



eMentors

2021 Program Recap



Empowering students with the knowledge and skills needed for success in school, career, and life

Annual Program Impact



4,291
students



128
educators



81
schools



3,517
volunteers

“I learned that there are so many other options for me and my career that I didn't even know about. It was amazing to hear from real-life people and listen to their advice in order to help me be more successful in the future.”

-Monticello High School student

Program Results

- 95% of students gained a better understanding of the skills needed for a career in a professional world.
- 82% of students broadened their knowledge of career options.
- 92% of students improved their communication skills such as writing and interpersonal skills.
- 93% of students rated their overall eMentors experience as good or excellent.

"I am always surprised about what I learn about my students by reading their emails to their mentor. The students develop trust and feel safe sharing their hopes for their future with these great volunteers!"

- Cheryl Josephson, Teacher at Mounds View High School



About eMentors

eMentors is an online mentorship program that pairs students and volunteers from a company in one-to-one mentorships. Halfway through the program, students and mentors met in person for a "meet and greet." Due to the pandemic, eMentors in-person events were transitioned to virtual experiences.

2020-2021 Companies Represented

3M
AgriBank
Alerus Financial
Allianz Life
Allstate Insurance Company
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.
Apex Systems
Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc.
Best Buy
Birchwood Financial Partners
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
BMO Harris Bank
Boston Scientific
Bridgewater Bank
C.H. Robinson Worldwide
Cargill, Inc.

Carlson
Choice Bank
Cummins Power Generation
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Deluxe Corporation
ECMC Group
Emerson
EY
Faegre Drinker
Federated Insurance
Genentech USA, Inc.
General Mills
Great Clips, Inc.
H.B. Fuller
Hiway Credit Union

KPMG
Land O' Lakes
Medtronic
Microsoft
Morgan Stanley
NetApp
North Star Resource Group
Old National Bank
OneNet Global
Piper Sandler & Co.
Pohlad Companies
Polaris Inc.
Premier Bank
PwC
Radisson Hotel Group
RBC Wealth Management
SPS Commerce

Target Corporation
TCF Bank
The Schwan's Company
The Toro Company
Thrivent
Tradition Capital Bank
Travelers
U.S. Bank
UnitedHealth Group
University of Minnesota -
College of Science and
Engineering
Veritas
Voya Financial
Wealth Enhancement Group
Winnebago Industries, Inc.
Xcel Energy



63
companies
participated

Program Highlights

- Despite the pandemic, the eMentors program grew in 2020-2021, serving 8% more students than the previous year.
- BestPrep created student and teacher hubs on BestPrep's website as an easier way for teachers to receive and share information about the program in a virtual setting.
- BestPrep created a variety of virtual activities to replace in-person Meet & Greet events.



"Learning about the mentee and their goals/dreams for the future and giving them advice on how to achieve those goals was tremendous."

-Volunteer Mentor, North Star Resource Group

2020-2021 Schools Represented

Andover High School
 Anoka High School
 Becker High School
 Blaine High School
 Blooming Prairie High School
 Bloomington Kennedy High School
 Burnsville High School
 Burnsville High School Senior Campus
 Byron Senior High School
 Central High School, Saint Paul
 Champlin Park High School
 Columbia Heights High School
 Community of Peace Academy Secondary, Saint Paul
 Community School of Excellence, Saint Paul
 Coon Rapids High School
 Creative Arts Secondary School, Saint Paul
 Dassel-Cokato Senior High
 Eagan High School
 East Ridge High School

Eden Prairie Senior High
 Edison High School, Minneapolis
 Elk River High School
 Fairview Alternative High School
 Glencoe-Silver Lake Senior High
 Greenway Senior High, Coleraine
 Harding Senior High School, Saint Paul
 Henry Sibley High School, Mendota Heights
 Heritage Academy of Science & Technology, Minneapolis
 Highland Park Senior High School
 Hopkins High School
 Indus School, Baudette
 Johnson High School, Saint Paul
 Kimball High School
 Lakeville North High School
 Lakeville South High School
 Lionsgate Academy, Minnetonka
 Mankato Central High School
 Mankato West High School
 Maple Grove High School

Maranatha Christian Academy
 Brooklyn Park
 Marshall High School
 Mayo High School, Rochester
 Minnehaha Academy-Upper School
 Monticello High School
 Mora Secondary
 Mound Westonka High School
 Mounds View High School
 Mounds View Area Learning Center
 Murray County Central High School
 Northeast Metro Intermediate School
 Osseo Senior High School
 Owatonna Senior High School
 Park Center Senior High School
 Pine River-Backus Secondary School
 Providence Academy, Plymouth
 Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
 Robbinsdale Cooper High School
 Rogers High School
 Roosevelt High School
 Roseau Secondary School

Roseville Area High School
 Saint Paul Career Pathways Academy
 Secondary Technical Education Program (STEP)
 Simley Senior High School
 Inver Grove Heights
 Southwest High School
 Spring Lake Park High School
 St. Louis Park High School
 St. Michael-Albertville High School
 Stillwater Area High School
 Tartan High School, Oakdale
 Tracy Area High School
 TriDistrict Community Education
 Ubah Medical Academy, Hopkins
 Washburn High School, Minneapolis
 Washington Tech Magnet School
 Wayzata High School
 Woodbury High School
 Worthington High School
 Zimmerman High School
 Zumbrota-Mazeppa Senior High

