

TOP
REASONS TO APPLY
FOR THE HONORS
MENTORSHIP
PROGRAM



Honors Mentorship provides a
once in a lifetime opportunity:

- To pursue your passion outside the classroom and in the real world
- To work closely with a professional in your dream career
- To interact with high-achieving and talented students from all six Hall County High Schools
- To explore a potential future career
- To boost your GPA with an honors elective
- To add an outstanding dimension to your college applications
- To experience a high school class where you utilize your creativity, challenge yourself, and enrich your career expertise



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Criminal Justice

Medicine

Agriculture

Interior Design

Law

Public Relations

Accounting

Education

Wildlife Biology

Astronomy

Journalism

Music

Computer Programming

Environmental Science

Marketing

Veterinary Medicine

Business

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YOUR DREAM CAREER



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**“The key to happiness is
having dreams.
The key to success is
making your dreams
come true.”**

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What is the Honors Mentorship Program?



As one of Hall County's newest honors elective courses, the Honors Mentorship Program is a semester-long class for intellectually gifted or artistically talented 11th and 12th grade students who desire a challenging, enriching, career-based opportunity. The program gives motivated, mature high school students from all six Hall County high schools a career mentorship designed around the individual student's interest in a specific field or career. Each selected participant is matched with a professional who serves as his or her mentor by providing a real-life career experience along with the latest information and technology in the field.

Who can participate?

This class is for the unique individual who has a passion for a profession and who is ready to move into a career experience outside the classroom. Rising 11th grade and 12th grade students apply in the spring for the following year.

What is expected of me?

Each student attends weekly classes with the Hall County Honors Mentorship Teacher, participates in team-building activities, works with a Community Mentor in a career field of interest for 5 hours per week, utilizes the latest technology, researches a specific career field, builds a career portfolio, and presents a culminating capstone project to a panel of community professionals.

How can I apply?

Applications will be available to each high school. Applications can also be downloaded from the Hall County website at www.hallco.org.

How are students selected?

After completing an application, students are selected into the program based on their abilities, aptitudes, and career goals. Students submit transcripts of grades and records, recommendation forms, endorsements, and other pertinent information. Applicants will be invited to the Hall County School System Mentorship Committee for screening and student interviews. The selection committee will use all written evidence and data gathered in the student interview/audition. Interviews will take place in mid-February.

When will I know if I am selected for the Honors Mentorship Class?

Students selected for the program will be notified by letter and /or personal notification.

Where is the program conducted?

Students spend part of their instructional time with the Hall County Honors Mentorship teacher at a central location as well as meeting via distance learning. Once matched with their Community Mentors, students meet at the work site of the Mentor for 5 hours per week. Each student and mentor work out the weekly schedule which may be anything from one hour every day to twice a week or even Saturdays, based on the needs of both the student and mentor.

Is transportation provided?

Students will be responsible for providing their own transportation to the worksite of their assigned mentors and to the off-campus classroom.

How will I be matched with a Community Mentor?

After the selection process, each student will meet with the Honors Mentorship Teacher to share his/her desired career experience. Students will provide suggestions for potential mentors, and the Honors Mentorship Teacher will spend time interviewing potential Community Mentors based on individual student needs and career interests.

Will I receive a grade or credit?

Students will earn a numeric grade and a Level 2 (Honors) credit; this course will be their 4th period class for the semester.

Whom should I contact if I have more questions?

Interested students can contact:
Dr. Sally Krisel, Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning (Rigor), at Sally.krisel@hallco.org / 770-534-1080, *or* Kathy Mellette., Kathy.Mellette@hallco.org or Jennifer Killingsworth, J.Killingsworth@hallco.org.



See your school guidance counselor for an application!