

Renaissance

Mentor Program

Overview

The Renaissance (RHS) Mentor Program is an opportunity for Plainwell/Otsego community members and RHS students to develop a mutually beneficial relationship. The mission of the program is to increase student attendance, reduce disciplinary/behavioral referrals, and improved self-concept. The purpose of this is to provide RHS students with a positive adult role model outside of school and/or their home environment.

If you choose to be a part of our select group of mentors, we ask that you meet with your student on a bi-weekly basis. Mentors are asked to provide transportation and pay for any activity's and/or meals. We ask mentors and students to communicate on a consistent basis by text, in-person, or over the phone.

Student and Mentor Expectations

- Communicate with your partner on a consistent basis (in-person, phone, text).
- Commit to being actively engaged throughout the program.
- Return calls and text promptly.
- Act in a professional manner.
- Respect and trust each other.
- Work to discover common ground and be respectful of differences.
- Be yourself. Be a good listener. Be available.
- Contact an RHS staff member if there is a concern with the mentoring relationship.

Time Commitment

This program runs throughout the 2018/2019 school year. Both students and mentors need to be available for two lunches a month or whatever day(s)/time(s) work during this time. We suggest pairs communicate on a consistent basis, especially if either party will not be able to attend one of their scheduled meeting times.