



School District 196  
**MENTOR PROGRAM**  
*Partnerships with Professionals*

**Beyond the classroom, learning opportunities are boundless.**

☘	0251 <b>Mentor Seminar A (Fall)</b>	Grade 11 & 12	Prerequisite: Application and Mentor Program Coordinator approval
	0252 <b>Mentor Seminar B (Winter)</b>	Grades 11 & 12	
	0253 <b>Mentor Seminar C (Spring)</b>	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; however, students may take Mentor Seminar as a stand-alone course.

☘	0254 <b>Mentor Field Experience A (Fall)</b>	Grade 11 & 12	Prerequisite: Successful completion of Mentor Seminar and Mentor Program Coordinator approval
	0255 <b>Mentor Field Experience B (Winter)</b>	Grades 11 & 12	
	0256 <b>Mentor Field Experience C (Spring)</b>	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

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 and parents will be an integral part of placing students in field experience.

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