

## 2018-2019 Whitefish Bay High School Mentorship Program

Purpose: The purpose of the WFBHS Mentorship Program is to pair junior and senior students with a small group of incoming freshmen students to help ease the transition from the middle school to the high school.

Mentors: The mentors are a group of junior and senior students that will be selected after successfully completing an application. The selection process includes completion of application questions, three teacher endorsements, and a brief interview.

Mentor Responsibilities: Being selected as a student mentor is a great honor and will require a time commitment. Students selected as upperclassmen mentors will:

- Meet in the end of August for a full day retreat and leadership training.
- Be **required** to attend bi-monthly meetings.
- Meet with their group during a designated homeroom period to facilitate the lesson.
- Be a role model and engage in lessons
- Be required to reach out to your mentees on a monthly basis throughout the school year.
- Participate in planning advisory lessons.

Groups: Each mentor will be given a small group of incoming freshmen students. These groups will meet every month during a designated homeroom to share their experiences and discuss various high school related topics (Homecoming week, activities, balance, stress relief, finals, etc.). The purpose of these meetings throughout the year is to help support the freshmen as they acclimate themselves to the high school while also having a student within the school that they can turn to should they have any additional questions throughout the year.

### To Apply:

Complete the following google form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQAQdB4mzvr3rgSrYpYhLjJJ\\_s1ByJNqkjzJ\\_BP7NrC\\_Jqiw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQAQdB4mzvr3rgSrYpYhLjJJ_s1ByJNqkjzJ_BP7NrC_Jqiw/viewform?usp=sf_link) Or <https://tinyurl.com/wfbmentor2018>

\*Note- The Teacher Character Reference Form is on the following page. The google doc will ask you to submit a picture of the completed form.

**Application Deadline: Must be submitted by May 1**

Contact Mrs. Boettner ([jennifer.boettner@wfbschools.com](mailto:jennifer.boettner@wfbschools.com)) or Mrs. Millard ([sarah.millard@wfbschools.com](mailto:sarah.millard@wfbschools.com)) with any questions.

## Teacher Character Reference Form

Please have three teachers sign this form as a character reference for the Mentorship Program.

#1 Teacher name printed:	
Class you had teacher for:	
Please sign below as a character reference if you believe the student... -would be a good mentor to freshman -is responsible -is timely?	
Teacher signature:	

#2 Teacher name printed:	
Class you had teacher for:	
Please sign below as a character reference if you believe the student... -would be a good mentor to freshman -is responsible -is timely?	
Teacher signature:	

#3 Teacher name printed:	
Class you had teacher for:	
Please sign below as a character reference if you believe the student... -would be a good mentor to freshman -is responsible -is timely?	
Teacher signature:	