



BARTON COUNTY

Upward Bound

TRIO

BCUB

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BARTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



An Overview

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We are a federally funded, college preparation program on a 5 year grant cycle.

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We serve 60 first generation and/or low income students from Great Bend, Hoisington, and Ellinwood.

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Our goal is to increase the rate at which participants complete high school and enroll in and graduate from college.

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Our participants are active in both a school year and a summer component.

School Year Component

Each month we offer a variety of activities that students can choose to attend, including weekly school visits, tutoring, book clubs, community service events, college visits, workshops, and cultural events.

Community Service



Literacy:

Book Themed Trunk or Treat
Christmas Reading & Crafts Corner
Sidewalk Literacy Lap

Community Garden:

Hydroponic Garden Tower
On Campus Garden

Others:

Appreciation Letters
Retirement Home Decorating

College Visits



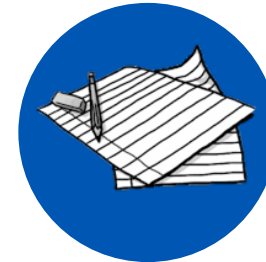
In State:

10+ Visits This Year
Barton, WSU, KU, ESU,
FHSU, KSU, and Washburn

Out of State:

Harvard, Tufts, Yale, Vassar,
and Adelphi

Workshops



Financial Literacy:

Budgeting at Dillon's
Shopping for the Food Pantry
Back to School Clearance Shopping
Black Friday Sales & Traps

Grade Based:

FAFSA
Applications
Career & College Exploration
Breakaway Guilt

Other:

Study Skills
Team Building
Communication & Relationships

Cultural Events



Evening Events:

Straight No Chaser
Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
Winter Social
Wichita Thunder Hockey
End of Year Banquet

Overnight Events:

Trio Trip
Achiever's Trip



Summer Component

Seniors

- Two Barton courses
 - Books & Tuition paid for
- Job Shadowing
 - Community Connection
 - Paid Opportunity

Freshmen-Juniors

- 6 Weeks
 - Week 1: Community Service
 - Week 2 -5: Residential Intensive Summer Enrichment (RISE)
 - Live in the Residence Halls
 - Eat in the Cafeteria
 - Classes on Campus
 - Evening Programming
 - Week 6: Achiever's Trip

By the Numbers

2 High School Students Taking a Full Time Concurrent Courseload

8 STUDENTS SERVING ON OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

1 SENIOR GRADUATING FROM BARTON & HER HIGH SCHOOL IN MAY

\$297,601
ANNUAL GRANT AWARD

OVER **230**
BARTON CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED BY THE BCUB CLASS OF 2023

Class of 2022 - Notable Scholars

Gaby Reyes

Quest Bridge Scholar
Williams University



Tessa Fry

Hagan Scholar
Wichita State University



Jonny Ruiz

Give Something Back Scholar
Baker University



Angel Razo

Give Something Back Scholar
Kansas State University

