

Brentwood High School's

Generation Success Mentorship Program**Mentee Application**

Program Overview: Are you the first in your family to attend college? According to the College Board, First- Generation Students are defined as those that are the first in their immediate family to attend college. The parents of first generation students have attained a high school diploma equivalent or less. Many first-generation students often begin college less academically prepared and are more likely to delay college entry, need remedial coursework, and drop out of college. Brentwood High School's Generation Success Mentorship Program led by Brentwood Senior, Reeda Iqbal and sponsored by Brentwood Guidance Department aims to assist First Generation Students throughout their high school and college careers. By participating in this program, First-Generation students will gain access to valuable and essential knowledge regarding college that they otherwise may not have known.

Program Details: To be announced. The Generation Success Mentorship Program will meet from 2:00- 3:00, **once a month.**

Program Requirements:

- ❖ Must be a full-time Brentwood High School Sophomore
- ❖ Must be able to attend all meetings
- ❖ Must be good-spirited, outgoing, friendly, and motivated

How to Apply: Applications are due by **Friday, October 14**. Please hand them to Ms. Fox in Sonderling Guidance. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Abenes (wabenes@bufsd.org) in Guidance or Reeda Iqbal (reeda.iqbal54@gmail.com).

Topics Discussed in this Program:

- ❖ College Entrance Exams: PSAT, SAT, and ACT
- ❖ College Admissions Process: What to expect
- ❖ College Essay, Scholarships, Career Planning, FAFSA
- ❖ High School Graduation Requirements
- ❖ High School Transcript, How to be Successful in High School
- ❖ Exploring Your Passions- Choosing the Right Major
- ❖ Exclusive Guest Speakers, BHS Alumni

Please complete and return pages 3- 5 of this application. Information must be printed in blue or black ink ONLY.

Generation Success Mentorship Program

Program Rules

*** IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ***

If you cannot agree to fully abide to the

Generation Success Mentorship Program Rules

please **do not** start the program, as your lack of commitment will seriously the success of this year's group of student.

Expectations:

- ❖ Mentees will be required to attend ALL meetings scheduled during the school year- the only excused absence accepted will be school-approved field trips and excused illness. Any absence that is not excused will lead to termination from the Mentorship Program.
- ❖ Mentees are expected to arrive on time and not arrive late. Failure to do so will lead to cause you to be reprimanded from the group.
- ❖ Mentees are required to behavior in a proper manner and are expected to respect others.
- ❖ Mentees must not be disruptive during the program. They must be willing to participate in the group discussion.

I Agree to and Understand the Above Rules

(STUDENT SIGNATURE)

Date

I Agree to and Understand the Above Rules

(PARENT SIGNATURE)

Date



Generation Success Mentorship Program Application

Applicant Information

Name:

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Birth Date

Address:

Street Address

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City

State

ZIP Code

Home Phone:

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Phone:

Cell

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Student Email

Address:

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/ Guardian

Name:

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Parent/ Guardian

Home Phone:

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Parent/ Guardian

Email Address:

Background Information

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? (Not including older siblings)

Yes

No

Gender

Female

Male

Personal Information

Please answer each question to your best of abilities. Elaborate and tell us why you want to participate in this program.

Please describe your family (brothers, sisters, pets, etc.):

Do any siblings currently attend college or have attended college in the past?

What are your hobbies?

What are your short term goals throughout high school?

Why do you want to participate in this program? What do you hope to learn from this program?

What do you plan to do after high school?
