

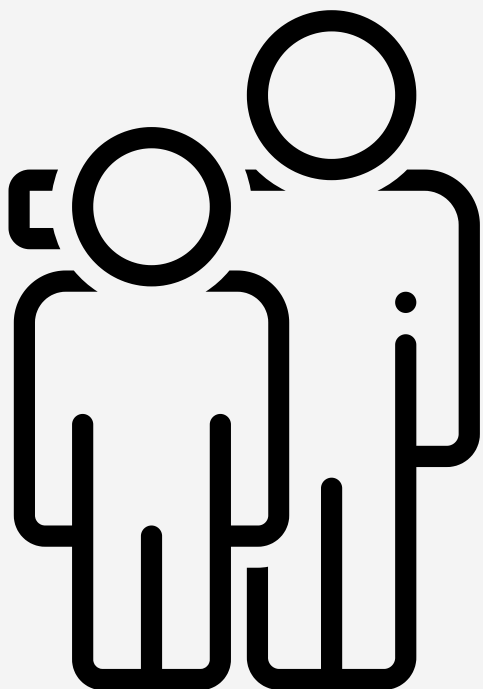
MENTORING THIS MONTH

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Hello Mentors,

Wow! The Summer is already half over. Hard to believe. Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for a mailing. We will send out school academic calendars, high school liaison contact information and everything you need to be prepared for the 2023-2024 school year.



JULY DISCUSSION TOPICS

- It's a hot day and you have only one choice- ice cream or popsicle?
- What do you plan to do differently this upcoming school year? Do you have any "New Year Resolutions" for the school year?
- What is your favorite part about summer?
- If you had to choose a different name, what would you be called?

REMHINDER

MENTOR REMINDERS

- A mailing went out to all students and mentors on the upcoming friends and family day at the Dayton Dragons. Tickets will begin to be mailed on July 20 and **RSVP can be placed until July 26.**
- If any of your contact information mailing address, phone number or email address has changed in the last year, please let us know. We want to be sure you are getting all communications.

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL...



Black Boy Brilliance is a documentary being presented by Preschool Promise as they work to create inclusivity for Black Boys and all students. This lack of inclusion help explain some of the gap in high school graduation rates for Black Males than for White Males (72% vs 88%) The movie is followed by a discussion and Q&A period. No reservations are required.

- Upcoming viewings:
 - Dayton Metro Library, Main Branch 10:00 am July 15
 - MCEC Learning Center North 6:30pm August 1

COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS...

Yes, it is still summer, but also a great time to start thinking about college visit planning. Most colleges now offer virtual campus visits available on the school website. These videos allow students to "visit" several schools as they narrow down their list. Once the student has narrowed down their list- scheduling a in person visit is just as easy.

Some things to remember:

- Schedule as early as possible, dates fill up fast. Also if you need a particular date that is full- call the Admission's office and ask; they will try to accommodate if they can.
- There will be lots of walking- wear gym shoes and dress for the weather. Bringing a water bottle is a good idea.
- Plan for 2-4 hours on average for a in person visit. If possible, eat on campus. The food matters.
- Have questions to ask- create a list in advance. Remember there are no "dumb" questions.
- If you want to visit an academic department, you will need to ask in advance. While most departments love to hear from potential students- they are not well staffed for unplanned visits, especially in the summer.
- Colleges create themed visit days based on high school status, gender, program, etc. These are a great opportunity to meet students who will have things in common with the student.
- As a mentor, if you would like to take a student on a visit- make sure to have the parent sign a transportation release form.

Upcoming Campus Visits:

Ohio Northern University July 22- Polar Preview Day
Wright State University July 28th- Open House
Wilmington College- August 2- Summer Preview Day