

What is the goal of the NVMP?

Our goal is to match as many students as possible with an adult mentor. We believe every student would benefit from a mentor.

How much time is required?

Students meet with their mentor for fifteen minutes each week during the school year, Monday -Friday, between 8am -2pm

What can be done in 15 minutes?

This program is not to tutor or counsel students, but to provide an additional caring, supportive adult relationship for the student.

You will be surprised at how beneficial 15 minutes can be, to both you and the student!

How are students selected for the mentor program?

Teachers help us identify students who could benefit from having a mentor. Sometimes parents request a mentor for their child, and oftentimes the students themselves ask for one.

Do the teachers allow students to miss class for mentoring?

Yes, the teachers and staff have supported the mentor program from the very beginning and appreciate the difference it has made in their buildings. In fact, some teachers and staff are also mentors!



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May I pick the time I mentor?

Absolutely! You tell us what day and time you are available, and we will match you with a student!

What if I can't come every week?

We ask you to do your very best to be committed for every week. We would like the student to be able to count on your dependability. However, we understand there may be times you are not able to come. We ask you to notify the school so your student is not waiting for you.

Which schools are involved?

We have mentors at Highlands Middle School, Crossroads Middle School, Northview High School, and Northview Next Career Center. We typically place all new mentors with a Crossroads Middle School student.

Will I be adequately trained?

There is a one hour mandatory training session before a mentor begins. We also offer additional optional trainings throughout the year. You may also contact us at any time with questions or concerns.

Do I have to be a NV parent?

Absolutely not! We have parents, grandparents, local business men/women, and other community members involved.

Northview Public Schools is dedicated to educating and inspiring all students to achieve their individual best. The NV Mentor Program (NVMP) fosters meaningful connections between the student and their mentor providing invaluable support with a brief investment of time. Since I started here in 2022, I personally have been involved with the NVMP.

It's truly the best part of my week! I have witnessed the transformative power by observing other students with their mentors each week. The students' eyes light up when they see their mentor!

Christina Hinds
NVPS Superintendent

The mentor program is truly life changing for those who are involved, whether it is the mentor or the individual being mentored. I wish we had a mentor for each of our students at Crossroads because I have witnessed the magic that fifteen minutes a week can do for a child.

Lindsey Grinwis
Crossroads Middle School Principal

The Northview Mentor Program connects wonderful community members with students who may need a little extra support. It's simply amazing the positive impact a fifteen minute weekly meeting can have on a student's success. Northview is very fortunate to have this highly valuable program. It truly makes a difference “

Brent Dickerson
Northview High School Principal

Northview Mentor Program is a tax exempt 501(c)3 organization that matches community members with students at Northview Public Schools in grades 5-12. Beginning in 2006 with 30 matches per year, it has grown to over 250 matches per year.

All it takes is fifteen minutes a week to meet with students to listen to them and let them know they matter to you.

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