Seniors are registering and practicing for the ACT/SAT, researching and applying to colleges, writing personal essays, preparing to complete the FAFSA, completing presentations highlighting what can be beneficial in high school for underclassmen, and working on a student-developed service project.

In School

Students are working on goal-setting, SWOT analyses, finding purpose, leadership and problem-solving skills, resiliency, growth mindset, self-care, and mindfulness, while also participating in weekly tutoring with WVU Honors College students.

Upcoming Events

October 22:

- West Liberty University College Visit
- Grave Creek Mound Archeological/Cultural Visit
**SUNDAY PROGRAM**

The Amazing Race!
Students participated in a race around WVU's Downtown campus where they navigated campus, deciphered riddles, completed tasks, and took photos.

Try it! A Purpose Celebration
Students attended a WVU event with food trucks, bubble soccer, campus department showcases, and STEM activities (3-D printing station, drone flying station, building your own fish or PRT car).

WV Botanic Garden
Students visited the WV Botanic Garden for an educational tour focused on gardening, plant and animal life, ecology, and careers in STEM.

Chuck, Kitty, Kai, Kirsten, Lilly, Taylor
STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

ALEXIUS

Grade: 12
What do you like to do for fun? Reading, cooking, and shopping
What’s your favorite part of UB? Rising Senior Academy. I loved hanging out with my peers/classmates.
What is your biggest accomplishment? I was awarded the National Rural and Small Town Recognition program through the College Board.
College Interests: Yale, Penn State, Ohio State

KIRSTEN

Grade: 11
What’s your favorite subject? Math
What’s your favorite part of UB? Getting to do new & exciting things. It's good to get out of my comfort zone once in a while.
What is your favorite memory from being in UB? When we got to help the Appalachian Prison Book Project.
Career Interests: Electrical engineer, Middle or high school teacher

JATHEN

Grade: 10
What topics interest you? Plants
What’s your favorite part of UB? The trips
What’s your favorite season? Fall
What is the most valuable thing you’ve gained from participating in UB? Talking to new people

ELIZABETH

Grade: 9
What topics interest you? English, country stuff, coffee, sharks
What do you like to do for fun? Volleyball, mudding, relaxing
What's your favorite part of UB? Talking because I feel at home.
College Interest: WVU

BROOKLYNN

Grade: 9
What topics interest you? Video games, shows and movies, travel
What’s your favorite social media? YouTube
What is your favorite memory from being in UB? College tours and being in a hiragana race in Japanese class.
Career Interest: Nursing

KINSEY

Grade: 9
What do you like to do for fun? Listen to music and play basketball
What's your favorite subject? Science
What does UB help you with? My school work and gives me helpful life lessons
What is the most valuable thing you’ve learned from participating in UB? Learning about resilience because it's helped me A LOT!