

eMentors

2025-2026 Program Recap

PROGRAM IMPACT



3,337
students



87
educators



61
schools



2,667
volunteers

"Having an educated mentor of this status helped me realize that there is never a wrong time to achieve your goals."

- Woodbury 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.
- ▶ 95% of students improved their communication skills such as writing and interpersonal skills.
- ▶ 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.



"The in person visit to the workplace and seeing where and how companies operate is transformative for students who don't have any connections to corporate careers."

-Buffalo High School Teacher

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students were genuinely energized by the conversations they had with their mentors. Students who were often quiet in class became fully engaged as they realized how closely the skills and projects they worked on aligned with the real-world.
- Students found the program helpful for professional email communication practice and it meant a lot to them that a professional would take the time to connect weekly.
- BestPrep developed a portal that users found helpful and elevated the experience.





"I have always enjoyed helping teens grow and become the best version of themselves. I loved the fact I was helping make an impact."

- Twins Volunteer

2025-2026 Partner Companies

3M	Faegre Drinker	Pohlad Companies
Affiance Financial	Federated Insurance	Polaris Industries
Alerus Financial	General Mills	PwC
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	GF Building Flow Solutions	RBC Wealth Management
Apex Systems	Great Clips, Inc.	Scoular Foundation
Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc.	H.B. Fuller	SPS Commerce
Bell Bank	Kinneberg Management Group	Target Corporation
BMO Bank	KPMG	TCF Foundation
Boulay Financial Advisors	Land O' Lakes	Tennant Company
Bridgewater Bank	Marathon Petroleum Company	The Toro Company Foundation
C.H. Robinson Worldwide	Medtronic	Thrivent
Cargill, Inc.	Microsoft	Tradition Capital Bank
Carlson	Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal	Travelers
Choice Bank	North Star Resource Group	UnitedHealth Group
Comcast	Novation Financial	Voya Financial
Donaldson Company	Old National Bank	Wealth Enhancement Group
ECMC Group	Piper Sandler Companies	Wells Fargo
EY		Winnebago Industries, Inc.

2025-2026 Partner Schools

272 Central Middle School Alternative, Eden Prairie	Irondale High School, New Brighton	Rockford High School
Andover High School	Johnson High School, St. Paul	Rogers High School
Anoka High School	Lac Qui Parle Valley High School, Madison	Roseau Secondary School
Apple Valley Senior High School	Lakeville North High School	Roseville Area High School
Blaine High School	Lakeville South High School	Secondary Technical Education Program (STEP), Anoka
Bloomington Kennedy High School	Le Sueur-Henderson High School	Shakopee Senior High School
Brooklyn Center Secondary	Lionsgate Academy, Minnetonka	Simley Senior High School, Inver Grove Heights
Buffalo High School	Mankato East High School	South St. Paul Secondary
Burnsville High School	MNSync Online, Rochester	Spring Lake Park High School
Centennial High School, Circle Pines	Monticello High School	St. Louis Park High School
Central High School, St. Paul	Mound Westonka High School, Minnetrista	Stillwater Area High School
Champlin Park High School	Murray County Central High School, Slayton	Tartan High School, Oakdale
Chaska High School	Osseo Senior High School	Tri-City United High School, Montgomery
Columbia Heights High School	Pine River-Backus Secondary School	TriDistrict CAPS, Mendota Heights
Coon Rapids High School	Richfield High School	Two River High School, West St. Paul
Eagan High School	Robbinsdale Armstrong High School, Plymouth	Woodbury High School
East Ridge High School, Woodbury	Robbinsdale Cooper High School, New Hope	Zimmerman High School
Eastview High School, Apple Valley		Zumbrota-Mazeppa Senior High
Eden Prairie Senior High		
Elk River High School		
Fairbault High School		
Humboldt High School, St. Paul		