

Dear Mentor:

NRHS is engaged in a new and creative way of helping our students prepare fully for their roles beyond high school graduation. By emphasizing the four C's of creative and critical thinking, collaboration, and communication alongside the core content knowledge, we believe we are preparing students to be successful as learners, as citizens, and in careers.

With this model comes a new project-based approach to honors credit to assure our highest achieving students grow in the soft skills as well as their content knowledge. It is our desire that the students will work on their honors projects alongside their regular coursework to connect their core content knowledge with the 4 C soft skills.

Your expertise and experience will be very valuable to North High students who are embarking on an independent project to earn Honors credit. Mentoring students by suggesting resources, providing feedback, and offering encouragement and accountability goes a long way in nurturing their academic growth. Thank you for agreeing to take on this valuable mentor role with our students!

Students will be matched with mentors who share similar interests and passions. A space to meet with your student will be available on campus, and your contact with him/her through emails or phone will be great, too. The time commitment on your part will include check-ins with the student each week to 10 days and will start in January.

We will have an important Mentors' Kick-Off on Tuesday, October 9 from 3-5 p.m. in the school Design Center. Volunteer training (district mandated for volunteers who work with students) will be first. Then Mrs. Williams will talk with the group about the Honors project and the scope of your work with our students. Please RSVP for this event to Kim Petty at kim.petty@rss.k12.nc.us or 704-636-4420.

We are so grateful for your help!

Best,
Kim Petty
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