



eMentors

2023-2024 Program Recap

PROGRAM IMPACT



3,518
students



103
educators



64
schools



2,730
volunteers

"I would recommend eMentors because of how great of an effect it had on me."

-Columbia Heights High School student



PROGRAM RESULTS

- ▶ 100% of students reported they gained a better understanding of the skills needed for a career in the professional world.
- ▶ 95% of students improved their communication skills such as writing and interpersonal skills.
- ▶ 92% of mentors state they would participate again and would recommend eMentors to a co-worker.
- ▶ 100% of eMentors for Financial Literacy students said they increased their knowledge on at least one financial literacy related topic.

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”.



"Several students had an 'ah ha' moment when they realized the software programs that they were learning is also used extensively in the work world."

-Phil Shut, Mounds View High School teacher

Program Highlights

- Most connections had an in-person Meet & Greet hosted at the mentors' company.
- Students are engaging/ warming up to their mentor more quickly at Meet & Greets compared to being hesitant when first coming out of the pandemic.
- Knowing the importance of being in-person and recognizing not all schools have funding, BestPrep covered the cost of a bus when schools were unable to pay.





“Being able to connect with the community is so important, if for no other reason than to remind us that we’re all connected and have something to offer one another.”

-Boston Scientific volunteer

2023-2024 Participating Companies

Alerus
Ameriprise Financial, Inc
Apex Systems
Arbys
Bedford Industries
Bell Bank
Birchwood Financial Partners
BMO Bank
Boston Scientific
Bridgewater Bank
C.H. Robinson Worldwide
Cargill, Inc.
Carlson
Choice Bank
Comcast
Cummins Power Generation
Delta Air Lines
Donaldson Company
ECMC Group
EY

Faegre Drinker
Federated Insurance
General Mills
Great Clips, Inc.
H.B. Fuller
Huntington Bank
KPMG
Land O' Lakes
Medtronic
Microsoft
Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal
Minnesota Bank & Trust
Minnesota Twins
North Star Resource Group
Novation
NPARALLEL
Old National Bank
OneNet Global

Piper Sandler Companies
Polaris Inc
PwC
RBC Wealth Management
SPS Commerce
Target Corporation
Tennant Company
The Toro Company
Thrivent
Tradition Capital Bank
Travelers
UMN Society of Women Engineers
UnitedHealth Group
Uponor
Voya Financial
Wealth Enhancement Group
Wells Fargo
Winnebago Industries, Inc.

2023-2024 Participating Schools

Andover High School
Anoka High School
Becker High School
Blaine High School
Blooming Prairie High School
Brooklyn Center Secondary
Burnsville High School
Byron Senior High School
Champlin Park High School
Chaska High School
Columbia Heights High School
Coon Rapids High School
Dassel-Cokato Senior High, Cokato
Doddridge County High School (West Virginia)
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
Glencoe-Silver Lake Senior High, Glencoe
Harding Senior High School, St. Paul
Heritage Academy of Science & Technology, Minneapolis

Irondale High School, New Brighton
Johnson High School, St. Paul
Kerkhoven Secondary
Kimball High School
Lakeville North High School
Lakeville South High School
Lionsgate Academy, Minnetonka
Lionsgate Academy AIM Program, North St. Paul
Maple Grove High School
Minnehaha Academy-Upper School, Minneapolis
Mora Secondary
Mound Westonka High School, Minnetrista
Mounds View High School, Arden Hills
Murray County Central High School, Slayton
North Branch High School
Osseo Senior High School
Owatonna Senior High School
Park Center IB World School, Brooklyn Park
Pine River-Backus Secondary School
Prairie Seeds Academy, Brooklyn Park
Richfield High School

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School, Plymouth
Robbinsdale Cooper High School, New Hope
Rogers High School
Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis
Roseau Secondary School
Roseville Area High School
Secondary Technical Education Program (STEP), Anoka
Shakopee Senior High School
Simley Senior High School, Inver Grove Heights
Southwest High School, Minneapolis
Tartan High School, Oakdale
Tracy Area High School
TriDistrict Community Education, Mendota
Two Rivers High School, St. Paul
Washington Tech Magnet School, St. Paul
White Bear Lake Area High School South Campus
Woodbury High School
Worthington High School
Zimmerman High School
Zumbrota-Mazeppa Senior High