“Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of post-secondary education.” (U.S. Department of Education, 2018)

**Mission & Vision**

UA Upward Bound/TRIO (UA UB) supports underrepresented, low-income, first-generation high school students through programming that provides student personalized access to Academic Preparation & Field Research Activities, Access to Technology and Scientific Tools, Financial Literacy and Planning, and Socio-cultural Literacy to make higher education a reality for these under-served populations.

**Program Services**

- **MENTORING**
  - Undergraduate Peers
  - 1 on 1 individualized development

- **TUTORING**
  - Undergraduate Peers
  - 1 on 1 individualized assistance

- **SATURDAY ACADEMIES**
  - College Workshops
  - Cultural Enrichment

**Summer Program**

- Academic Enrichment
- College Tours

**Key Student Characteristics**

- **Freshman**: 40%
- **Sophomore**: 33%
- **Junior**: 25%
- **Senior**: 2%

**Student Participation**

- 86.6% participation rate at Saturday Academies.
- 300 total number of study/tutoring hours logged by students.
- 26: average of one-on-one meetings with peer mentors per student.

**3.26 Average student GPA**

- 16 of students in AP/Honors:
- 95% of students on track to graduate high school on time
- 100% of students planning to attend college/university after high school graduation

**Milestones**

- **Established**: 2017
- **Location**:
  - University of Arizona
  - Pueblo High School
  - Cholla High School
  - Tucson, Arizona

- **Number of Participants**: 60
  - 35 Pueblo High School
  - 25 Cholla High School

- **Program Size**:
  - Project Director
  - Project Coordinator
  - Private Investigator
  - 7 Mentor/Tutors
  - 1 Graduate Intern

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