

Danville Community College (DCC) TRiO Upward Bound Program
Standard Objectives from 2012 Competition

Motto: *Your Future, Is Our Focus!*

Mission Statement: Danville Community College's TRiO Upward Bound Program is committed to annually serve 50 low-income, potential first generation college students with 2/3 of its participants identified as low-income/first generation status. Goals for each participant is to successfully graduate on-time from high school; enter postsecondary education the fall term immediately after high school graduation; retain and graduate from postsecondary education within a 4-6 year period with a bachelor degree. DCC TRiO Upward Bound Program serves Danville (VA) and Pittsylvania County (VA) regions.

Program Objectives:

1. Academic Performance-Grade Point Average (GPA):

60% of participants served during project year will have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a four-point scale at the end of the school year.

2. Academic Performance on Standardized Test:

60% of UB seniors served during the project year will have achieved at the proficient level on state assessments in reading/language arts and math.

3. Secondary School Retention and Graduation:

70% of project participants served during the project year will continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level, or will have graduated from secondary school with a regular secondary school diploma.

4. Secondary School Graduation (Rigorous Secondary School Program) :

60% of all current and prior-year UB participants who graduated from high school during the school year with a regular secondary school diploma will complete a rigorous secondary school program of study.

5. Postsecondary Enrollment:

70% of all current and prior-year UB participants who graduated from high school during the school year with a regular secondary school diploma will enroll in a program of postsecondary education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation, or will have received notification by the fall term immediately following high school from an institution of higher education of acceptance but deferred enrollment until the next academic semester (e.g., spring semester).

6. Post-secondary Completion:

70% of participants who enrolled in a program of postsecondary education, by the fall term immediately following high school graduation or by the next academic term (e.g. spring term) as a result of acceptance but deferred enrollment, will attain either an associate or bachelor's degree within six years following graduation from high school. (Note that the denominator of this objective is the same as the numerator of the postsecondary enrollment objective.)