

# College-Bound Mentor Program

Supporting Post-Secondary Success for GAPS Students  
– College and Trade-School –

APSF mentors are business professionals just like you who volunteer to help open doors and expand the career potential of young people.

## Our Goals

- Connect students to careers through mentorship
- Transition students from high school graduation to college or trade school in the fall
- Help students develop a road map for post-secondary success which includes career-connected experience and opportunities
- Provide networking opportunities for students
- Encourage persistence to completion of certification or college degree



**Be a  
Mentor  
Make a  
Difference**

Albany Public Schools Foundation matches graduating seniors from AOS, WAHS, SAHS who intend to enroll in college or trade school with local business professionals.

## Mentor Responsibilities

Help students find post-secondary success by exploring career aspirations, collaborating on means to “get there”, implementing strategies, and evaluating progress.

- Pair up with another mentor and meet monthly with a small cohort of students to engage them in mentoring activities in-person or virtually
- Share lessons learned from your own experiences
- Look for experiences that will stretch the student like job shadowing, site visits, suggested readings, and networking opportunities

**APSF  
Makes  
Mentorship  
Easy!**

### Sample Mentor / Mentee Meeting Schedule (9 total meetings)

Summer 2022: June / July / August

School Year: September / November / January / March / May

Summer 2023: Celebration lunch and networking event

## Student Responsibilities

Join a small cohort of students and meet with your mentors each month to engage in mentoring activities in-person or virtually (one year commitment).

- Be a proactive participant and attend scheduled meetings
- Assume responsibility for acquiring or improving skills and knowledge
- Discuss development plans with your mentor
- Be open and honest on goals, expectations, challenges, and concerns so others can help you
- Respect the mentor's time and resources
- Stay accessible, committed, and engaged during the length of the program

## Want to Learn More?

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