Spring 2018
Youth Programming

From one-on-one & small group mentoring to enrichment clubs & drop-in Homework Coaching, the Ed Portal provides Allston-Brighton youth with a variety of free hands-on educational opportunities.

MENTORING
- 9-week commitment. Students must commit to the full 9 weeks and will meet at the same day and time with their mentor each week.
- For students in grades 3-12
- Subject-area programs based on grade level
- One-on-one or small group pairings with Harvard undergrads

ENRICHMENT CLUBS
- For students not participating in the mentoring program
- For students in grades 6-12
- Subject-area clubs based on grade level
- Small groups work with Harvard undergrads

HOMEWORK COACHING
- Drop-in throughout semester
- For middle & high school students
- Academic support provided in any subject area
- Small group setting with tailored support

1st AND 2nd GRADE CLUB
- Three-week session
- For students in grades 1 & 2
- Hands-on learning activities
- Small groups work with Harvard students

Please note:
Each youth program has a separate application that must be completed, in its entirety. Homework Coaching applications will be accepted throughout the semester.

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Spring 2018
Mentoring Program Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE  Thursday, February 1 to the Harvard Ed Portal

Students in grades 3-12 are invited to apply for the Harvard Ed Portal’s Spring Mentoring Program! For 9 weeks, students are paired either one-on-one or in small groups with Harvard undergraduates, who create hands-on activities tailored to individual interests, and serve as college-age role models. Our undergraduate mentors encourage youth to develop strong self-identities as enthusiastic learners—by supporting creativity & curiosity, validating questions and instilling the skills to search for answers.

Mentoring is a 9-week long commitment. Students will meet on the same day and time with the same Harvard undergrad for the duration of the program. Sessions are offered Monday through Thursday at 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., or 6 p.m. for 50 minutes each.

SAVE THE DATES

February 15, 6:30–7:30pm
Spring Orientation
All students and their parents/guardians and families participating in mentoring and enrichment clubs are strongly encouraged to attend. Dinner will be served.

April 27, 6:00–7:30pm
Mentee Showcase
Close out the 9-week program with presentations from students who participated in mentoring and enrichment clubs. All families and friends are invited! Formal invitation to follow.

To apply, please follow the instructions below for the appropriate grade level of your student.

Mentoring Grades 3–6
Please select all subject/interest areas that apply to your student:

- MATH
- SCIENCE
- CREATIVE WRITING
- VISUAL ART
- VISUAL ART TECHNOLOGY
- MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- SCRATCH COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Time Preference
To best match your child’s schedule to our mentors, please select all days and times your child is available. Please note: once paired, your child will meet at the same day and time during the 9-week commitment.

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STUDENT NAME:
GRADE: BIRTHDAY: SCHOOL:

Has your child ever participated in mentoring before?
- YES  - NO

ADDRESS:
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:
PHONE #: EMAIL:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:
PHONE #:

Questions?
Please email: allston_edportal@harvard.edu
or call: (617) 496-5022
Mentoring Grades 7–8

Please select all subject/interest areas that apply to your student:

- Math
- Science
- Creative Writing
- Visual Art
- Visual Art Technology
- Music Technology
- Public Speaking
- Scratch Computer Programming

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Student Name:

Grade:

Birthday:

School:

Address:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Phone #:

Email:

Emergency Contact:

Phone #:

Has your child ever participated in mentoring before?

- Yes
- No

Mentoring Grades 9–12

Please select all subject/interest areas that apply to your child:

- Algebra
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- AP Calculus
- Statistics
- Computer Programming
- Expository Writing
- Biology
- AP Biology
- Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- Physical Sciences
- Physics
- AP Physics
- Environmental Sciences
- Anatomy & Physiology
- College Application Essays
- Public Speaking
- Other High School Level Academic Areas

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- No
Spring 2018
Enrichment Clubs

Youth may participate in specialized clubs that explore a specific topic through semester-long, activity-based curricula. Current club offerings include Computer Animation Club and 1st and 2nd Grade Club.

Computer Animation Club
Wednesdays 4:30—6:20pm
Grades 6–8

Create your own 2D graphics and animations while learning basic computer science and coding principles! Students will be introduced to JavaScript code by using a digital sketchbook that will bring their animations to life! Both new students and former computer animation club participants are encouraged to apply.

1st and 2nd Grade Club
Time: 4:00—4:50pm

Please note: The club meeting day will be set in February, but will meet either on Mondays or Wednesdays. More information will follow.

Session Preference:

☐ 1st SESSION: WEEK OF 2/26, WEEK OF 3/5, WEEK OF 3/19
Please note: clubs will not meet the week of March 12 due to Harvard’s spring break.

☐ 2nd SESSION: WEEK OF 4/2, WEEK OF 4/9, WEEK OF 4/23
Please note: clubs will not meet the week of April 16 due to BPS vacation week.

Questions?
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Homework Coaching

Complete your homework, be tutored in academic areas of need, or even receive SAT prep from Harvard students! The Harvard Homework Coaching provides free, drop-in academic support for students in grades 6-12 who either live or attend school in Allston-Brighton. Students can drop in any Tuesday & Thursday between 3:30–5:30pm to receive academic support in any subject area from Harvard undergraduates. Please note: up to 16 students can be served at one time on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30–5:30pm
Grades: 6–12