bestprep eMentors

2024-2025 Program Recap

PROGRAM IMPACT









"It was a great opportunity to better understand the real world."

- Monticello High School student



PROGRAM RESULTS

- 96% of students reported they gained a better understanding of the skills needed for a career in the professional world.
- 93% of students improved their communication skills such as writing and interpersonal skills.
- 95% of students agreed that their knowledge of the career fields offered at their mentors' company increased.
- 95% of mentors stated they would participate again and would recommend eMentors to a co-worker.

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 meet in person.



"My students improved their writing skills; my students gained a positive view of what having a career is like; and my students received positive feedback from their mentor on life and future plans."

- Harding High School teacher

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students are more comfortable meeting their mentors and having organic conversation. Two years ago we struggled to have them talk for 10 minutes and now we have to cut them off after 30 minutes.
- Teachers are able to see the value in the global connection opportunity that virtual connection offers if they can't have an inperson Meet & Greet.
- BestPrep developed a new teacher and coordinator request system that was time efficient for both teachers and staff.





"The experience creates a sense of community engagement and opportunity for employee growth and reflection."

- Ameriprise volunteer

2024-2025 Partner Companies

ЗМ

Alerus Financial

Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

Apex Systems

Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc.

Bedford Industries

Bell Bank

Birchwood Financial Partners

BMO Bank

Boulay Financial Advisors

Bremer Bank

Bridgewater Bank

C.H. Robinson Worldwide

Cargill, Inc.

Carlson

Choice Bank

Comcast

Cummins Power Generation

Deloitte

Delta Air Lines

Donaldson Company

ECMC Group

Ernst & Young

ΕY

Faegre Drinker

Federated Insurance

General Mills

Great Clips, Inc.

H.B. Fuller

Horizontal Talent

Huntington Bank

Kinneberg Management Group

KPMG

Land O' Lakes

Medtronic

Microsoft

Minneapolis/St. Paul Business

Journal

Minnesota Twins

North Star Resource Group

Novation Financial

Old National Bank

Piper Sandler Companies

Polaris Inc

PwC

Radisson Blu Mall of America

RBC Foundation

Scoular

SPS Commerce

Target Corporation

Tennant Company

Test Org

The Toro Company

Thrivent

Tradition Capital Bank

Travelers

UnitedHealth Group

Uponor

Voya Financial

Wealth Enhancement Group

Wells Fargo

Winnebago Industries, Inc.

2024-2025 Partner Schools

Andover High School Anoka High School

Blaine High School

Blooming Prairie High School

Bloomington Jefferson High School

Bloomington Kennedy High School

Brooklyn Center Secondary

Buffalo High School

Burnsville High School

Byron Senior High School

Champlin Park High School

Chaska High School

Cherry Secondary, Iron Junction

Columbia Heights High School Coon Rapids High School

Dassel-Cokato Senior High, Cokato

Eagan High School

East Ridge High School, Woodbury Eastview High School, Apple Valley

Eden Prairie Senior High

Edison High School, Minneapolis

Elk River High School

Fairview Alternative High School, Roseville

Harding Senior High School, St. Paul Highland Park Senior High School Humboldt High School, St. Paul

Johnson High School, St. Paul

Lakeville North High School Lakeville South High School

Mahtomedi High School

Monticello High School

Mound Westonka High School,

Minnetrista

Murray County Central High School,

Slayton

Osseo Senior High School

Park High School, Cottage Grove Pine River-Backus Secondary School

Richfield High School

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School,

Plymouth

Robbinsdale Cooper High School, New

Hope

Rochester Online High School

Rogers High School

Roseau Secondary School

Roseville Area High School

Secondary Technical Education Program

(STEP), Anoka

Shakopee Senior High School

Simley Senior High School, Inver Grove

Heights

South St. Paul Secondary

Southwest High School, Minneapolis

Spring Lake Park High School

St. Francis High School

St. Louis Park High School

Tartan High School, Oakdale

Tracy Area High School

TriDistrict Community Education, Mendota

Washington Tech Magnet School, St. Paul White Bear Lake Area High School South

Campus

Woodbury High School Zimmerman High School

Zumbrota-Mazeppa Senior High