



# THE UPWARD OUTLOOK

## DORM LIVING AND A TRIP TO THE ROCK

Students that completed the twenty academic Saturday sessions were invited to participate in the five week assimilated college residence program at the University of Memphis. The summer program consists of academic enrichment classes, mentoring, campus tours, visits to Memphis attractions and museums; and an elaborate Awards Banquet. After the banquet, the students participate in the academic trip. This year, the Upward Bounders visited the wonderful city of **Le petit Rocher** also known as **Little Rock, Arkansas**.

Students had the opportunity to visit: *Arkansas Arts Center, Arkansas Old State House Museum, William J. Clinton Library, Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, and The Arsenal Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre.*

We also had the opportunity to tour the following colleges and university: **Arkansas Baptist College, University of Little Rock at Arkansas Philander Smith College**

The students also enjoyed visiting **Josephine Tussaud Wax Museum** and **Magic Springs/Crystal Falls Water Park.**

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# August 2008



## Schedule of Events

- ☺ **August 11, 2008-** MCS & SCS Schools are back in session.
- ☺ **August 12, 2008-** ACT regular registration deadline for the September 13 ACT Testing date
- ☺ **August 23, 2008-** Southwest Tennessee Community College Fall semester Courses begin.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11 <i>First Day of School</i>	12	13	14		16
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## Little Rock, Arkansas's Schools and Universities

**Arkansas Baptist College**, originally known as the minister's institute, was founded by black and white religious leaders in 1884. Arkansas Baptist College is a private, four-year liberal arts college. Arkansas Baptist College is dedicated to the development of graduates who are exceptionally educated, spiritually and culturally aware, and able to meet the demands of our rapidly advancing society.  
[www.arkansasbaptist.edu](http://www.arkansasbaptist.edu)

**Philander Smith College**, Philander Smith College is a private, historically black college that is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Philander Smith College was officially founded in 1877 under the name of Walden Seminary as a means of providing educational opportunities for freed slaves west of the Mississippi River. The school was renamed to Philander Smith College in 1882 in order to recognize the financial contributions of Adeline Smith, the widow of Philander Smith.

Summary content courtesy of Wikipedia

### University of Little Rock-Arkansas-

The mission, vision, and core competencies of UALR are centered around developing the intellect of students; discovering and disseminating knowledge; serving and strengthening society by enhancing awareness in scientific, technical, and cultural arenas; and promoting humane sensitivities and understanding of interdependence.



## 2008 UPWARD BOUND GRADUATES

Chandra Coffey	Hillcrest High School	University of Arkansas/ Fayetteville
Jasmine Crawford	MCHS	Crichton College
Tranese Layden	Hillcrest High School	University of Arkansas/ Jonesboro
Tierra Johnson	Treadwell High School	Southwest
Tiffany Jones	Melrose High School	Southwest
Brittany Sullivan	Treadwell High School	University of Arkansas/ Fayetteville
Terryck Henry	Hillcrest High School	University of Arkansas/ Jonesboro
Thurman McCray	Millington Central	U.S. Navy
Steven Slavings	Millington Central	Christian Brothers University
Violet Odom	Manassas	University of Memphis



## LITTLE ROCK ATTRACTIONS AND COLLEGES



### ATTENTION:

ALL UPWARD BOUND  
JUNIORS AND SENIORS:  
The next available ACT testing dates are  
as follows:

SEPTEMBER 13, 2008  
OCTOBER 25, 2008  
DECEMBER 13, 2008  
FEBRUARY 7, 2009  
APRIL 4, 2009  
JUNE 13, 2009

Remember priority gets you a guaranteed testing date. All **Seniors** are advised upon graduation and completion of the **Upward Bound Program**, to have taken the ACT assessment test at least 1 time to be considered for admission into any college or university.

Students are also reminded, the admissions requirements for selected colleges and universities have changed based on the introduction of the Writing Test, now offered by the ACT Co.

Please check with your institutions to find out more about their admissions requirements.

**Reminder!**

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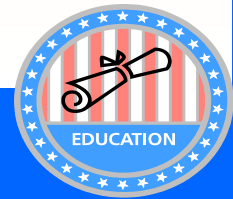
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[www.southwest.tn.edu/UpwardBound](http://www.southwest.tn.edu/UpwardBound)

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UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound is a pre-college educational program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The goal of Upward Bound is to assist eligible students in their effort to successfully complete high school and enlighten students on the benefits of a college education. Upward Bound provides its participants with comprehensive educational services specifically designed to enhance learning and self-confidence. During the regular school year, Upward Bound students attend Saturday sessions.

During the summer, Upward Bound students participate in a six-week summer residential program where they have the opportunity to live on a college campus which enables them to take part in various recreational and social activities. They also attend daily classes. Students are targeted to participate in the program between their freshman and junior year in high school.

During a scheduled interview with their parents, students are asked to commit the next few years to participation in the program. After they graduate from high school, the Upward Bound Program will afford each high school student an opportunity to earn up to seven (7) hours of college credit.



## CONGRADUATIONS



With the fall approaching steadily, students must prepare themselves for the new horizon that's been set before them. Those who graduated in the class of 2008 are officially out of the 20mph school

speed limit zone, only to shift into the real world speed zone that is three times faster than what they have been use to the past four years.

Get use to it! **You have arrived!** Be ready to handle and accept the consequences of your actions. The decisions that you make today, will determine where you end up tomorrow. Enjoy the next few years of college as a full-time student. Travel abroad, study abroad, apply for every internship possible, get all the experience you can

get. Prepare for the worst, but expect the best. Life is more challenging as you become older and mature. Learn to become a rope holder for others, and be an example for others.

