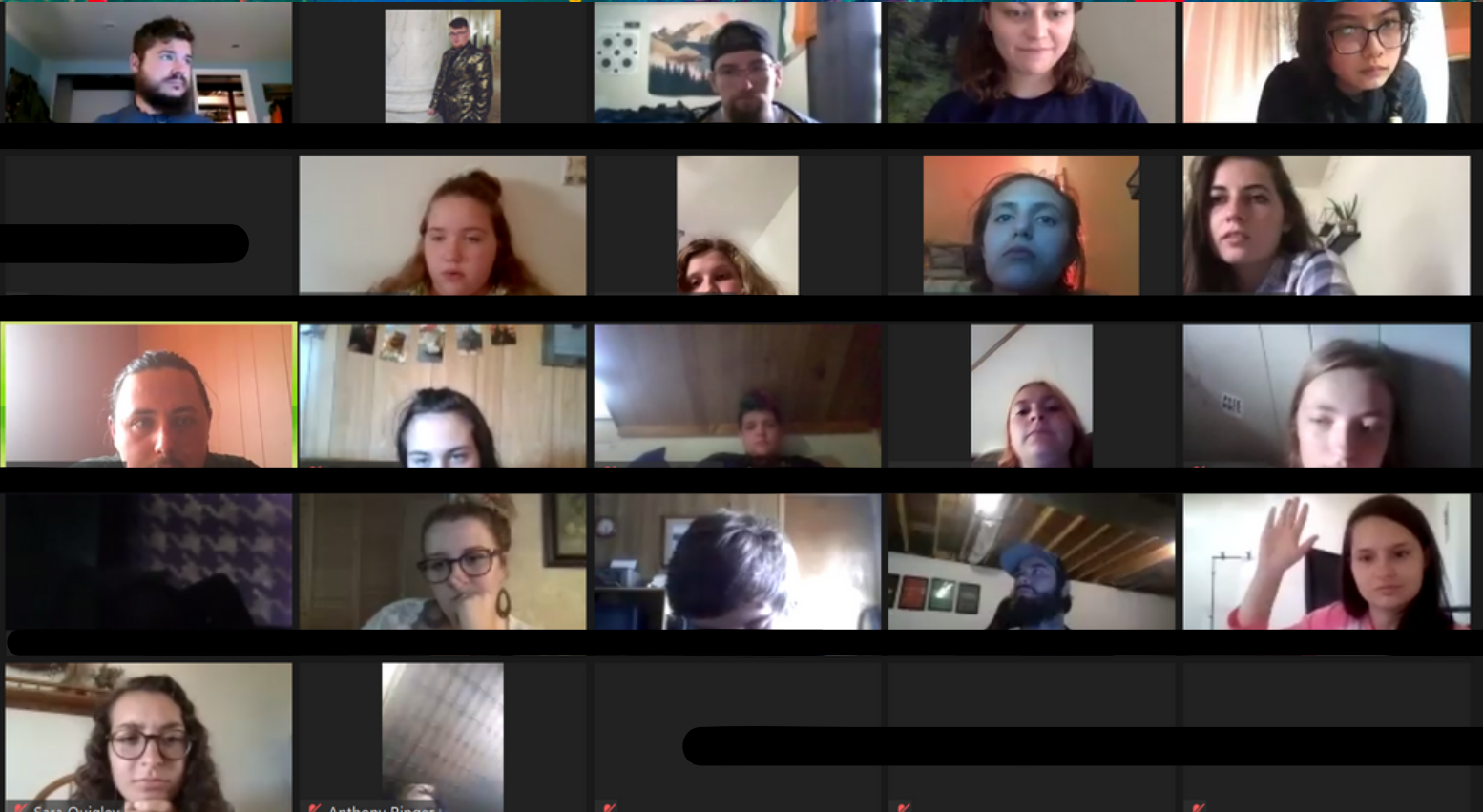




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The Buzz

Summer Issue 2020



Let's Get Virtual!
Students stayed home during the pandemic and had a summer adventure online.

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Rising Senior Academy



Rising seniors (12th graders) participated in a two-week intensive session focused on preparing for their senior year of high school and the college admissions process. They met with UB coaches to discuss and formulate college lists, college application timelines, and ACT/SAT study plans and registrations. They completed a personal scholarship essay, took a full length practice SAT, completed the FAFSA forecaster, and learned how to pay for college. They reflected on their progress in high school and set goals for their future education.

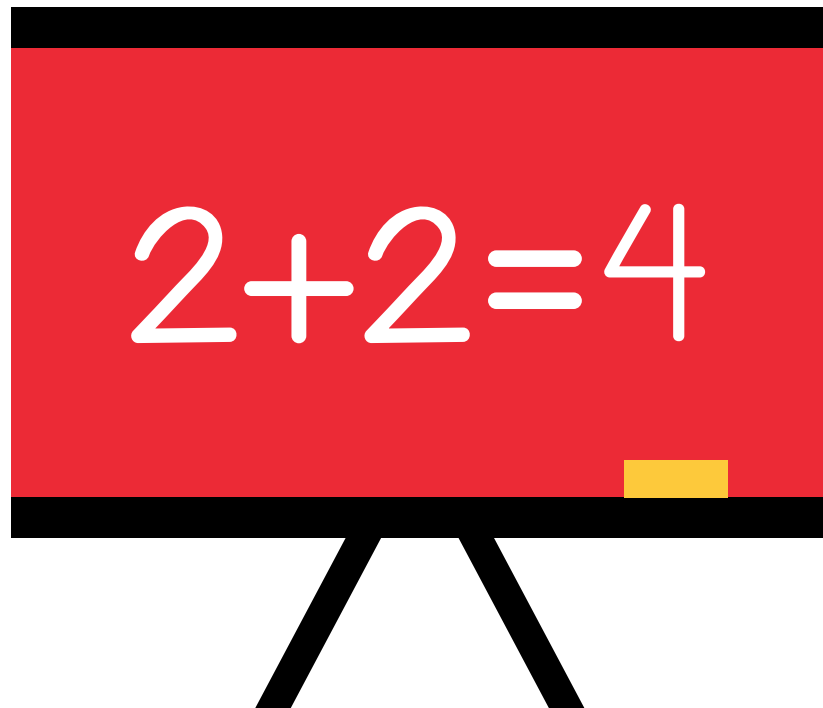
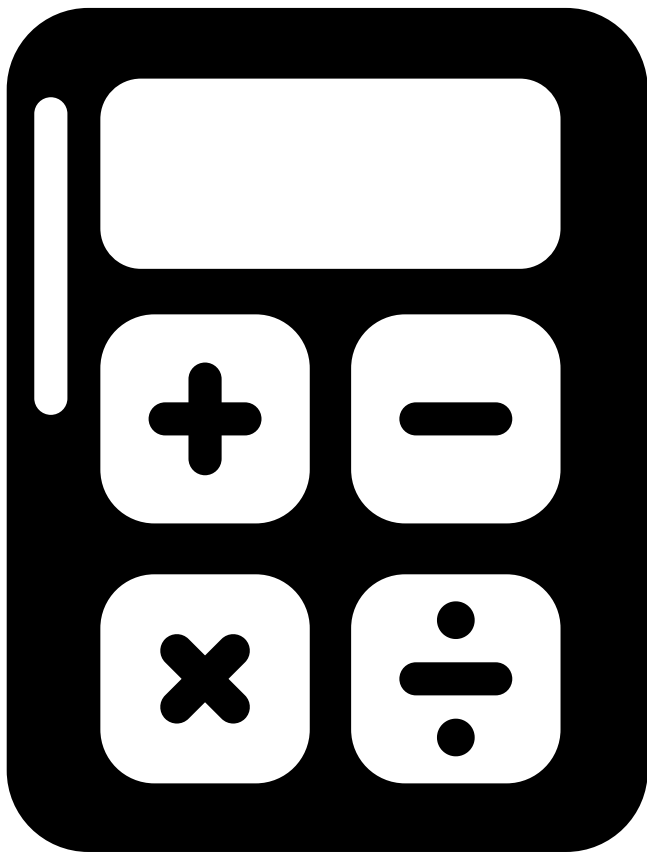
Academic Classes

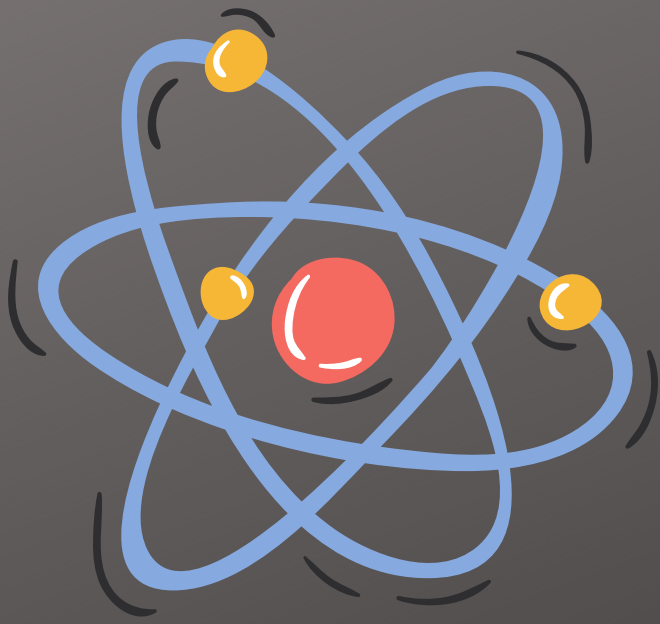


UB students enrolled in the three-week UB Virtual Experience participated in non-credit, rigorous classes in Math, Climate Change Science, English Literature and Composition, and Chinese. They attended live class sessions several times per week with asynchronous components (recorded videos, assignments, online work in ALEKS math, etc.) on days they were not in a live class session.

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UB Math Live Session





Students learning about climate change in UB Science.

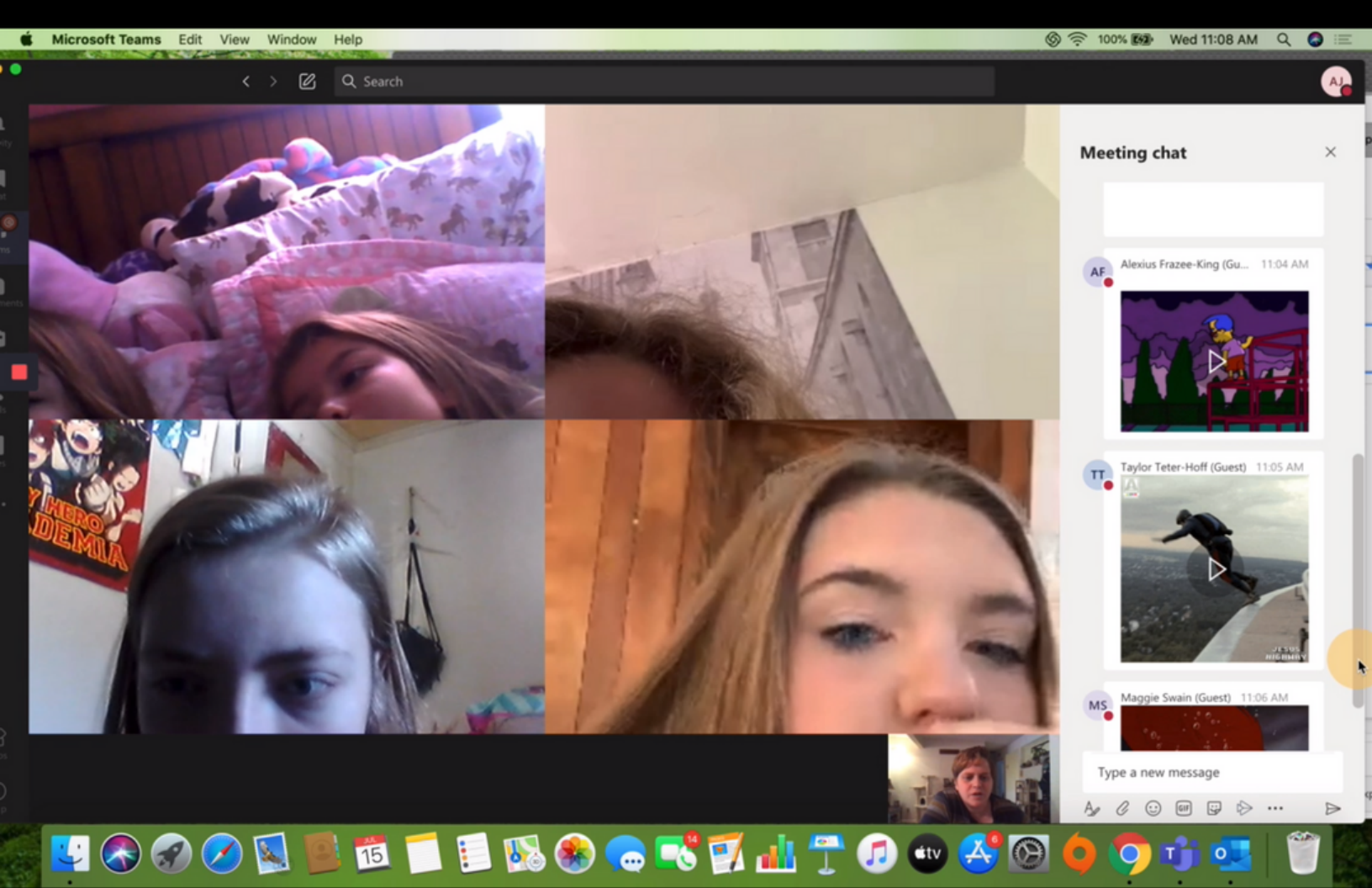
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How Would You Save The World?

- En-Roads?
- Climate Stabilization Wedges - game created by Socolow & Pacala at Princeton University.
- No single solution can stabilize greenhouse gas emissions, but multiple tactics can, if done together.
- Each tactic has differing economic, environmental and social impacts.

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Students learning how to write personal narratives in UB English.



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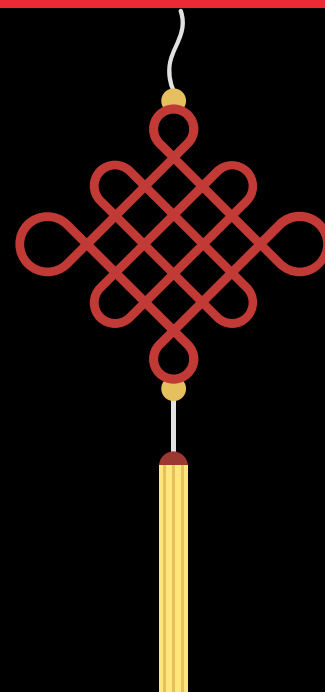
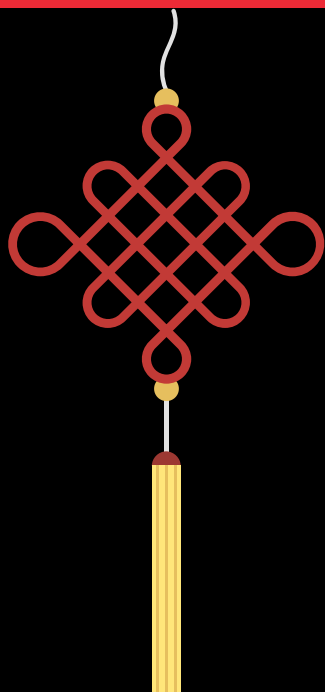
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Nǐ hǎo
▶ 你好!

7 How to say "how are you" in Chinese?
nǐ hǎo ma
▶ 你好吗? How are you?
wǒ hěn hǎo
▶ 我很好。 I am very good.
wǒ bù hǎo
▶ 我不好。 I am not good.
Wǒ yí bān
▶ 我一般。 I am just so so.

8 How to say "what's your name" in Chinese?
nǐ jiào shí me míng zì
▶ 你叫什么名字? What's your name?
wǒ jiào.....
▶ 我叫..... My name is

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UB Chinese Live Session



Social/Cultural Activities



Throughout the UB Virtual Experience, students participated in live social activities and self-paced cultural activities (museum tours of the Vatican and Louvre) to build connection to each other and to the group. Students were also assigned a roommate group and participated in team challenges with their groups (Adventure WV sessions, The Puzzle).

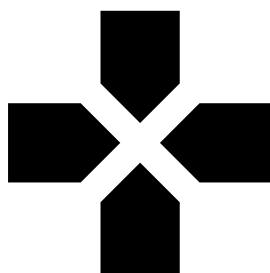
Roommate Groups



Groups met with AdventureWV for team building activities.



BINGO WITH ADVENTURE WV




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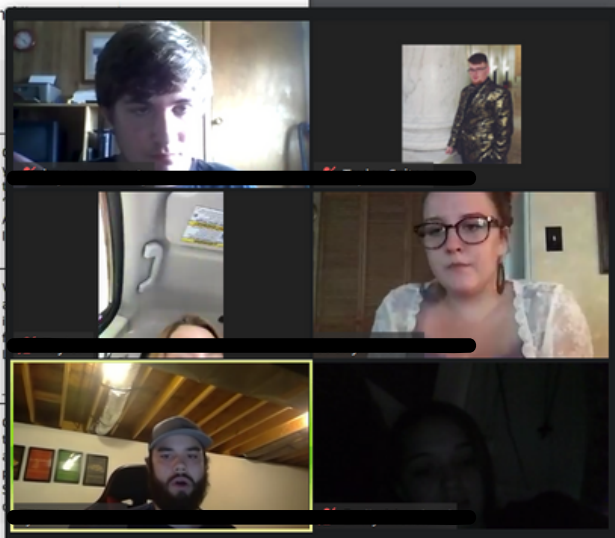
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As you take part in your upcoming events over the next three weeks, look to work with your roommates to check off your personal "Bingo" board, and see if you can

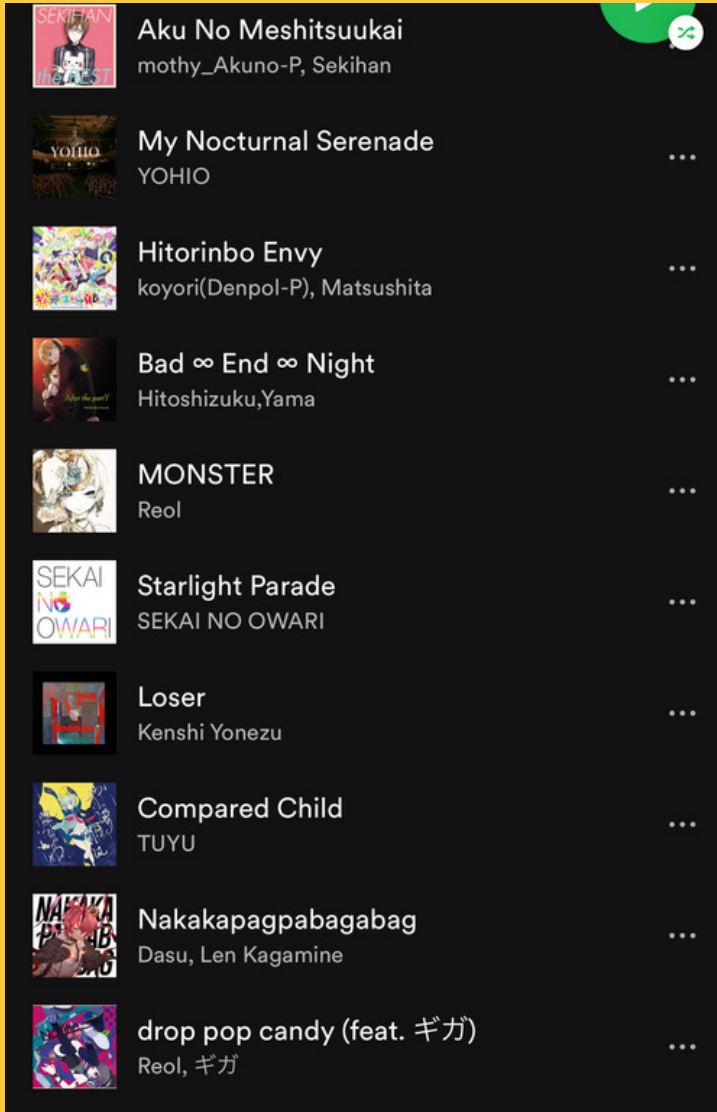
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



What was your favorite thing to act out on Act it Out Day? _____	What is one thing you learned from the TedTalk? _____	Can you name 5 Disney short films? _____	Write the title of your favorite song from the Guess that Song game: _____	
Check this box if you wore camouflage on Camo Monday! <input type="checkbox"/>	What are two things that make a good story? _____	Name a favorite song from one of your roommate's playlists: _____	Check this box if you made it to the 2nd Adventure meeting on July 16th! <input type="checkbox"/>	
What is one thing you learned during the S.U.R.E. Panel? _____	What would you give a TedTalk on? _____	FREE  SPACE	Name a podcast you like to listen to: _____	
Check this box if you made it to the 1st Adventure meeting on June 29th! <input type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you completed your minute to win it challenge! <input type="checkbox"/>	What is the coolest yoga pose: _____	The secret to winning a staring contest is: _____	What was each of your roommates favorite parts of the Vatican? _____
What was your favorite game from your Adventure WV session on June 29th? _____	Check this box if you completed The Puzzle during the Roommate Activity Day? <input type="checkbox"/>	What kind of cookies did you bake? _____	Something you learned about your roommate: _____	What is the real name of the Mona Lisa? _____

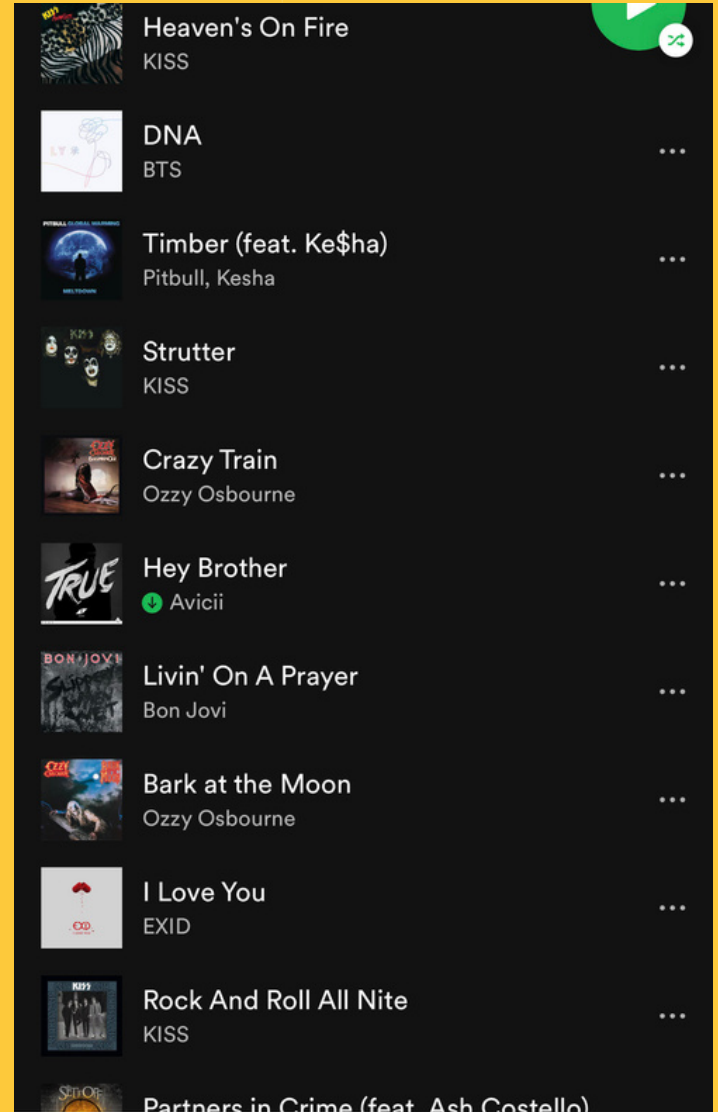













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Summer Playlists



-  **Aku No Meshitsuukai**
mothy_Akuno-P, Sekihan
-  **My Nocturnal Serenade**
YOHO
-  **Hitorinbo Envy**
koyori(Denpol-P), Matsushita
-  **Bad ∞ End ∞ Night**
Hitoshizuku, Yama
-  **MONSTER**
Reol
-  **Starlight Parade**
SEKAI NO OWARI
-  **Loser**
Kenshi Yonezu
-  **Compared Child**
TUYU
-  **Nakakapagpabagabag**
Dasu, Len Kagamine
-  **drop pop candy (feat. ギガ)**
Reol, ギガ



-  **Heaven's On Fire**
KISS
-  **DNA**
BTS
-  **Timber (feat. Ke\$ha)**
Pitbull, Kesha
-  **Strutter**
KISS
-  **Crazy Train**
Ozzy Osbourne
-  **Hey Brother**
Avicii
-  **Livin' On A Prayer**
Bon Jovi
-  **Bark at the Moon**
Ozzy Osbourne
-  **I Love You**
EXID
-  **Rock And Roll All Nite**
KISS
-  **Partners in Crime (feat. Ash Costello)**
KISS

Playlist made by students in
the Social Activities Class.



Let's go
to Prom





Students had
the opportunity
to participate in
UB Spirit week.
One day was
prom-themed.

An abstract painting with vibrant colors including green, blue, red, and yellow. The background is textured with brushstrokes and features several small red circular dots scattered across it.

College Exploration Week

During College Exploration Week, UB students attended sessions on college life, how to pay for college, study abroad, and college admissions. They engaged with first-generation college students at WVU and Yale to learn about their experiences, successes, and challenges. Finally, they attended admissions sessions and virtual tours from 5 in-state and 4 out-of-state colleges. They completed college visit sheets for each college to get a feel for what they are looking for in a college and to compare what colleges have to offer.



CAMPUS LIFE

100+ Clubs and Organizations


- Fraternities and Sororities
- Academic Interest Groups
- Recreational Interests




Current Students

Welcome to some of our current first gen students at WWWC!

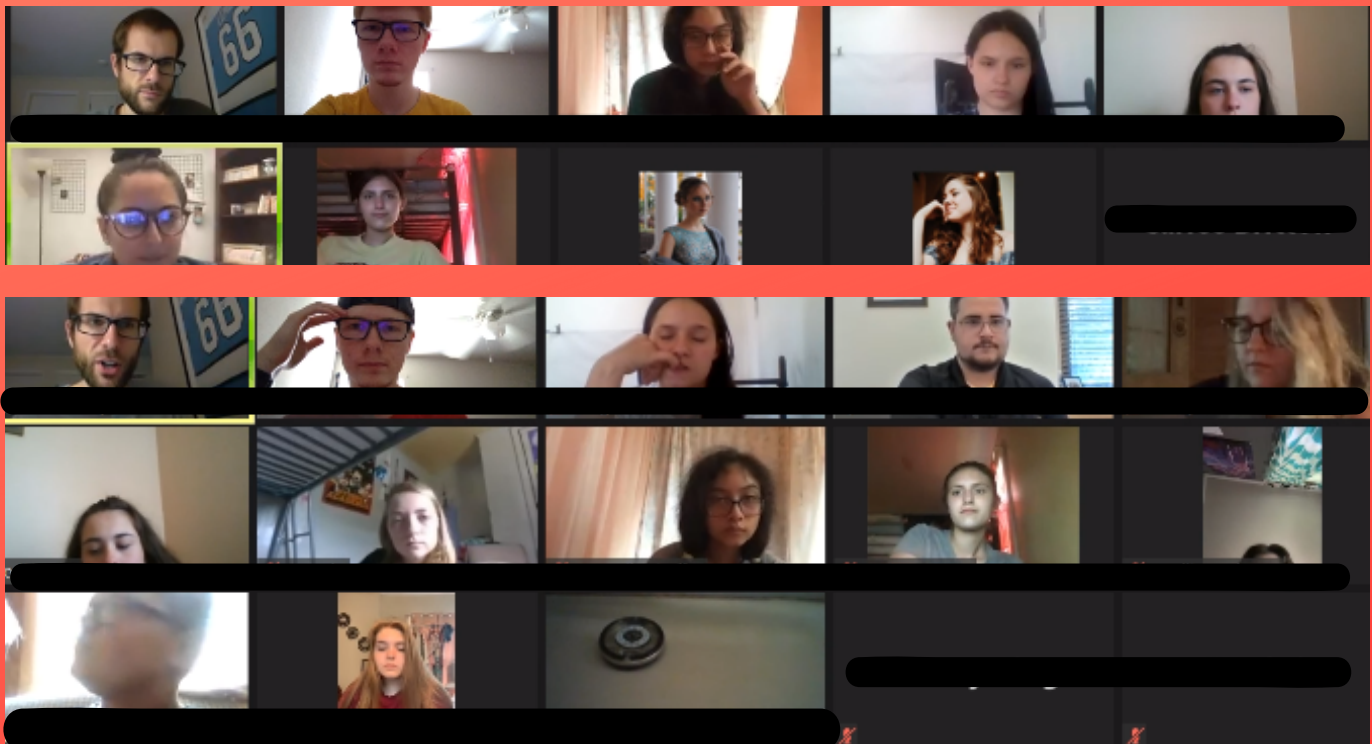
- introductions
- Q&A



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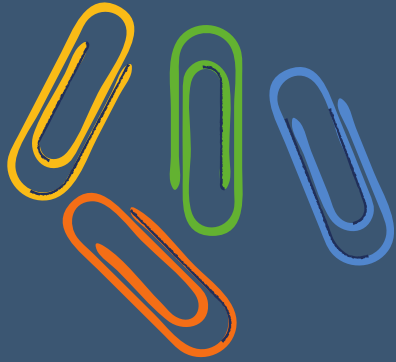
Work-Study



Most UB summer students participated in a work-study project that ran concurrently with their UB summer classes. Students engaged in career assessment and career exploration, with a focus on careers requiring post-secondary credentials. Some students conducted career interviews with professionals in their fields of interest and other students completed mock job interviews. The work study project was delivered through a combination of Virtual Job Shadow lessons, UB staff lessons and coaching, and virtual experiential learning (job interviews, career interviews).

Academic

Support



In addition to providing instruction during Rising Senior Academy, the UB Virtual Experience, and College Exploration Week, UB staff provided academic tutoring and coaching support in the following ways:

- **Summer School Support to students taking credit recovery courses through their home high schools.**
- **College Class Support to 9 UB students taking WVU general education college classes for credit during the Summer II summer session.**

College Readiness



Six UB 2020 high school graduates participated in a College Readiness class as part of the UB Summer Bridge Program. Topics included:

- **Orientation**
- **Dorms and Apartments**
- **Student Life**
- **Academics**
- **Finances**
- **Health and Wellness**

All 6 students enrolled in college for the Fall 2020 semester.

Stay tuned for information on our Fall programs!

2020-2021 Virtual Orientation is
September 12, 2020

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