



Community Scoop

September 2-5, 2025

Welcome back UB students!

We hope you all have had a great start to the school year! The staff is excited for school visits to begin again. Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything!

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Monday Sessions

November 10, 2025

January 26, 2026

February 23, 2026 (*make up session if January session is cancelled*)

March 9, 2026

April 13, 2026

April 27, 2026

Use this QR code to sign up for our Upward Bound Band!



No matter how hard the past, you can always begin again.

Buddha



July and August Birthdays

We hope you had a great day!

Isabella Baker 7/1

Kylee Honeycutt 7/1

Shealee Tillison 7/2

Brylee Jones 7/4

Raelyn Peak 7/7

Carmen Hammonds 7/9

Brylee Necessary 7/14

Kollbey Osborne 7/15

Morgan Holcomb 7/15

Keira Reece 7/15

Vicente Bustos 7/16

Alisha Pugh 7/16

Payton Ramey 7/18

Venus Blevins 7/18

Xavier Mireles 7/21

Tayshaun Moore 7/21

Anna Norris 7/24

Summer Smith 7/27

Annaha Stonecipher 7/29

Johnathan Hutton 7/31

August Birthday's

Tyler Bailey 8/5

Elisabeth Mullins 8/10

Christopher Tressler 8/14

Tyler Jordan 8/15

Ian Powers 8/19

Shaylee Mathes 8/20

Brock Shelby 8/20

Brody Moss 8/20

Savannah Greene 8/28

Ethan Dugger 8/28



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SENIOR SATURDAY

COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS

ALL 25-26 SENIORS & GUARDIANS

- Bridge Overview
- FAFSA Overview/IDs
- Scholarship Info
- Academic Resume Building
- College Applications



Saturday

September 13th



Time

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM



ETSU Culp Center
Room 311 Forum

**LUNCH IS PROVIDED for everyone
& STUDENTS RECEIVE
\$100 for full attendance**

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 5TH, AMANDA 423-384-4677
or worleya@etsu.edu or band app



ACT TEST

REGISTRATION DATES

Don't forget that you can use two fee waivers during both your junior and senior year! Ask for one at a school visit!

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 18, 2025	SEPTEMBER 12, 2025
DECEMBER 13, 2025	NOVEMBER 7, 2025
FEBRUARY 14, 2026	JANUARY 9, 2026
APRIL 11, 2026	MARCH 6, 2026
JUNE 13, 2026	MAY 8, 2026
JULY 11, 2026	JUNE 5, 2026



Attention SGA Members:
Our first SGA meeting will be
**Wednesday, September 17 in the
Culp room 304 from 5:30pm-
6:30pm**

25-26 SGA Members

Officers:

President: Shaylee Mathes
(Elizabethton)
Vice President: Emma Chavis (Happy
Valley)
Secretary: Abby Bucknell (Unicoi)

Representatives:

Cloudland High School: Isabella Baker
Elizabethton High School: Ally Disoso
DB Excel: Norah Darnell
Dobyns Bennett: Ben Pitman
Johnson County High School: Chloe Johnson
Hampton High School: Jessie Myers
Happy Valley: Harley Morton
Science Hill:
Sullivan East: Piper Fritts and David Mercer
Tennessee High School: Caleb Wagner and
Isabella Jones
Unaka High School: Xavier Mireles
Unicoi: Isaac Harris
West Ridge: Chester Bello

Justices:

Avery Bucknell (Unicoi)
September Dejoode (Hampton)
Poga Henson (Johnson County)
Dani Lingerfelt (Happy Valley)
Sebastian Morgan (Sullivan East)
Dez Oliver (West Ridge)
Shaylin Simerly (Johnson County)
Jalieny Vazquez-Lopez (Sullivan East)
Karen Wheeler (Sullivan East)
Xander Whitaker (Unaka)