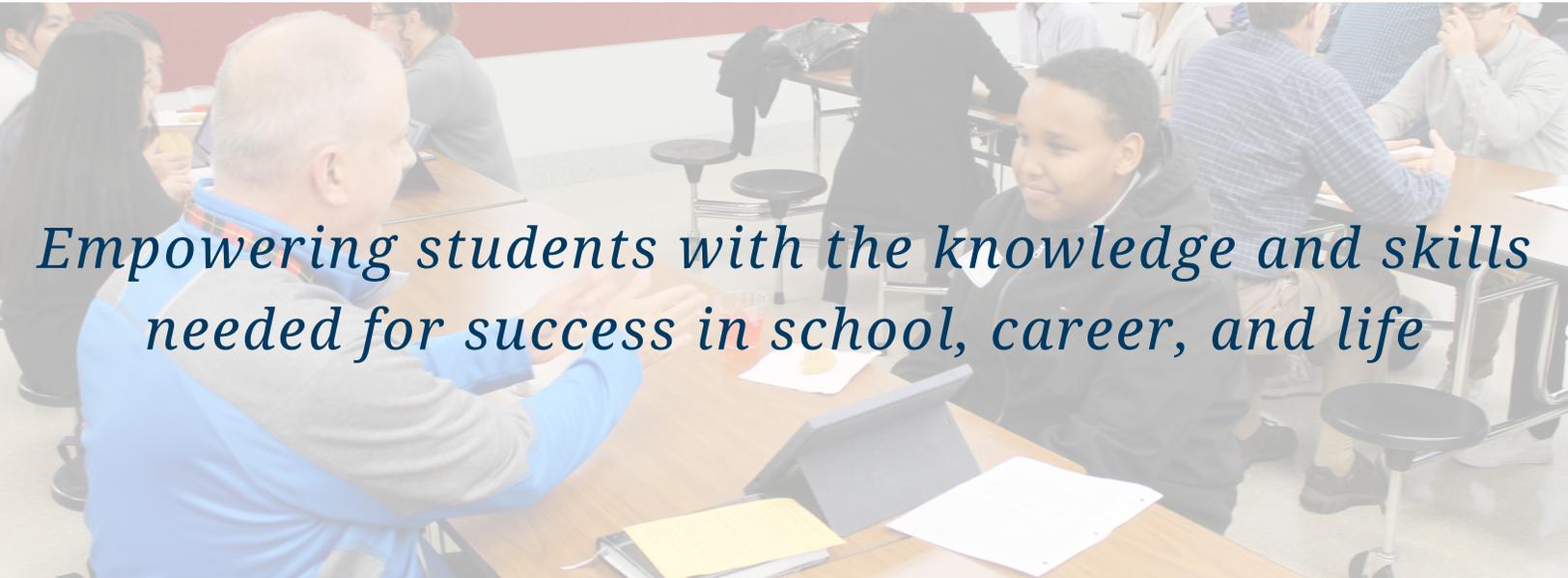




# eMentors

## 2019 Program Recap



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

### Annual Program Impact



**3,714**  
students



**110**  
educators



**76**  
schools



**3,033**  
volunteers

"The eMentors experience was the best thing I have ever done in high school. It really helped motivate me."

-Johnson High School Student

### Program Results

- 99% of teachers reported their students gained a better understanding of the skills needed for a career in the professional world.
- 91% of teachers reported their students broadened their knowledge of career options.
- 91% of teachers reported their students improved their communications skills such as writing, email, and interpersonal skills.

*"Through this experience, I saw my students mature before my eyes. They appear to take course content more serious and engaged in course content at a deeper level."*

-Karen Sherga, Coon Rapids High School Educator



## About eMentors

eMentors is an email 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."

## Curriculum Update

New to 2019 are two curriculum options of eMentors:

**eMentors for AVID** was developed with educators to align with AVID high school classes which are specially designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. Weekly writing topics include writing skills, goal-setting, and life experiences.

**eMentors for Financial Literacy** was developed through the generous support of PwC and a committee comprised of BestPrep business volunteers and educators. This program aims to expand students' understanding of how they can make good financial decisions throughout their lifetimes. Weekly writing topics include personal values, spending, budgeting, saving, investing, and using credit.



**59**

**companies  
participated**

## Program Highlights

- The new eMentors portal was built. Piloting will continue into the 2019-2020 school year.
- Two new eMentors Guiding Questions and accompanying curriculum were created: eMentors for AVID and eMentors for Financial Literacy.
- The eMentors program experienced significant growth in our partnerships with Schwan's and Target and added new partnerships with Bridgewater Bank, Cummins Power Generation, Land O' Lakes, Polaris, and Uponor.



*“eMentors allowed me to re-energize and connect with the community and with the next generation of employees.”*

-Lisa Lieder, Best Buy Volunteer Mentor

## 2019 Schools Represented

Academy for Sciences & Agriculture,  
Vadnais Heights

AGAPE, St. Paul

Andover High School

Anoka Hennepin STEP

Anoka High School

Apple Valley Senior High

Big Lake High School

Blaine High School

Bloomington High School

Bloomington Kennedy High School

Brooklyn Center Early College Academy

Brooklyn Center Secondary

Buffalo High School

Burnsville High School

Central High School, St. Paul

Champlin Park High School

Columbia Heights High School

Community of Peace Academy Secondary,  
St. Paul

Coon Rapids High School

Cretin-Derham Hall High School

Dawson-Boyd Secondary

Deer River Secondary

Eagan High School

East Ridge High School

Eastview High School, Apple Valley

Eden Prairie Senior High

Edison High School, Minneapolis

Elk River High School

General Colin L. Powell Leadership Academy,  
Minneapolis

Harding Senior High School

Henry Sibley High School

Hopkins High School

Indus School, Birchdale

Irondale High School

Johnson High School, St. Paul

Kimball High School

Lakeville South High School

Lionsgate Academy, Minnetonka

Minnehaha Academy-Upper School

Monticello High School

Mora Public School District

Mounds View High School

North Branch High School

Northfield Senior High

Osseo Senior High School

Park High School, Cottage Grove

Pine River-Backus Secondary School

Stillwater Area High School

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School, Plymouth

Robbinsdale Cooper High School, New Hope

Rockford Middle School

Rogers High School

Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis

Rosemount High School

Roseville Area High School

Shakopee Senior High School

South High School, Minneapolis

Southwest High School, Minneapolis

St. Louis Park High School

St. Michael-Albertville High School

St. Michael-Albertville School District

Tartan High School, Oakdale

Totino-Grace High School, Fridley

Tracy Area High School

Ubah Medical Academy, Hopkins

Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Sec.

Washburn High School, Minneapolis

Washington Tech Secondary Magnet, St. Paul

Wayzata High School

Wellstone International High School, Minneapolis

White Bear Lake Area High School North Campus

White Bear Lake Area High School South Campus

Woodbury High School

Worthington High School

Zimmerman High School

Zumbrota-Mazeppa Senior High



*"eMentors is one of the best programs I have used in my class - it engages the workplace and the 'real world.' It's my goal to help students transition to the workplace upon leaving high school."*

-Lois Lewis, Indus School Educator



## 2019 Companies Represented

3M  
Accenture  
Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union  
Alerus  
Allianz Life  
Allina Health  
Allstate Insurance Company  
Ameriprise Financial Services  
Apex Systems  
Assurant  
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  
Deluxe Corporation Foundation  
Donaldson Company  
ECMC Group  
Ecolab Foundation  
Emerson  
EY  
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP  
Federated Insurance  
General Mills  
H.B. Fuller  
KPMG  
Land O' Lakes  
Medtronic  
Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal  
Morgan Stanley  
NetApp  
North Star Resource Group

nVent  
Old National Bank  
Piper Jaffray  
Pohlad Companies  
Polaris Foundation  
PwC  
RBC Wealth Management  
Target Corporation  
TCF Foundation  
The Schwan's Company  
Thrivent Financial  
Toro Company  
Travelers  
UnitedHealth Group  
Uponor  
Varde Partners, Inc  
Veritas  
Voya Financial  
Wealth Enhancement Group  
Xcel Energy

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