



SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER

Spring is in the air!



Collinsville UBMS has completed our third quarter of programming, and we are excited that most of our students have returned to attending class in-person!

We were able to host our first in-person Saturday (SPA) STEM Precollegiate Academy on SIUe's campus on February 27th, 2021 and we are looking forward to our remaining two SPA dates (March 27th & April 24th).



We've listened to our students and have taken into consideration their suggestions for this summer's 6-week STEM Precollegiate Academy! Students are excited about attending our residential college-simulated experience, as well as tons of *exciting opportunities* we are offering!

UBMS Summer Interest Forms are due MAY 12, 2021.
Only 30 spots available!



Quarter 4 BIRTHDAYS

MARCH: John "Jack" Easley 1/5
Tiarra Moore 1/13
Nile Peace 1/24

APRIL: Carlee Owens 2/1
Jennifer Carrillo 2/10
Banelly Urbina 2/16
Ryan McIntyre 2/16

MAY: Harben Filho 3/20
Cole Patrick 3/31



STAY IN THE KNOW! IT'S THE WAY TO GO!

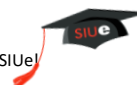


March 25 Think Tank Thursday: Medicine with Harben
27 SPA - (SIUe) Blood & Women in STEM & EOY Project

April 1 Spring Break (No Program)
8 SAT Tips & Tricks
10 SPA - (VIRTUAL) SAT Practice for Everyone!!!!
12 JUNIORS take SAT @ CHS! Good Luck!
15 Think Tank Thursday: Portuguese
22 Think Tank Thursday: EOY Showcase & Award Rehearsal
24 SPA - (SIUe) Electric Racecar Competition & Showcase Review
29 End of Year Showcase & Award Ceremony
30 Seniors Prom!



May 6 Summer Interest Forms due!
8 Harben & Haruka graduate from SIUe!



June 14 First Day of Summer SPA (virtual)
18 Field Trip ??????????
21 First Day on SIUe campus (daily pick-up/drop-off)
25 Field Trip ??????????
28 Second Week on SIUe campus (daily pick-up/drop-off)

July 5-9 No programming (holiday & staff professional development)
11 First Day of residential program on SIUe campus
14 STEM Career Day
22 End of Summer Awards Banquet @ Bluff Hall
23 Move-Out Day
26 College Tour Week



Against all the odds 2020 has thrown our way due to COVID-19, many of our UBMS students persevered, thrived and demonstrated their academic resilience & rigor. Check out our high academic achievers for Quarter 3!



students from Quarter 3 with the highest GPAs!!!

- 1: Claudia De La Cruz - 4.5
- 2:
- 3:



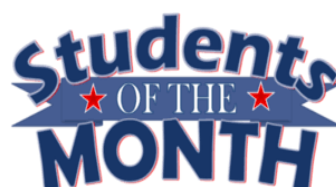
Our UBMS students of the month are selected based upon their:
GPA, participation & staff recommendation!

SEPTEMBER:
Gabriela Hernandez

OCTOBER:
Danajah Willis

NOVEMBER:
Claudia DeLaCruz

DECEMBER:
Sandra DeLaCruz

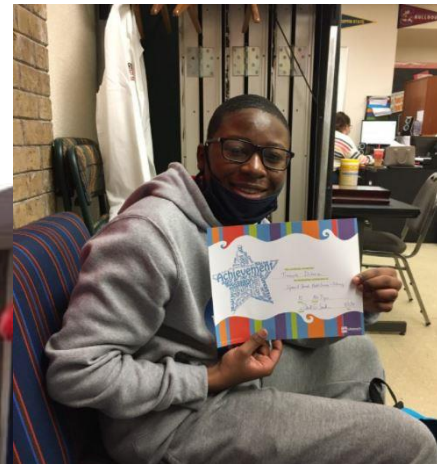


JANUARY:
Luis Rivas

FEBRUARY:
Tremonte Dickerson

MARCH:
TBD

APRIL:
TBD



WHAT DO YOU CALL A
BUNCH OF SMART PEOPLE
ON A BOAT
—
A SCHOLARSHIP



CHS Students Win Resolution at CIVITAS Model UN

Congratulations!

Claudia
Delacruz

Carli
Lentz



The November 28, 2020
session was held via Zoom



2021 NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONGRESS



A premier leadership experience:

- A national network of TRIO leaders
- Hear from members of congress
- Virtual field trips
- College fair
- TRIO memorabilia
- Leadership certificate upon completion
- Include this experience on college applications and scholarships
- And more!

100% Virtual
June 14-18

Apply by March 26

<http://bit.ly/NSLCSA2021>



David Snider @DvdSnider · Jan 14

Claudia Delacruz, a CHS senior, is pictured discussing college acceptance opportunities with Ms. Bidinger, a SIUE Upward Bound counselor. Claudia is interested in engineering and has been offered scholarships from EIU, NIU, SIUE, and WIU. Go Kahoks and SIUE Upward Bound Program!





SIUE HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKER SERIES @ 3:30PM

Student Engagement - College, More Than Academics: Get Involved, Gain Practical Skills, and Network!

REGISTER:

<https://tinyurl.com/yr5srypk>

REGISTER TO ATTEND <https://lnkd.in/gMN2BPk>

Spring High School Speaker Series Topic - Student Engagement

Student
Employment
Internships
Co-ops

Study
Abroad

Leadership
Development
Programs

College, More Than Academics: Get Involved, Gain Practical Skills and Network!

Performing
Arts

Student
Organizations
Academic
Clubs &
Associations

Campus
Social
Activities

Research &
other hands-on
learning
experiences

Volunteer
Programs &
Activities

Honors
Program

Greek
Life

Alternative
Spring
Break

SIUE CORE T.E.A.M. March 22-31st, 3:30pm-4:30pm CST

Come meet our SIUE student leaders and learn about campus student engagement during the High School Speaker Series
College, More Than Academics:
Get Involved, Gain Practical Skills and Network!



Dominique Henderson

* **Classification:** Senior
* **Major:** Applied Communications with Minor in Psychology

Student Orgs/Activities:
* Greek Life: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
* SIUE campus activities



Justin Rosales

* **Classification:** Junior
* **Major:** Biological Sciences, Minors: Chemistry, Psychology, Perspectives in Science, Technology & Medicine
Student Orgs/Activities:
* Pre-Health Hub
* Healthcare Issues & Ethics
* Honors Student Assoc.
* Student Government
* Asian American Assoc.
* Student Employment



Rachell Crayton

* **Classification:** Graduate student
* **Undergraduate Major:** Corporate Communication
* **Graduate Major:** Applied Communications and Marketing

Student Orgs/Activities:
* American Marketing Association

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3:30pm-4:30pm CST

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Emma Schleeper

* **Classification:** Senior
* **Major:** Industrial Engineering, Math minor

Student Orgs/Activities:
* Society of Women Engineers
* Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers
* SIUE Honor's Program
* Emerging Leader
* Summer Internships



Matthew Burgess

* **Classification:** Sophomore
* **Major:** Chemistry (Medical Sciences)

Student Orgs/Activities:
* Students for Liberty
* Gay-Straight Alliance
* Alternative Spring Break
* AmeriCorps
* Cougar Cupboard volunteer
* Service Saturday volunteer



Bryson Collier

* **Classification:** Senior
* **Major:** Music Education

Student Orgs/Activities:
* Student Leadership Council (Operation, Professional Development, Academic Prowess)
* Residence Assistant
* Housing Council

REGISTER TO ATTEND
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SIUE CORE T.E.A.M.

March 23rd,
3:30pm-4:30pm CST

On Tuesdays from 7PM – 8PM, students elect to participate in a virtual student-led hangout for fun & games called, “**TURN UP TUESDAYS**” to bond with both program participants & staff, as well as to promote mental health, relaxation & school-life balance.



TURN UP!

MasteryPrep COLLEGE ACCESS

The Illinois State Board of Education has mandated that all high school students must take the SAT in order to qualify for graduation! As a result during the week of April 12th – Collinsville High School juniors will have the opportunity to take this assessment (for free).

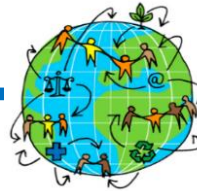


ACHIEVE BETTER SCORES ON THE:

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- Aspire[®]
- WorkKeys[®]
- TSIA
- SAT[®]
- PSAT[®]
- End of Course

Typically, our 9th & 10th graders would take the PSAT 9 & 10 in order to prepare for their actual ‘true score’ their junior year. The more often you study for and take the assessment the higher possibility you have of improving your scores. It is important that our students participate in the following two opportunities to increase their odds of college acceptance, and scholarship assistance.

- **Thursday, April 8th** UBMS will review tips, tricks & suggestions for taking the SAT.
- **Saturday, April 10th** Take a **practice SAT** test for all UBMS students.
- **Monday, April 12th** Juniors will take the test at school!



EXPLORERS CLUB

The **Explorers’ Club** meets every **Third Thursday** from **2:00PM to 3:00PM**. All UBMS students are encouraged to join!

March 18th: Japanese

April 15th: Portuguese



STEM SUMMER ACADEMY

@ **SIUe!**

THE FOLLOWING ARE
EARNED & HAVE
LIMITED SLOTS!

residential: weeks 4 & 5

away trip: week 6

WK 1: June 14 – 18 **Virtual**

WK 2: June 21 – 25 **Hybrid**

WK 3: June 28 – July 2 **Hybrid**

NO PROGRAMMING: July 5-9 (Holiday & Residential Program Staff Prep)

WK 4: July 11 – 16 **[RESIDENTIAL: arrive Sunday → go home Friday]**

WK 5: July 18 – 23 **[RESIDENTIAL: arrive Sunday → go home Friday]**

WK 6: July 25 – TBD Limited Space = students are selected!



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Math-Science



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Come check out our photos!

See updates in REAL-TIME

Join us via **LIVE** video footage!

“Send a shout out – Let us know you are watching!”

STAY IN THE KNOW!

UBMS STEM LEADERS IN ACTION!
THEY ARE COLLEGE BOUND!

OPPORTUNITIES!

Are you aware that we have forged incredible partnerships for **YOU** with:

- HEALTH/MEDICAL (doctors, med students, nurses)
- BOEING (engineers)
- FACEBOOK (engineers)
- STEM SIUe professors

It’s your responsibility to inform your counselor if you are interested.

SATURDAY STEM PRECOLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Saturday - STEM Precollegiate Academy (SPA) provides... academic, socioemotional & authentic learning opportunities to become better equipped to complete college.



Career Exploration: guest speakers & Virtual Job Shadow

College Prep: SAT Practice with Mastery Prep
College Field Trips

Announcements: Student & Employee of the Month,
Program Updates

2nd Saturday of the Month (VIRTUAL)

continue with the Q3 adjusted schedule: March 13th April 10th

4th Saturday of the Month (IN-PERSON)

hands-on STEM related activities: March 27th April 24th



SPRING SEMESTER STIPENDS...

Our students are eligible to **receive financial compensation** based upon their: GPA, UBMS participation and OnTrack completions. We issue three checks a year (or each semester and for our six-week long Summer Academy). We intend to issue Spring stipends during our End of Year showcase (pending)

THINK TANK THURSDAYS

Our Think Tank sessions take place on Thursdays from 2PM – 3PM. Think Tank Thursday is a weekly afterschool program which provides students with opportunities to explore various skills and professions in the STEM field.

Starting in April those students who would like to stay afterschool to attend in-person for TTT please sign-up with your counselor. This is only if the school district permits.

A FEW ACTIVITIES FROM QUARTER 3:

- ✓ Working with CAD software (computer-aided design and drafting)
- ✓ Using x-rays to identify & analyze various bone fractures throughout the human body

QUARTER 4 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP DATES

March 25th: medical

April 8th: SAT tips & tricks game!



IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND 3/27 SPA YOUR REPORT CARD, NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR RESIDENCE BY THE SECOND WEEK OF APRIL!



The purpose of **Bi-Weekly 1:1** advising sessions is to receive **on-going guidance** from an assigned UBMS counselor/tutor. Our counselors are here to assist with school, work, college-readiness & even life! Counselors use this time to follow-up on all of our students **Individual Learning Plans**. The ILPs ensure our students are on course to graduate from high school & be prepared for a successful college experience – that inevitably leads to both a post-secondary graduation and the completion/obtainment of a degree in a STEM-related career field!

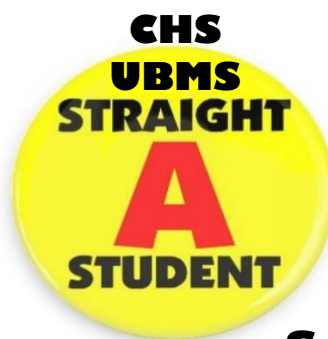
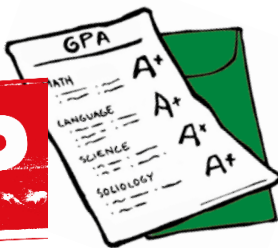


#UBMSProud #KahokProud #FutureSTEAMLeaders #TRiDWorks

All students **must have** a confirmed **Bi-Weekly 1:1** time with their UBMS counselor.



TOP



These UBMS students
received **straight As**
during **Quarter 3**.



FRESHMEN

Emily Dahl
Fatima Gutierrez
Gabriela Hernandez
Ryan McIntyre
Payton Plummer

SOPHOMORE

Julianna Sotelo

JUNIOR

Herica Campos

SENIORS

America Gutierrez
Donald Thomas

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Our seniors who participate
in our Summer Bridge
program prior to attending
college may be eligible to
receive a laptop for use
while pursuing their STEM
degree!

COLLEGE
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STUDENT
SHOUT
OUTS

Name: Claudia DeLaCruz

College: ABC University

Major: Chemistry Scholarships:

Future Work Aspirations:

Favorite UBMS Memory: I enjoyed the time our group went to
visit.... blah, blah, blah, because blah, blah, blah.

Words of Advice for Future UBMS Graduates: I say that abcd
daljd jajjd wuhlf would blah, blah, blah, because of aljdlasj,
hljsdfbnl, lasldj.

Name: Donald "DJ" Thomas

College: ABC University

Major: Chemistry Scholarships:

Future Work Aspirations:

Favorite UBMS Memory: I enjoyed the time our group went to
visit.... blah, blah, blah, because blah, blah, blah.

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hljsdfbnl, lasldj.

COLLEGE
BOUND

Name: America Gutierrez

College: ABC University

Major: Chemistry Scholarships:

Future Work Aspirations:

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visit.... blah, blah, blah, because blah, blah, blah.

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Name: Sierra Hoffmann

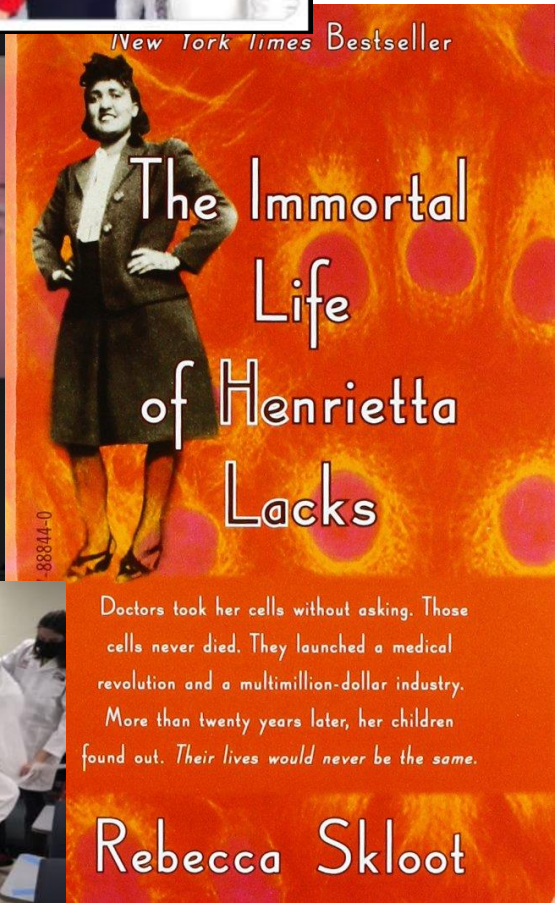
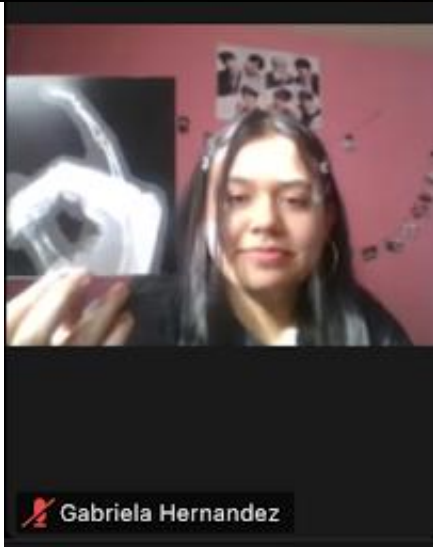
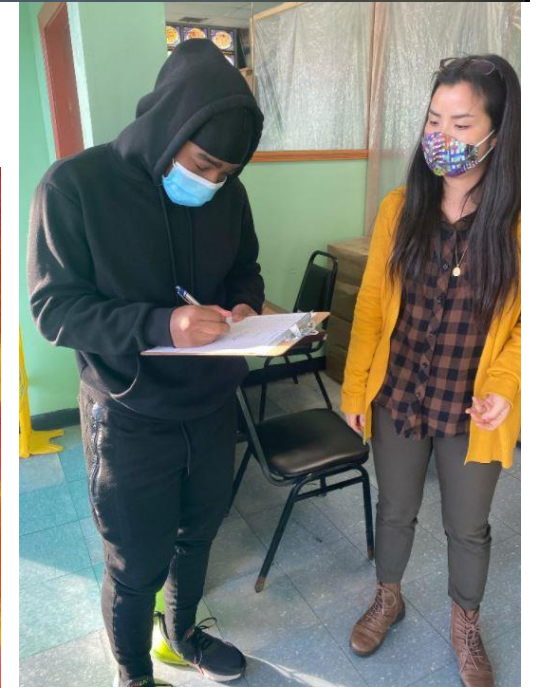
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STEM

HIGHEST TURN UP TUESDAY PARTICIPATION:

100% ATTENDANCE

Gabriela H.
Sanda D.
Banelly U.
Herica C.



75%+ ATTENDANCE

Danajah W.
Jack E.
Luis R.

Carly W.
Alejandra A.
Draven R.

HIGHEST THURSDAY THINK TANK WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:

100% ATTENDANCE

Gabriela H.
Sanda D.
Banelly U.
Herica C.
Claudia D.



75%+ ATTENDANCE

Danajah W.
Jack E.
Luis R.
Tre D.
Julianna S.

Carly W.
Alejandra A.
Draven R.
Ruby C.
Crista R.

HIGHEST SATURDAY STEM PRECOLLEGIATE ACADEMY (SPA) PARTICIPATION:

100% ATTENDANCE

Sandra D.
Gabriela H.
Danajah W.
Tre D.
Banelly U.
Herica C.
Claudia D.



75%+ ATTENDANCE

Delaney S.
Carly W.
Ijanae W.
Ruby C.
Crista R.
Abigail B.
Fatima G.
Jack E.
Donald T.
America G.

HIGHEST 1:1 (one on one) ADVISING ATTENDANCE WITH UBMS COUNSELOR:

100% ATTENDANCE

Fatima G.
Luis R.
Danajah W.
Tre D.
Paulina G.
Julianna S.

Jack E.
Gabriela H.



75%+ ATTENDANCE

Ameeya B.
Carly W.
Sandra D.
Bryanna C.
Claudia D.



5 OF 8 UBMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

SEPTEMBER: Gabriela

OCTOBER: Danajah (*not featured*)

NOVEMBER: Claudia

DECEMBER: Sandra

JANUARY: Luis

FEBRUARY: Tremonte

MARCH:

APRIL:



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UPWARD BOUND
Math-Science
COLLINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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