



Cloud Coach

2019 Program Recap

*Strengthening student motivation to succeed
in school and beyond*

Annual Program Impact



1,070
students



20
educators &
administrators



5
schools



927
volunteers

"I learned that every action
you do can affect your future.
If I keep working hard, I can
achieve my goals."

-Edison High School Student

Program Results

- 95% of students reported their mentor treated them as valuable and important
- 89% of students said because of Cloud Coach, they know their high school performance matters for their future
- 86% of students shared because of Cloud Coach, they are now thinking more about their plans for after high school

"I hope my interactions with my mentee will motivate her to dream big and work hard. This is a great opportunity to shape the next generation."

-General Mills Volunteer Mentor



About Cloud Coach

Cloud Coach is an eight-week one-on-one online mentoring program between students from an entire ninth grade class in Minneapolis and St. Paul public schools and mentors from a local corporation. Aimed at helping students identify their aspirations and set goals, Cloud Coach takes a directed approach at strengthening student motivation.

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Program Highlights

- Cloud Coach added new schools and companies this year: Edison High School, Allianz Life, and U.S. Bank
- With the help of our Program Advisory Committee, we sent out a survey to last year's students to gauge their experience a year later. The survey confirmed Cloud Coach has a lasting impact on students!
- Cloud Coach Kickoff Meetings featured speakers including John Thomas from the Minnesota Timberwolves, Jesse Ross from the Minneapolis Foundation, and Michael Keller, former CEO of Pearson's Candy Company.



"I learned a lot about planning for the future. I learned that if you're successful in high school, you can do some good in life."

-Como Park Senior High School Student

2019 School and Company Connections



Como Park Senior High School with Thomson Reuters and Travelers



Edison High School with U.S. Bank and General Mills



North High School with General Mills



Washington Technology Secondary Magnet School with Securian Financial and Wells Fargo



Washburn High School with Cargill and Allianz Life

"I have a particular passion for connecting with students and helping them find resources, apply for scholarships, and not go into extreme debt for college. "

-Cargill Volunteer Mentor



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