The TRIO Upward Bound Math Science (UBMS) Center, in its 23rd year at Wichita State, continues to serve students from target area schools in Kansas. UBMS selected 74 students who showed promise for study in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Students participated in academic year and summer components. Activities focused on college preparation, academic growth and non-cognitive skills development to remove barriers to postsecondary education.

Leadership, self-management, community service and personal advocacy were common topics for seminars and workshops. Students attended student-led, teacher-facilitated academic support sessions and test taking workshops. Campus tours and cultural field trips were held throughout the academic year.

During the summer, 74 students participated in a curriculum-driven, residential experience. Students bolstered their interest in STEM while attending courses designed to develop critical thinking, research, experimentation, and presentation skills.