

Greetings, staff and educators!

I could not be more grateful to partner with community leaders and game-changers such as yourselves. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the commonly asked Q&A regarding BHPRSD Mentoring Program.

#### WHAT IS THE BHPRSD MENTORING PROGRAM?

This program focuses on high school students, providing mentors and resources to facilitate personal and professional growth. We establish relationships with students, administration, staff, the Success Coaches, and the counseling department. Our services are catered to all student- From the high-achieving students, the middle of the pack, and to those that are most at-risk students. We impact critical situations while maintaining a positive rapport with students. Notably, we have partnered with student and family groups and organizations, such as Operation Me, the African American Culture Club, Home and School Councils, and the Peer Mentoring Program, as well as supporting after-school events and extracurricular activities, including community literacy events and working with sports teams.

# WHAT IS THE BHPRSD MENTORING MISSION STATEMENT?

Our Missing is to provide opportunities and resources to high school students, grooming them for success through a structured program and allowing mentors to share knowledge, skills, values, experiences, and expertise.

### WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM GOALS?

To educate students on the value of quality choices, the importance of goal-setting, and career exploring; to provide guidance, motivation, emotional support, and model positive behavior; to teach life skills, the value of education, and how to create a thriving future.

#### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR THE PROGRAM?

As a founder of the program, I oversee each mentee and provide assistance, curriculum, and new program ideas such as the Job Placement Program and The Student Leadership Group /Enrichment Mentoring. I am available for speaking engagement roles as well. I will continue to provide information to the administration and staff to improve the school district and create a lasting impact on the students.

#### HOW DO YOU REFER A STUDENT FOR MENTORING?

Any administrator, teacher, or school staff member can refer a student to the program using this form. Students can refer other students for the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, we will recruit peer mentors and role models as resources throughout our building. In Genesis, you will see a basketball icon that indicates a student is working with me.

#### WHERE ARE THE OFFICE LOCATIONS?

Timber Creek (B-201)
Highland (Counseling Office)
Triton (A-10)

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

As the program approaches its third year, we must nurture our mission and create a larger impact on each school. Every school will be provided more support weekly to alleviate issues that arise. Each mentor/mentee will have a safe and comfortable workspace to complete the mentoring curricula. Students will receive one journal and a folder that will include evaluations, worksheets, and notes. Additionally, monthly check-ins with mentors, counselors, and administration will be held to assess progress and changes to be made.

Thank you for your time, and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I can be reached at <a href="mailto:Thines@bhprsd.org">Thines@bhprsd.org</a>.

Best, Tyler Hines