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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are thrilled to introduce you to the Upward Bound program (UBMS), a FREE nationwide initiative that provides college and career readiness services to eligible participants. In our community, the UBMS program operates through a partnership between Marian University, the Fond du Lac School District, and the School District of North Fond du Lac. Since October 2012, we have been proud to offer these services to students like yours in the Fond du Lac area.

We invite your eligible student(s), currently finishing 8th grade and entering high school either in Fond du Lac or North Fond du Lac, to join the UBMS program. Upon entry in the UBMS program, they will start benefiting from the comprehensive support and resources it provides. As a participant, your student will receive personalized guidance, access to valuable resources, and assistance in preparing for college and future careers.

[To be eligible for the UBMS program](#), students must meet specific criteria, including being a future first-generation college student, coming from a limited-income family, and demonstrating the potential to succeed in college. We encourage you to [register your eligible student\(s\) before Friday, May 17th](#) to secure their spot in the program. Please note that space is limited, so early registration is highly recommended.

The 2024 UBMS summer academy, scheduled from June 17th to July 26th, will mark the beginning of your student's involvement in the program. With the theme "**Shifting into Different Gears**," this summer academy promises exciting and enriching educational activities aimed at enhancing your student's academic skills, fostering personal growth, and creating lasting memories.

If you have any questions or would like to register your eligible student(s), please do not hesitate to contact us. You can reach the program via email at trio.ubms@marianuniversity.edu or by sending a text message to 920-266-9397.

Join us in the Upward Bound program and provide your student with the support and opportunities they need to build a better future through education.

Visit this link to learn more about the UBMS program: <https://bit.ly/43RdAeE>.

Best regards,

Team UBMS

Marian University
Fond du Lac School District
School District of North Fond du Lac