

Fruita Monument High School  
Tutor/Host Mentor Program

The purpose of the Tutor Mentor Program at FMHS is to offer high school students the opportunity to serve as a mentor in a monitored environment, such as a classroom. Students will be placed in an elementary or middle school setting based on grade level interests and openings in the schools.

Mentors will work with students who may need additional academic and/or social and emotional support. There will be an opportunity for the mentor to work with small groups of students, as well as develop a close one-on-one relationship with an individual student. Tutor Mentors will have the chance to talk with the site teacher about the situations in which they feel most comfortable.

Mentors are encouraged to work as a student tutor, not a teacher aide. (IE: helping students with their reading rather than doing copying for the teacher.)

A one-page reflection paper (see back of this paper), fulfillment of the Tutor Mentor contract along with the site teacher evaluation form will be the basis of the final grade. The grading scale is A,B,C,D,F with the course being worth .50 credits. Students will be responsible for signing in at the school at which they are mentoring and for turning in attendance sheets to the FMHS Counseling Office once a week.

*Students have the option of earning volunteer hours instead of credit for tutor mentoring. Each quarter or semester equals 60 hours of volunteer work. This is a great way to earn hours toward volunteer recognition at graduation or for scholarships.*

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## Reflection paper ideas

The following items may be included in the reflection paper:

- What did you think the experience would be all about?
- What was the reality of the experience?
- What challenges and rewards did you come across?
- What process did you go through to decide upon the child or group of children with whom you would work?
- Describe any one-on-one experience and small group experience you had.
- What growth do you feel you went through?
- Did this experience change you? If so, in what way?
- What was your favorite experience throughout this opportunity?