Urban Upward Bound
12/12/09 CPSA
Grade Level Programming (College Preparatory Sessions)

**Freshman & Sophomores:**
1. Read Whale Rider
2. Using the compare/contrast template and study notes from the movie, write a two page essay comparing and contrasting the film with the book.
3. **January 9, 2010 Due:**
   2 page compare and contrast essay on *The Whale Rider* by Witi Ihimaera: Text to film connection/similarities/differences.

**Juniors:**
1. Next Stop College! Skill book page 3
2. Next Stop College! Skill book pages 4 - 5
3. Homework - pages 6 - 7 (Due January 9, 2010)
   a. Email a list of your top 5 – 10 college matches to your PC
5. FAFSA Forecaster Get a head start on the FAFSA application process by using FAFSA4caster:
6. Continue using the SAT prep online to prepare for the SAT which you will need to take by the end of your Junior year.

**Seniors:**
1. Continue working on additional college applications, submit letter of recommendation request if needed
2. Fafsa Information, sign up for PIN and visit [http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/F4CAp/index/index.jsf](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/F4CAp/index/index.jsf) to give you and your parents an idea as to the type and amount of financial aid which may be available to you.
3. Final writing assignment
4. Bring College Acceptance letters with you to the next CPSA on 1/9

**Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors:**
Bring copies of PSAT or SAT scores if you haven’t already provided a copy to your Program Coordinator.