The goals of UB are retention in and graduation from a secondary school, and enrollment in a post-secondary school. A positive placement in post-secondary education includes college, university, trade, technical, or proprietary school.

Services include:
- Academic preparation in class at target school
- Skill building
- Study skills
- Career information
- Service learning
- Tutoring
- College campus visits
- Bi-monthly newsletter
- College fairs
- Cultural events
- Educational field trips
- Academic advising
- Test prep
- Financial literacy
- Admissions
- FAFSA completion
- Scholarship application completions
- Leadership training
- Technology

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Goals of TRIO Upward Bound

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The program has been funded since 1964 nationwide and in the Treasure Valley since 1983.

Boise State University TRIO Upward Bound provides services for:

- 88 students at Nampa & Caldwell High Schools
- 54 students at Owyhee & Rimrock High Schools
- 56 students at Borah & Capital High Schools
- 56 students at Meridian High School
- The students are first-generation to college (meaning neither of their parents have a 4-year college degree) and/or come from limited income households.

Services Provided

- Classroom Instruction
  English, Math, Science, Writing, Computer Technology, College Preparatory Exploration, etc.
- Study Skills Instruction
  Time management, reading, stress management, test and note taking.
- Tutorial Time (individual and group)
- Educational and Cultural Field Trips
- Career Exploration
- Academic Advising
- College Life Exploration
- College Trips and the College Fair
- Service Learning
- ACT/SAT Preparation
- Financial Literacy

Financial Aid Processing
- Scholarship Information
- College Application Process
- Stipends (for participation and good grades)
- Cultural Activities
- Residential Summer Program

Students participate in a six-week academic summer program on the BSU campus. Students take classes for high school credit, participate in service learning, work at an internship in their chosen career field, attend educational information sessions, make new friends, and attend an overnight college field trip.

For more information about our program, please contact your school counselor or TRIO Upward Bound at 208-426-2318 or at http://education.boisestate.edu/trio/