

bestprep 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	Faegre Drinker	Piper Sandler Companies
Ameriprise Financial, Inc	Federated Insurance	Polaris Inc
Apex Systems	General Mills	PwC
Arbys	Great Clips, Inc.	RBC Wealth Management
Bedford Industries	H.B. Fuller	SPS Commerce
Bell Bank	Huntington Bank	Target Corporation
Birchwood Financial Partners	KPMG	Tennant Company
BMO Bank	Land O' Lakes	The Toro Company
Boston Scientific	Medtronic	Thrivent
Bridgewater Bank	Microsoft	Tradition Capital Bank
C.H. Robinson Worldwide	Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal	Travelers
Cargill, Inc.	Minnesota Bank & Trust	UMN Society of Women Engineers
Carlson	Minnesota Twins	UnitedHealth Group
Choice Bank	North Star Resource Group	Uponor
Comcast	Novation	Voya Financial
Cummins Power Generation	NPARALLEL	Wealth Enhancement Group
Delta Air Lines	Old National Bank	Wells Fargo
Donaldson Company	OneNet Global	Winnebago Industries, Inc.
ECMC Group		
EY		

2023-2024 Participating Schools

Andover High School	Irondale High School, New Brighton	Robbinsdale Armstrong High School, Plymouth
Anoka High School	Johnson High School, St. Paul	Robbinsdale Cooper High School, New Hope
Becker High School	Kerkhoven Secondary	Rogers High School
Blaine High School	Kimball High School	Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis
Blooming Prairie High School	Lakeville North High School	Roseau Secondary School
Brooklyn Center Secondary	Lakeville South High School	Roseville Area High School
Burnsville High School	Lionsgate Academy, Minnetonka	Secondary Technical Education Program (STEP), Anoka
Byron Senior High School	Lionsgate Academy AIM Program, North St. Paul	Shakopee Senior High School
Champlin Park High School	Maple Grove High School	Simley Senior High School, Inver Grove Heights
Chaska High School	Minnehaha Academy-Upper School, Minneapolis	Southwest High School, Minneapolis
Columbia Heights High School	Mora Secondary	Tartan High School, Oakdale
Coon Rapids High School	Mound Westonka High School, Minnetrista	Tracy Area High School
Dassel-Cokato Senior High, Cokato	Mounds View High School, Arden Hills	TriDistrict Community Education, Mendota
Doddridge County High School (West Virginia)	Murray County Central High School, Slayton	Two Rivers High School, St. Paul
Eagan High School	North Branch High School	Washington Tech Magnet School, St. Paul
East Ridge High School, Woodbury	Osseo Senior High School	White Bear Lake Area High School South Campus
Eastview High School, Apple Valley	Owatonna Senior High School	Woodbury High School
Eden Prairie Senior High	Park Center IB World School, Brooklyn Park	Worthington High School
Edison High School, Minneapolis	Pine River-Backus Secondary School	Zimmerman High School
Elk River High School	Prairie Seeds Academy, Brooklyn Park	Zumbrota-Mazeppa Senior High
Glencoe-Silver Lake Senior High, Glencoe	Richfield High School	
Harding Senior High School, St. Paul		
Heritage Academy of Science & Technology, Minneapolis		