Imagine if every student at in High School had their own personal college/career counselor. Your student has the great opportunity to participate in the Mentor2.0 program that is partnered between Charleroi High School and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh. As part of this program, your child will be "paired" with a pre-screened, trained mentor. The mentor will work with your child, in-person and online, to help him/her graduate from high school, decide on post-secondary life, and achieve life goals.

Purpose: The mentor2.0 program will teach students new skills and help prepare them for post-secondary success.

How the Program Works: The mentor2.0 program pairs students in one-to-one mentoring relationships with mentors who have been professionally screened and trained. Your child will be matched with a mentor of the same gender, based on career, academic and/or personal interests. During the school year (October -May)

- Classroom Instruction: One day each week during a specific class, the Program Coordinator will work with the teacher to teach students a new skill and/or lesson.

- Weekly Communication: The students will write about what they learned in class each week and send it to their mentors over a secure and monitored online platform. The mentors will write back to the students before the next week's classroom session. **Participants are prohibited from exchanging personal email addresses, phone numbers, and/or home addresses.**

- Monthly "Event": One Wednesday evening each month, the students will meet with their mentors for two hours at Cornell High School. During this structured and supervised time, participants will work together on guided activities and projects to apply what they earned through the program. **Students will stay after school on "Event" days and are entitled to a FREE meal and bus transportation home. As the parent/guardian, you are welcome to attend any "Event" to meet your child's volunteer/mentor.**

The Value of a Mentor: Mentors are not intended to substitute for the critical role of parents/ caregivers. A mentor is simply another caring adult presence in your child's life. They are dedicated people who can help encourage and inspire your child to achieve educational and life goals. Mentors can also help students perform well academically, discover hidden talents, acquire new skills, apply to college(s), receive internships and scholarships, and even earn good jobs!

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