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*Fall 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 3-8
- Subject-area clubs based on grade level
- Small groups work with Harvard undergrads

## **1st & 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.
- The application for the 1st & 2nd grade club will be released at a later date with specific scheduling information.

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# Mentoring Program Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 18 to the Harvard Ed Portal

Students in grades 3-12 are invited to apply for the Harvard Ed Portal's **Fall 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

Thursday, September 26 | 6:00–7:00pm

### Fall 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, December 6 | 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.

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ADDRESS:

Has your child ever participated in mentoring before?

YES  NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

Preferred language of communication

Portuguese  Spanish  English

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## 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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## Mentoring Grades 9–12

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- 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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## Fall 2019 Enrichment Clubs

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

### Robotics 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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### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Club

*Please note:* The application for the 1st and 2nd grade club will be released at a later date with specific scheduling information.

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 December!

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## Yoga and Mindfulness:

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Participants will learn basic yoga stretches and poses that will help with focus and learning. Each week's practice will incorporate a theme such as balance, collaboration, and self-awareness to help students be better focused in school and elsewhere. Mindfulness will also include the practice of bringing an attitude of self-acceptance and focus on the current moment. We will use fun activities such as journaling, crafts, and others to reinforce these concepts.

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