

COLUMBUS STATE UPWARD BOUND AU23 RETROSPECTIVE

SEPT

- **Fall Kickoff & Parent Meeting** ft/ the [Columbus Financial Empowerment Center](#) [virtual]
- **Advising** and after-school **tutoring** began for the semester



**Columbus
Financial
Empowerment
Center**
*Free One-on-One
Financial Counseling*

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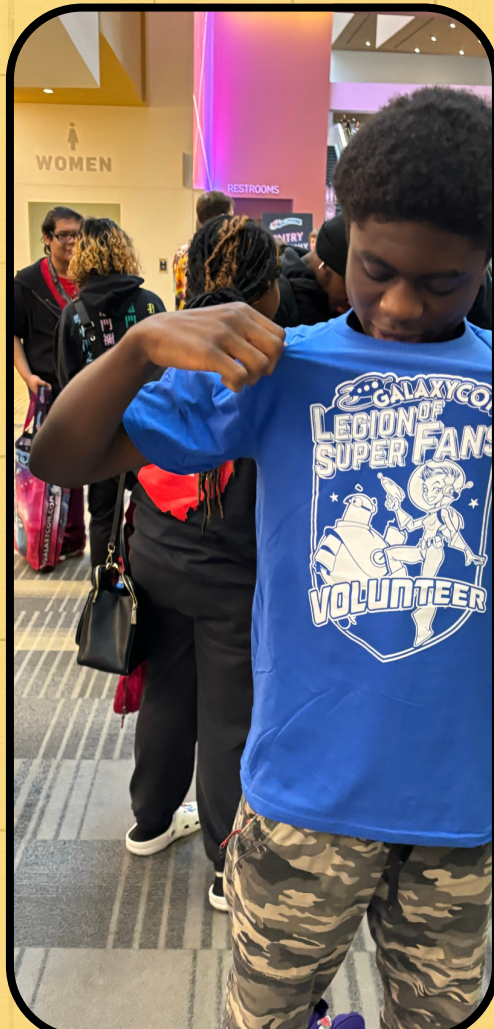
- **Saturday Sessions:**
 - (a) Canvas painting class at [Studio 614](#)
 - (b) SWOT analysis workshop [virtual]
- **Senior Session** [virtual] – researching potential colleges, filing the [FAFSA®](#), visiting campuses IRL or virtually, meeting w/ your HS counselor, and preparing for the [ACT/SAT](#)
- **New tutor** joined UB team – Charles Kunaka
- **71% of current UB participants** earned a 2.5 GPA or higher for Q1

NOV

- **Fall College Tour** [overnight]:
 - (a) [Cleveland State University](#)
 - (b) [Case Western Reserve University](#)
 - (c) [Rock & Roll Hall of Fame](#)
- **Saturday Session** [virtual] – Amazon Prime Watch Party ft/ [A Million Miles Away](#)
- **Senior Session** [virtual] – reviewing the [Common App](#)
- **New advisor** joined UB team – Jameka Wiggins



DEC



- **Saturday Sessions**
 - (a) Fall Community Service at [GalaxyCon Columbus](#)
 - (b) Professional development skills workshop [virtual]
- **Senior Session** [virtual] – [FAFSA®](#) presentation ft/ Deneene Merchant, [CSCC](#) Financial Aid Director
- **New tutor** joined UB team – Marwa Morsy
- **Winter Festival** celebrating the end of the semester and participants who achieved GPA standard for Q1
- **200 advising sessions** were completed this semester