



Saturday Session

September 6, 2008

What is the TRiO/Upward Bound Math & Science Program?

The TRiO/UBMS Program is a pre-college program funded through TRiO Grants by the U.S. Department of Education with the purpose of assisting low-income, first-generation college-bound students further their education beyond high school.

TRiO/UBMS is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students with the goal of helping them recognize and develop their potential to excel in those subjects and to encourage them to pursue STEM degree careers.

Services Offered

Academic Year

- After School Tutorials at each high school
- Saturday Sessions at COS
- Peer/Academic counseling and mentoring
- Study skills development
- Cultural Activities
- Financial Aid, Scholarship and College Application Workshops
- Educational, cultural and recreational field trips

Summer

- Six-week Summer Academy at COS
- Mathematics, science, study skills and other enrichment courses
- Educational, cultural and recreational field trips

TRiO/UBMS Saturday Session

On Saturday, September 6th, 2008 TRiO/UBMS was host to the first Saturday Session of the 2008-09 academic year. Students from Farmersville, Lindsay, Orosi and Woodlake high schools were brought on campus to participate in a science workshop taught by Mr. Bobby Kamansky, and True Colors, a personality exercise facilitated by Mr. Ricardo Marmolejo.

Students and staff also had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Armando Soto. Mr. Soto shared with all of us how he went from a migrant student at Parlier Unified to now working for the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

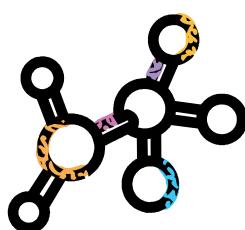
TRiO/UBMS Saturday Sessions are held once a month, so stay tuned to see what TRiO/UBMS has in store for the month of October.



Mr. Kamansky explains how chemicals affect water's surface tension.



Eden & Gumaro test their theory on soapy-water surface tension.



Vita & Marissa take a break to smile for the camera.



Larry drops the water on the penny as Chopper counts



Jennifer helps Mirella with the water drops



Yes Julian, $2 + 2 = 4$ water drops



Mr. Armando Soto
F.B.I. Special Agent



Mr. Soto explains the importance of staying out of trouble & staying in school



Orange represents energy, action, consuming physiological potency, power & strength.



Gold represents a need to be responsible, to fulfill duties, & obligations, to organize & structure our life & that of others.



Green expresses itself psychologically as human will in operation: as persistence & determination.



Blue personalities are compassionate.

