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NKU Upward Bound August/September 2020 Newsletter

We have enclosed a STUDENT GOALS sheet for this year that you can fill out and return in the enclosed envelope.

ONLINE THIS FALL

We plan to meet with students online beginning Saturday, September 19. We also plan to meet with students by school at 3 p.m. on specific days. We will communicate with you about this by text. If you know we don't have your number or it's changed, contact Eric at 859-750-0259 or Judy at 859-760-0853.

We will be meeting using NKU's Canvas platform and it will be on Zoom. We will send out instructions about this. The Juniors know how to do this since they did it this summer. We'll keep track of who attends Saturdays online and will get stipends to you. Savannah and Levi, who assisted us at meetings this past year and were RAs last summer and Teaching/Leadership Assistants this summer, will also be part of this, which will be really good.

AU REVOIR to THE CLASS OF 2020

The Upward Bound staff enjoyed working with our graduated seniors – the Class of 2020. They saw many ups and downs during their years in the program, but they remained committed to their education and to participating in many activities. They shared their plans for the upcoming year:

Tiffany McMullin will commute to NKU where she will take online and hybrid classes;
Jasmine Powell will commute to NKU and have the same classes as Tiffany;
Lexie Kroth will attend Thomas More University where she will also cheerlead;
Brendan Boyle will commute to NKU for in person classes;
Nicole Goldizen will attend NKU through online classes;
Ryan Lewis will commute to NKU where he will take in person and hybrid classes;
Enrique Paredes will attend the University of Louisville;
Abagayle Yates will commute to Thomas More University;
Atalya Lewis will attend NKU and live on campus;
Rebekah Smith will attend NKU and live on campus;
Raelin Miles will attend NKU and also live on campus;
Alexis Hoffman will attend Berea College;
Cameron Ewing will commute to NKU;

Taiyler Thomas will attend NKU and plans to live on campus;
Jenna Westermeyer has joined the National Guard and plans to attend college in the future;
We wish Maddie Cooper and Rose Cochran all the best in their endeavors!
We just found out that Keira Clayton, whom some of you will remember from Pendleton County last year, graduated from Nicholas County early and is attending Morehead.

MANY SUCCEEDED AT SUMMER ONLINE

As we all know, because of COVID-19, schools and Upward Bound went online for academics. Though this was not our initial plan, many of the sophomores displayed great motivation, patience, and hard work by completing the summer academic component online.

To show our thanks, those that completed dropped by the Upward Bound house to pick up their stipends, yearbooks, and a boxed lunch to take home. We were swift and socially distanced. Math Instructor Ms. Jennifer Hodson and Literature and Writing Instructor Dr. Michele Peers greeted students and their parents as did our Teaching/Leadership Assistants Savannah Corwin and Levi Pertuset.

We were very proud of these students:

Isaiah Boulware and Logan Fulmer from Newport; Samuel Ratliff, Brianna Romans from Gallatin County; Trinity Richards and Haylee Taylor from Lloyd; Elizabeth Sullivan from Pendleton County.

The faculty recognized the following students:

Alyssa Harper from Pendleton County and Brooke Steffen from Simon Kenton for their work in the final presentations; Alondra Aguirre from Lloyd and Jasmine Walker from Pendleton County for their engagement and perseverance; and the overall superior student Addyson Crouch from Pendleton County for always going the extra mile academically in every class.

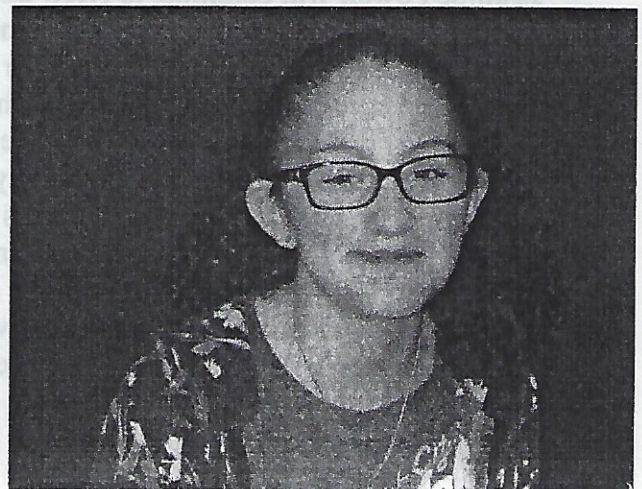
GREAT JOB ALL OF YOU!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

This month seems like a good time to find out more about one of the students who completed our virtual summer program. This student took her work seriously (as she always does) and we'd like to recognize her for her efforts. Now a junior at SK, Brooke Steffen answered questions last fall and let's hope that most of her answers still apply.

If I had an extra \$50, I'd save it.

Brooke Steffen



In my earlier days, I was known as
the quiet girl.

My friends enjoy me because I'm funny and fun to be around.

I'd rather be . . . smart . . . than . . . funny.

I'm disappointed when . . . someone promises me something and then breaks the promise.

Three things I want to do in my life are: 1. Go to Paris 2. Travel 3. Have my dream job.

A positive influence in my life and why has been . . . my sister because she didn't let
what anyone said stop her.

The thing I'm most proud of is . . . my grades.

3. What do you expect will be your most enjoyable class this year?

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2. What activity or event are you most excited or nervous about this year and why?

6. What do you need to do to improve your GPA?

7. One personal goal for this year is -

8. Where do you see yourself in ten years? (Name a practical goal and a dream goal)

Name: _____

Date: _____

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2. Name 3 colleges you would like more information about (Seniors – name the colleges you are interested in attending next year)

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