

COMMUNITY SCOOP

THE WEEKLY ETSU UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER

2024-2025 Upward Bound SGA

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Justices: Kahlan Bucknell (UCHS), Audrey Decker (JCHS), Ally Disoso (EHS), Taylor Dinsmore (DBE), Jessie Myers (HHS), Alex Mann (THS), Kenya Reyes (UCHS), Emma Smith (EHS)

Our first SGA meeting will be Monday, 9/30 from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Culp room 360 (across from the dining hall, where we had SGA elections). There will be a zoom option for those who can't make it in person!



Brody Lambert & Jerandy Munoz
September 12

Abigail Smith
September 15

MONDAY SESSIONS

- November 25
(returning students only)
- January 27
- February 24
- April 7
- April 28
- May 5 (make up)

TRIVIA QUESTION

What is the most selective college in the US to get in?

Email your answer to Amanda
(worleya@etsu.edu) by Friday

Last week's winner: Lauren Reeser
Last week's answer: California

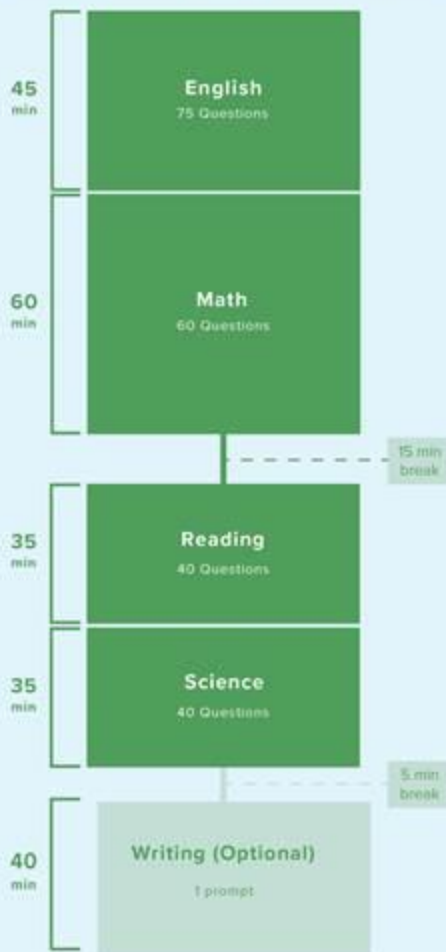
"Never allow someone to be your priority while allowing yourself to be their option." Mark Twain



Community Service Reminder

The deadline to sign-up for Bay's Mountain Volunteer day is Friday, Sept. 13th. Please make sure to text Amanda 423-384-4677 to sign-up. Guardian signature is required. 6hrs of community service. (Will not count for TN Promise.)

ACT TEST DETAILS

2 hr 55 min  215 Questions

IMPORTANT ACT DATES

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25	September 6
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7	October 18
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22	December 6
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20	January 31
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

College Terminology

Academic Advisor: An academic mentor who guides the student through your degree. Advisors assist with course registration, make sure the student is taking the right courses in the right order, and help them make important academic decisions. Every first-year student is assigned an advisor. When a student declares a major, they receive a new advisor in that department.

3 College Tips

- Get to know your roommate and others in your residence hall.**
Contact your roommate(s) before moving in. Start building that relationship. Others in your dorm are probably freshman as well and are having similar feelings, emotions, and experiences.
- Get Organized.** In high school, teachers tend to guide students more and remind them of due dates and assignments. In college, professors may post due dates for the entire semester, and it is your responsibility to know and complete assignments. Suggestions are a planner, app on your phone, big wall calendar, reminders on your phone, etc. Whatever works for you.
- Find the Ideal Place to Study.** This may take some trial and error but find the best place that suits your needs and wants.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Here are some important senior reminders:

- Register for TN Promise! Application is now open.
- Even if you are unsure about Bridging next summer, apply to ETSU this month for FREE and use Summer 2025 as your entry term. Use code FreeApp25 when submitting application to waive the fee.
- Work on finishing college applications this month. Refer to the free app cheat sheet we gave you to see which college apps are free and when!
- Prep for the ACT in October! All seniors should be re-taking it at their schools next month. Check with your guidance counselors for details!