

Mentoring & School Leadership

Freshmen Mentoring Application 2024-2025

Applications are due to Mr. Hinton by Friday, April 5 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 of freshmen and/or students in 10th-12th who need assistance 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:

- Answers to the essay question that are 1 page, **single-spaced, and typed**.
- Academic standing, GPA (3.25 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 April 5 by 3:00 pm to Mr. Hinton.** It is your responsibility to make sure the entire application is turned in on time. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hinton or your school counselor.

Sincerely,

Mentoring & School Leadership Selection Committee

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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 10th-12th graders, so be honest!

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.

Number of Saturday School detentions this year _____

Reason for Sat. school(s):

Number of suspensions _____

Reason for suspension(s):

How many days have you been absent? _____

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

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-point 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?

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!