

SNAPs Application Form
Due to your Counselor by: _____

Any student who is interested in participating in the SNAP program must fill out this application.

The Students-Need-A-Pal (SNAP) program is a student-to-student support system for special needs students educated in the Walled Lake Schools. This is a comprehensive program, which supports special needs students throughout their day in all school settings. A special needs student pairs with a SNAP student who acts as an advocate and a mentor in the classroom setting. The SNAP student consistently broadens the opportunities for the special needs student to socialize communicate, and demonstrate learning competencies. This is a yearlong course.

This class includes weekly lectures, projects and hands on experience working with students with disabilities. This is a pass or fails class. Failure in the class will result from incomplete work assignments, lack of participation and severe absences.

Requirements for application: (Failure to provide the required documents will disqualify you from consideration for the SNAP program.)

1. SNAP is only open to 11th and 12th grade students who demonstrate leadership and/or positive behavior skills.
2. History of regular attendance and lack of discipline referrals.
3. 1 letter of recommendation. Letter must identify your attitude toward others, ability to work as a team, and commitment to responsibilities.
4. 1-2 page essay on why you would like to be considered as a mentor for the SNAP program. Include leadership and positive behavior examples.

Applicants Name _____

Next year I will be in: (circle one) **11th grade** **12th grade**

How did you hear about the SNAP program? _____

What if any experiences do you have with students with disabilities (use the back or attach an extra sheet if needed)?

****Attach** 1-2 page essay on why you would like to be considered as a mentor for the SNAP program. Include leadership and positive behavior examples.