

Academic Mentoring

# STUDENT APPLICATION

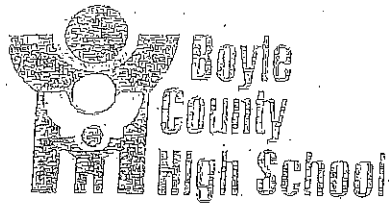
To apply for Academic Mentoring, you must:

1. Complete this application and include all signatures.
2. Ask three adults, at least two of them being teachers, to complete the confidential recommendation forms for you. The adults completing your recommendation forms should return them directly to Guidance Office or return them by you in a sealed envelope.
3. Include a copy of your most recent report card from this school year and a copy of your cumulative transcript from past years.
4. Write a brief (1-2 typed pages) proposal describing your intended area of study. Include ideas for a culminating project and any suggestions for a possible mentor. If you are planning to use mentoring as a course to complete your major, your proposed project must relate to your major.
5. Return the completed application to Guidance Office no later than ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~.  
LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

After you submit your application, you will receive confirmation that all materials have been turned in. A screening committee will evaluate all applicants on the basis of:

- Background preparation for the experience
- Grades, achievement, attendance, and motivation
- Clarity of Intent and expectations
- Recommendations
- Depth and quality of response to the application
- Overall quality of the proposal
- Feasibility of the proposed mentorship

You will be notified of your acceptance no later than ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. Please realize that being accepted does not guarantee you will have the class next year, as you may have unforeseen scheduling conflicts. Class size is limited to 15 students.



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# STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest for advanced study \_\_\_\_\_

What has stimulated your interest in this area?

What classes have you taken that have increased your interest in or your knowledge of this area?

What other activities have you undertaken to explore this interest?

What do you think are your next steps in learning? How do you view a mentor's role in that process?

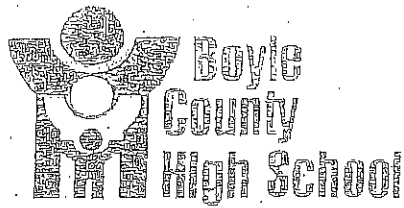
How have you demonstrated leadership and responsibility in extracurricular activities both in and out of school?

Please list any work experience. Include the names and phone numbers of your employers if we may contact them for references.

What are your other interests and hobbies?







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# STUDENT RECOMMENDATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship To Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**RATINGS:**

Compared to other students in his/her entire secondary school class, how do you rate this student in terms of:

	No Basis	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Motivation				
Responsibility/Dependability				
Disciplined work habits				
Independence, initiative				
Intellectual ability				
Academic achievement				
Creative, original thought				
Self-confidence				
Written expression of ideas				
Potential for growth				

**EVALUATION:**

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the student's intellectual promise, motivation, relative maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, as well as leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, and enthusiasm. We welcome information that will help us differentiate this student from others.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_