



**We Are Your Schools**

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**WE'RE  
PREPARING  
STUDENTS FOR  
THE DAY AFTER  
GRADUATION**

*"If you cannot see where you are going, ask someone who has been there before." - J. Loren Norris*

# **MENTOR**

*The Future*



## **Fort Wayne Community Schools**

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



# MENTORSHIP = IMPACT

Mentors establish relationships based on trust, open communication and respect. They help students learn new skills, foster a sense of belonging, build self-confidence and navigate through life's pressures.

## WHY MENTOR?

Mentors build stronger communities by simply spending time with students.

Mentoring is an act of generosity that impacts students not just now but throughout their lifetime.



## BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS



Increased high school graduation rates and lower drop-out rates

Healthier relationships and lifestyle choices as well as a better attitude about school



Higher college enrollment rates and higher educational aspirations

