

UPCEN, Inc.

The **Urban Pre-College Education Network, Inc. (UPCEN, Inc.)** is a 501(c)3 nonprofit incorporated organization.

We provide valuable resources including college fair information, scholarship listings and free bi-monthly workshops to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Each year **UPCEN, Inc.** takes its students on a college tour. For many students the experience of visiting a college campus motivates them to want to attend school.

Our program is valuable because we have dedicated volunteers who encourage and motivate students to go to college. Every step of the application process is discussed, students are given an action plan and the tools needed to accomplish their dreams.

Our bi-monthly workshops are free and open to the public. We ask all parents to be involved throughout the process by encouraging their children to attend all workshops.

For more information, please contact Attorney Melvyn R. Burrow/ Bro. Kariuki at (404) 875-5626.

“We make your goal of attending college, our number one priority.”



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About *UPCEN, Inc.*

Our Mission

The **Urban Pre-College Education Network, Inc. (*UPCEN, Inc.*)** is a incorporated 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The *purpose* of *UPCEN, Inc.* is to provide a means of preparing the under-served population of minority high school students in the Atlanta metropolitan area for a *successful college experience.*

Our mission is to prepare high school sophomores, juniors and seniors for college by providing a free college preparatory program.

As a non-profit organization we rely heavily on fundraising and outside donors. These funds are used to provide needed supplies. If you are interested in donating financial resources or volunteering your time, please give us a call at **(404) 875-5626**. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

UPCEN Workshops

- 10 Steps to College Application Process
- ACT/SAT Writing
- Writing
- Financial Aid
- Time Management Skills
- Study Skills & Note Taking
- Do's & Don'ts of College Life
- College Tour



Prep Classes

Each year *UPCEN, Inc.* host *workshops* to help high school sophomores, juniors and seniors prepare for college. These workshops include **SAT Prep Classes, Financial Workshops, Study Skills & Time Management** and etc. We also provide a *supportive environment* where students can *network* with students and college alumni.

The *UPCEN, Inc.* *workshops* help to keep students *motivated and focused* on their *goals of graduating* from high school and going to college. For many of our *UPCEN* students, they are the first generation in their family to attend college.

UPCEN usually meets twice a month; on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program begins in September and runs through the end of May. Please download the Workshop Calendar at www.UPCEN.org

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

ACT/SAT Math Workshop

Learn the essentials to help raise your ACT/SAT math score.

Essay Writing Workshop

Improve your writing skills to increase your ACT/SAT score, as well as, prepare college application essays & scholarships.

Financial Aid Workshop

Attended by Parents and Students, provides resources on how to find funding through grants & scholarships to minimize student loans.

Time Management Workshop

This workshop teaches students skills to manage their coursework and balance their social life.

Study Skills Workshop

Organizational & discipline skills are essential to successfully surviving college.

Lecture & Note Taking Workshop

Develop efficient methods to taking notes & establishing relationships with fellow students and professors

Do's & Don'ts of 1st Year of College

Encompasses all aspects of college life, ranging from selecting classes, meeting with academic advisors, choosing a study buddy and the social scene of who, what, when and where.