



Happy Valley Central School District:

An example

What is the goal or the purpose of your mentoring program?

(Examples: increase student attendance, promote reading, create a college going culture in your school)

The purpose of our mentoring program is to increase the number of students going to college. We want to create a college going culture in our school

What is your target population to mentor?

(Examples: A certain grade or a specific classroom, students with social or academic needs, new students, students with poor attendance)

We want to focus our efforts on Juniors now and ideally younger grades in the future so students start to think about college when they are younger.

Who will mentor?

(Examples: Peers, older students, honor students, basketball players, students in band)

Right now we are thinking about college students mentoring our Juniors. But in the future we want younger grades being part of mentoring. We want to focus our efforts on Juniors now and ideally younger grades in the future

How will mentees be selected?

(Examples: teachers, school counselors, other students, honor students, basketball players, students in band)

All Juniors will be mentees.

How will the program operate and how frequently? *(Example: in person twice monthly, virtually weekly, hybrid alternating weeks.)*

Ideally in person but also have some virtual sessions as well.

Who will oversee the program?

(Examples: the adults and students will organize and lead the program)

Jenny Jennings will oversee the mentoring program. She serves as the Junior class advisor and is a member of our CFES team. She will be supported by the Junior class president and other student council leaders and members of the student CFES leadership team.

How might you measure program effectiveness?

(examples of ways you are meeting your program goal: increase in attendance you may want to track attendance, increase in grades show grades growth each term)

For Evidence of Success we are going to conduct a pre-mentoring and post-mentoring survey about how our Junior class (mentees) view themselves, their ability and likelihood to attend college. We hope to see more juniors see themselves as college students and more understand what they need to get into the college of their choice.

Increased number of students visiting college campuses and increased number of students meeting with college admissions people who visit our school. In their senior year we want to see an increase in the number of students applying to college.