Spring 2019
Youth Programming

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

MENTORING
- 10-week commitment. Students must commit to the full 10 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 6-8
- Subject-area clubs based on grade level
- Small groups work with Harvard undergrads

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.
- There is a separate application for Mural Club: Street Art & Community Club for students in grades 6–8; the deadline for this application is Friday, January 25.

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DATE:
Spring 2019
Mentoring Program Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE  Friday, February 8  to the Harvard Ed Portal

Students in grades 3-12 are invited to apply for the Harvard Ed Portal’s Spring Mentoring Program! For 10 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 10-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

Wednesday, February 13th, 6:00–7:00pm
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.

Friday, May 3rd, 6:00–7:30pm
Mentee Showcase
Close out the 10-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 3–5

Please select three subjects/interests 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, changes to your child’s schedule cannot be accommodated. Your child will meet at the same day and time during the 10-week commitment.

MONDAY
☐ 3:00–3:50pm
☐ 4:00–4:50pm
☐ 5:00–5:50-pm
☐ 6:00–6:50pm

TUESDAY
☐ 3:00–3:50pm
☐ 4:00–4:50pm
☐ 5:00–5:50-pm
☐ 6:00–6:50pm

WEDNESDAY
☐ 3:00–3:50pm
☐ 4:00–4:50pm
☐ 5:00–5:50-pm
☐ 6:00–6:50pm

THURSDAY
☐ 3:00–3:50pm
☐ 4:00–4:50pm
☐ 5:00–5:50-pm
☐ 6:00–6:50pm

STUDENT NAME:

GRADE:  BIRTHDAY:  SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:  Has your child ever participated in mentoring before?
☐ YES  ☐ NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

Preferred language of communication
☐ Portuguese  ☐ Spanish  ☐ English

PHONE #:  EMAIL:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:  PHONE #:
Mentoring Grades 6–8

Please select three subjects/interests areas that apply to your student

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

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STUDENT NAME:

GRADE: BIRTHDAY: SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:

Has your child ever participated in mentoring before?

- YES
- NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

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Mentoring Grades 9–12

Please select three subjects/interests areas that apply to your student

- 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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GRADE: BIRTHDAY: SCHOOL: STUDENT PHONE #:

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Has your child ever participated in mentoring before?

- YES
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Enrichment Clubs

Youth may participate in specialized clubs that explore a specific topic through semester-long, activity-based curricula. Current club offerings include Robotics and Electronics Club and 1st and 2nd Grade Club. Please note there is a separate application for Mural Club: Street Art & Community Club for students in grades 6–8; the deadline for this application is Friday, January 25.

Robotics and Electronics Club
Wednesdays 4:00—5:50pm
Grades 6–8

Build your own digital devices while learning basic computer science and coding principles! Students will be introduced to coding by creating and programming robots to perform simple tasks. Both new students and former computer animation club participants are encouraged to apply.

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

Students in 1st and 2nd grade will engage in hands-on learning activities led by students from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and Harvard Ed Portal Mentors. Participants in the 1st and 2nd Grade Club will display their work at the Mentee Showcase in May!

1st and 2nd Grade Club will meet: Weeks of February 25, March 4 and 11

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Questions?

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