

What is the Mentor Program?

Salado Mentors is a friendship-based, motivational program for students in the 4th-8th grade. Mentors are needed for this school-based program.

What is a Mentor?

A mentor is someone who provides young people with support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive examples. Mentors are good listeners who help young people accentuate their strengths.

What Does a Mentor Do?

A mentor guides and encourages an assigned student for a minimum of two hours per month at TAE and SJHS. It doesn't take special skills to mentor a young person, just a willingness to listen, offer support and share what you've learned during your life.

"...it is a very personal feeling that when you help somebody, there is a sense of satisfaction, gratification, that comes over you that can't be equaled..." Cal Ripkin, Jr.



*"The feeling that I can possibly make a difference."
Eldon Miller*

YOU CAN, TOO!

Who Needs a Mentor?

All children can benefit from positive role models. Teachers, counselors, and parents often recommend students for the program, or a student may request a mentor.

"When I'm having a bad day and my mentor comes, I can talk to her about what's going on and I feel better." Salado ISD Student



How Do Students Benefit?

Research shows that students often receive better grades and have fewer discipline problems after having a mentor. Students with mentors also show increased self-esteem and more positive social interactions. Having a mentor also reduces the risk that young people will use illegal drugs or alcohol, and it encourages students to stay in school.

Complete and submit the request form below for an application and more information. An informal interview will be conducted after your completed application is received. Interviews help campus mentor coordinators match mentors with students.

Send Me More Information!

Name _____
Title _____
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"Everyone should have a mentor. It's like your own personal counselor. Students need to know it's a good thing, not a bad thing." Salado ISD Student



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"This is a great opportunity to demonstrate interest in the school system as well as impact a child's life." Helen Alexander, Mentor

"Be a friend,
be a mentor,
just be there."

Laura Bush

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How Can I Become a Mentor?

To mentor a student in Salado ISD, you must:

- Commit to meet with a student for a minimum of two hours each month throughout the school year.
- Consent to a criminal background check prior to acceptance into the program.
- Attend a training session prior to participating in the program.



Training Made Easy

Training sessions are held throughout the school year at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main Street in Salado.

For training dates and times, or to reserve a place in one of the training sessions, call the Salado Mentors at 254-947-6906.

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