



School District 196
MENTOR PROGRAM
Partnerships with Professionals

Beyond the classroom, learning opportunities are boundless. This premier program offers two courses for college bound students.

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| ☘ 0251 Mentor Seminar A (Fall) | Grade 11 & 12 | Prerequisite: Application and Mentor Program Coordinator approval |
| 0252 Mentor Seminar B (Winter) | Grades 11 & 12 | |
| 0253 Mentor Seminar C (Spring) | Grade 11 | |

Length: One Period, One Trimester Fall, Winter, or Spring
 Credits: 1

Mentor Seminar is a college and career prep course which gives you the advantage over your peers needed to prepare for your future. Students will identify personal interests and skills to guide them while exploring college options and researching career opportunities. Students will develop professional skills, including interviewing, networking and interpersonal communication. The opportunity to meet with a professional in your chosen career field brings the real world to the classroom. Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in Mentor Field Experience to complete the mentor Program. Students may also take Mentor Seminar as a stand-alone course.

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| ☘ 0254 Mentor Field Experience A (Fall) | Grade 11 & 12 | Prerequisite: Mentor Seminar and Mentor Program Coordinator approval |
| 0255 Mentor Field Experience B (Winter) | Grades 11 & 12 | |
| 0256 Mentor Field Experience C (Spring) | Grade 11 | |

Length: Two Periods*, One Trimester Fall, Winter, Spring
 Credits: 2

* See Mentor Coordinator Scott Macho for creative scheduling solutions for the "extra busy" academic student

On-site Mentorship with a career professional is a blueprint for high performance. This course is experience-based. You will go beyond the "traditional" classroom experience into the professional's world and gain exposure to the field of choice. In addition to a weekly class session with instructors and peers, you will be released from school and work with your career professional to learn first hand what your career is all about. You will select and design an individual project under the guidance of your mentor and instructor. This course targets advanced level learners and requires a high level of student independence and responsibility. **Students must provide their own transportation to their mentor site.**

Students are able to engage in hands-on experiences with a professional in a career field of their choice. Past Mentor experiences include the following **but not limited to:**

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| Orthopedic Surgery | Secondary Education | Physical Therapy |
| Reconstructive Surgery | Elementary Education | Pediatrics |
| Neo-Natal Nurse | Early Childhood Education | Software Development |
| Nursing | Law Enforcement | |
| Occupational Therapy | Probation Officer | |
| Broadcast Journalism | Chemical Engineer | |
| Marketing | Geographical Information Systems | |
| Management | Veterinary Science | |
| Interior Design | Youth Ministry | |
| Restaurant Management | Real Estate | |
| Law | Accounting | |
| Aeronautical Engineer | Pharmacy | |
| Orchestral Music | Dietetics | |
| Social Work | Accounting | |
| Sports Promotion | Mechanical Engineer | |