOM FRIDAYS | SUMMER ACTIVITIES

This Summer, we held an assortment of Friday sessions that went from intuitive exercises with outside associations, to show them the path in which it helps our students to be productive and get their coursework done with the support of some of our tutors. Freedom Fridays held a variety of in-person fun activities for the students to participate in. Freedom Friday activities involved Skating, WSU Tech - Culinary, WSU Tech HealthCare, NIAR Robotics labs and much more..

SKATING



WSU TECH

HealthCare



Culinary



FUN IN THE SUN



SUMMER TIPS:

- Use Sunscreen - but not just any sunscreen
- Drink plenty of water.
- Move more, sit less!
- Eat a healthy diet.
- Know your limit.
- Avoid direct sun exposure.
- Find a cool center near you.
- Choose your timing wisely.
- Look out for those at risk.

DAY OUTING

Boys to Men



Girls Day



SUMMER AWARDS CEREMONY



UBMS Staff



Ms. Deltha Q Colvin



Mr. & Mrs. UBMS



Summer Instructors



Research Methods 1 Winners



Research Methods 2 Winners



“Victory and Success are result of Hard work and dedication in doing tasks.”

SUMMER AWARDS LIST

Geometry

UBMS Golden Star - Willow rice
Effort Award - Krista Wilson
Effort Award - Daniel limnoes
Most Improved Award - Gracie Smith
Most Improved Award - John Guinn-Hillman
Most Dedicated - Olivia Holmes

Algebra 1

UBMS Golden Star - Mayte Gonzalez
MOST IMPORVED - Sha'Myah Jones
Most Effort - Skylar Bowen

Algebra 2

UBMS Golden Star - Ethan Leiker
Most Effort - Karen Perez
Most Effort - Julissa Romero-Lopez
Most Improved - Alanna Comer
Most Improved - Jackson Perkins

Elementary Statistics

Golden Star - Ariyana Norphlet
Effort Award - Javier Ochoa-Rodriguez
Most Improved Award - Alex Diaz

Junior Seminar

David Smith - Most Improved Award
Juan Flores-Hernandez - Effort Award
Nevaeh Rosa - UBMS Golden Star

Senior Seminar

Leadership Award - Ethan Leiker
Impact Award - Javier Ochoa-Rodriguez
Shining Star - Zoya Luce
Communication Excellence Award - Valeria
Lumbreras
Mindset Award - Shaden Nunez Morales

Computer Science

Golden Star - Lucia King
Most Improved Award - Cody Hutchins
Effort Award - Ethan Leiker

Foreign (Chinese)

Golden Star - Cody Hutchins
Golden Star - Armando Ortiz
Most Improved Award - Karen Perez
Effort Award - Krista Wilson

Research Methods 2

Golden Star - Nevaeh Rosa
Effort Award - K'lynn Lawrence
Most Improved Award - Jackson Perkins
Most Improved Award - Ethan Leiker

Research Methods 1

Most Improved Award - Gracie Smith
Most Improved Award - Amali Sandoval
Most Improved Award - Paola Rodriguez
Most Outstanding - Blaine Villa
Leadership Award - Lucia King
Group Support Award - Olivia Holmes
Group Support Award - Julissa Romero Lopez
Group Support Award - Gracie Smith
Most Outstanding Group Performance:
Group 2 - Armando Ortiz
Group 2 - Mayte Gonzalez
Group 2 - Olivia Holmes
Group 2 - Sha'Mya Jones
Group 2 - Lucia King

ACT DATES

Test Date	Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024

UBMS SATURDAY SESSIONS FOR WICHITA AND KC STUDENTS:

Upcoming Events

September

9th and 23rd

October

7th and 21st

November

4th and 18th

December

2nd and 16th

Additional Fall Dates:

Friday, October 13th College/Career Exploration

Fall 2023



Birthdays



Olivia Holmes 08/03	Jesse Hardyway 10/01
Willow Rice 08/04	Cody Hutchins 10/02
Julissa Romero-Lopez 08/09	Cesar Gomez Jr 10/16
Aubrei Harris 08/12	Druzzla Johnson 10/25
Shyne Lowe 08/20	Amariyae Brown 10/26
David Smith 08/26	Aracely Triana 10/28
Blaten Wooten 08/30	Keila Ayala Sanchez 11/13
La'Daza White 08/31	Valeria Lumbreras 11/16
Blane Villa 09/06	Ubaldo Parada-Morales 11/21
Zoya Luce 09/10	Daniel Limones 11/24
Ailen Tejada-Garcia 09/12	DaShawn Dawn 11/26
Yaritza Adame 09/14	Skylar Bowen 12/01
Shaden Nunez Morales 09/14	Karen Perez 12/14
Mencali En 09/15	Nataly Jones 12/15
Lucia King 09/17	Krista Wilson 12/27