

ACADEMY of BUSINESS

CLAIREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

AOB Mentor Program Fast Facts for 2016-17

Program Overview:

Can you think of a mentor in your life who influenced your decisions, habits, or future for the better? You could be that mentor to a high school student! Each year, the Academy of Business at Clairemont High School recruits between 60-70 business and community mentor volunteers who would like to give time and wisdom to our students. The Academy connects 10th and 11th grade students with a mentor volunteer who can guide their academic and career decisions. Eleventh grade students are matched with a mentor one-on-one. Tenth grade students work with mentors in small groups of two or three per one mentor. Mentors meet with students monthly on campus at Clairemont High. Registration is every September. All session agendas, materials, and training are provided! See below for quick program facts and please visit us on the Web at AcademyCHS.org for more info!

Mentor-Student Session Details:

- » **Commitment:** Mentors make a year-long, one meeting per month commitment from September to June. It is important that mentors attend each session.
- » **Location:** Sessions are held at the Clairemont High School Library, supervised by AOB staff.
- » **Dates:** Monthly sessions are usually on the 3rd or 4th Thursday of each month. Exact dates for each month are already scheduled and can be found on our website at AcademyCHS.org
- » **Times:** Sessions are usually one to two hours each. 10th grade mentor-student sessions are held from 10:45 am - 12 noon. 11th grade mentor-student sessions are from 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm.
- » **Session Topics:** Agendas are pre-planned, one-hour activities that focus on topics such as: Self-Esteem, SMART Goals, Academic Success, Action-Planning, College Exploration, Time Management, Career Aptitude, Interview Skills, Job Shadowing, and more. See attached Mentor Session Schedule for exact dates and topics at each meeting.

Mentor Steps to Apply:

- » (1) **Register** online on our [AOB Mentor Application & Profile Form](#) (deadline by Tuesday, **September 13**)
- » (2) **Complete a LiveScan** fingerprinting with SDUSD School Police (no fee - details on our Website)
- » (3) **Attend orientation** training on either Sept. 14 or Sept 21 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. @ Clairemont High
- » (4) **If selected**, AOB staff will match you to a student/student group according to your profile

Important Program Dates for 2016-17:

- » **Tues., September 13 by 5pm:** Deadline to [apply](#) for mentoring during the 2016-17 school year.
- » **Wed., September 14 or Wed. September 21:** Mentor Orientations, 9:00 am at Clairemont High. Choose one to attend; mandatory for all new mentors and returning that did not mentor last year.
- » **Thurs., September 29** at 10:45 a.m. (10th grade) and 12:45 p.m. (11th grade): The first kick-off mentor-student sessions of the 2016-17 school year.

More Information:

- » Please see the AOB Schedule of 10th Grade Mentor Sessions and 11th Grade Mentor Sessions.
- » Please visit us online for more info at AcademyCHS.org.
- » Ready to register? Please sign up on our online Mentor Registration Form.

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