

## **Mentoring & School Leadership Freshmen Mentoring Application 2019-20**

**Applications are due to Mr. Durst by Friday, March 15 by 3:00 P.M.**

Dear Mentor Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Mentoring & School Leadership program. All freshmen who have a study hall will be enrolled in this program. If chosen, you will be a mentor to a small group (4-8 students) of freshmen and/or work in a teacher's classroom during a class period for the entire school year. As a mentor, you will be responsible for the following to receive 0.5 credits for this class:

- Serve as a model of expectations for freshmen during study hall periods.
- Tutor struggling freshmen and/or other students in their areas of academic need during study hall. This tutoring will take place in the library and in study hall.
- Encourage freshmen to attend extra-help opportunities during their study hall period.
- Design and present mini-lessons to freshmen on topics like study skills, school policies and traditions, school events, transitioning to high school, etc.
- Assist with Freshmen Orientation in August
- May be asked to meet during late arrival to plan activities and mini-lessons.
- Attend a training session in August before school starts.

We are looking for students who are well-rounded and able to offer assistance and advice to the freshmen class. The selection committee will consider the following when selecting students for this program:

- A completed application and activities chart (attached).
- Answers to the essay question that are 1 page, **single-spaced, and typed**.
- Academic standing, GPA (3.5 minimum), academic honors.
- Attendance and discipline patterns (demerits, Saturday schools, suspensions, attendance, tardies).
- Faculty input and recommendations.

Please complete the attached application along with your essay (one page or less, single-spaced, typed). **The completed application is due March 15 by 3:00 pm to Mr. Durst.** It is your responsibility to make sure the entire application is turned in on time. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Durst or your school counselor.

Sincerely,

Mentoring & School Leadership Selection Committee

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**Freshmen Mentoring Application 2019-20**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (next year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (summer contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to tutor in the following areas (include what level you can tutor up to for certain subject areas):

Circle all that apply

Social Studies    English    Math (level \_\_\_\_\_)    Science (level \_\_\_\_\_)

French (level \_\_\_\_\_)    Spanish (level \_\_\_\_\_)    Latin (level \_\_\_\_\_)

Please list any specific classes or subjects you would like to avoid. Tutoring will be for freshmen mainly, but may include 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, so be honest!

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**Academic and Discipline Information**

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Use this space below to discuss anything we should know about your GPA or your grades in general, especially if you can show growth over your years in high school.

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Number of Saturday School detentions this year \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Sat. school(s):  
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Number of suspensions \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for suspension(s):  
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How many days have you been absent? \_\_\_\_\_

List two GHS teachers as references that we may interview about your acceptance into this program.

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#### Essay

Essay: Please respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper in a **single-spaced, typed** essay. Write your response within one page using 10 or 12 font. Attach the essay to this application. Here are the questions:

- What are the major problems and issues that GHS freshmen face as they transition from GMS to GHS freshmen?
- As a mentor, how will you help the freshmen overcome these issues?
- What did you enjoy and dislike about your mentoring experience when you were a freshman? If you could talk to your mentor today, what would you tell them they could improve?

#### Comments

Please list any last comments or notes you would like the committee to consider as we review your application below. Thank you for your interest in this program!