

# THE POWER OF MENTORING

Having a mentor means that a young person has a trusted adult at their school to go to for support, encouragement, and academic growth opportunities. Research shows that mentoring can have positive effects on a young person's personal, academic, and professional lives.

## WHY MENTORING MATTERS



**55%**

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Young adults who face an opportunity gap but have a mentor are **55% more likely to be enrolled in college** than those who did not have a mentor.\*



### SUPPORT AND RELATIONSHIPS

**1 in 3** children don't have a mentor outside of their family.\*



### ATTENDANCE

Students who meet regularly with mentors are **52% less likely to skip a day of school**.\*

## MENTORING WITH THE SUMMIT LEARNING PROGRAM

With Summit Learning, students have a dedicated mentor who knows them deeply and understands their academic and personal goals. Mentoring builds strong relationships between teachers and students and is a powerful tool for connection and trust. With mentoring and the support of teachers, students develop the skills to set and achieve goals, becoming more engaged and more motivated. There are over 80,000 mentoring pairs in Summit Learning nationwide.