

## Program Features

- Weekly Mentoring Sessions
- CADA Standard Base Curriculum
- Student Led
- Tutoring/Homework Assistance
- Team Building Field Trips
- Service Learning Projects
- Mentor/Mentee Training
- Paid Work Experience (Mentors)

## Peer Mentoring Partnerships

The Peer Mentor program partners with internal and external partners to increase the number of students and target specific populations of students that would benefit from positive mentoring relationships.

## Join Our Program

### How to Become a Mentor:

Students (Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors) interested in becoming a Peer Mentor must contact the designated Peer Mentor Facilitator at their High School to confirm availability and complete an application.

### How to Refer a Student (Mentee):

Students interested in participating in the Peer Mentor Program at their Middle School must contact the designated Peer Mentor Facilitator. Students will be required to obtain Parent/Guardian consent prior to acceptance and participation in the program.

Students and Parents can also contact the Mentor Office at (559) 457-6062 for additional information or to obtain a list of Peer Mentor Facilitators at school sites.

## Contact Us

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## Making Connections



## Our Mission

The mission for Fresno Unified School District Peer Mentoring Program is to create positive peer relationships that will provide social emotional and academic support to students to increase their engagement and success in school.

## What is Peer Mentoring?

Peer Mentoring Program is an afterschool program that matches successful students (peer mentors) with middle school students (feeder schools) or younger high school students in a peer relationship. Students meet one day a week after school at the middle or high school.

## Program Requirements

### Mentors:

- ✓ Current sophomore, junior or senior in high school
- ✓ Must have a desire to work with peers
- ✓ Completed FUSD Student Application and Work Permit
- ✓ Eligibility G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher
- ✓ Attendance rate of 90% or above
- ✓ Attend required trainings

### Mentees:

- ✓ Interest in becoming a Mentee
- ✓ Completed Peer Mentor Application/Parent Permission
- ✓ Release Form
- ✓ Attend required Orientation



## Program Objectives

- ✓ Provide Positive Role Models
- ✓ Provide Academic support through tutoring and modeling
- ✓ Encourage team building and leadership development
- ✓ Provide an environment that would encourage transparency and honesty
- ✓ Provide support and resources to help students adjust academically and socially to the school

## Program Benefits

### Mentees:

- Connectedness to school and self-esteem
- Feelings of competence and self-efficiency
- Grades and academic achievement
- Pro-social behavior and attitudes

### Mentors:

- Connectedness to school  
Self-esteem
- Empathy and moral reasoning
- Interpersonal communication and conflict resolution skills