

IGNITION Mentor Job Description

WANTED: Enthusiastic, outgoing, and dependable students to serve as mentors for the incoming freshman class of 2024.

WHAT IS IGNITION? A year-long freshman transition and mentoring program, led mainly by high school student mentors. The Ignition program is a researched based, highly interactive experience, designed to make transition to high school a positive experience for everyone in your school.

WHAT DOES A MENTOR DO?

- Work with a group of 10-12 incoming freshmen students throughout the school year
- Provide peer to peer mentoring for freshmen
- Serve as a liaison between the staff and new students. Mentors will talk with students about key topics throughout the year such as school procedures, involvement, and making good choices
- Attend facilitation trainings that will develop personal communication skills and the ability to further connect the new students to one another, to the school, and to an upperclassman
- Lead new students through a full-day Ignition experience to kick off the school year, including a low-ropes course experience
- Become a resource for the incoming class and make new friends

BENEFITS?

- Experience highly interactive leadership training
- Help incoming students to be comfortable and successful in high school
- Make new friends
- Improve your speaking and presentation skills
- Build mentoring skills that are in high demand by both colleges and employers

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

- TRAIN - Attend a required 2-day training, **August 12th & 13th, 2020 from 7:30 to 4:30.**
- IGNITE - Facilitate the first day of school for incoming freshmen, with an adventure course, large group activities, a mock schedule and much more. If you are taking dual enrollment courses, you will need to pre-plan to miss your college classes this day.
- FUEL - Meet with your mentors at least once a month, during Prime Time Wednesdays. Facilitate small group activities and discussions. Time cannot conflict with dual enrollment courses.
- COMMITTEES – You will be part of a committee, which will require you to meet and plan with your team members outside of the training days and the school day.

I'M INTERESTED IN APPLYING. WHAT DO I DO NOW? Fill out the attached application and email it to your counselor or drop it off in the Counseling office "drop-off" box in front of the high school by Friday, May 15th.