Middle School Program

For the middle school grade levels, we extend the elementary school notion of creating a “College Bound Culture” where students begin to think about post-secondary education as a possible reality. However, middle school is a vital time where we also begin to provide workshops that offer in-depth knowledge about the complete college process.

University of the Month

- At the beginning of the month we highlight a university by putting up catalogues, university names, quick facts, mascots, virtual tours, college banners, etc.

College Bound Workshops-

Once a month we do a workshop to set the tone for the month’s topic.

1. **September**- Why College Bound?
2. **October**- Study Skills
3. **November**- CSU/UC/Private: What are the differences?
4. **December**- College Research Project
5. **January**- The More You Learn, the More You Earn- Degrees
6. **February**- How To Get Into College
7. **March**- Majors & Minors
8. **April**- Paying for College – Financial Aid, Scholarships, Saving
9. **May**- Knowledge Bowl
10. **June**- 8th Grade College Bound Culmination/Graduation

Monthly Goals (members)

- At the end of workshops, ask members to work on a goal for that month (e.g., be more organized, finish homework during power hour, meet with tutor once a week).
- During weekly check-ins, facilitate a discussion regarding progress towards monthly goals.