

East Valley High School Culminating Senior Project Guide

Mentor Guidelines

A mentor is experienced in the field in which the student is exploring through the learning experience or project. S/he will provide the student with the advice and feedback necessary to complete the project successfully.

You will need to choose a mentor as soon as possible. This includes having all forms signed by her/him.

Your mentor may not be your parent, step parent, high school teacher, or another student. You need to find your mentor from the community.

What is the role of the mentor?

- Provides expertise in the learning experience or project area
- Guides the student on the design of the project
- Approves the project by signing the verification forms
- Communicates regularly with the student and gives feedback (a minimum of three communications)
- Teaches the student new skills and information as appropriate
- Advises only--This project is the student's responsibility and should not be done by the mentor
- Complete the Mentor Information Form and Final Verification Form.
- You are invited to celebrate with your student by attending her/his oral presentation.

Before choosing a mentor the student should:

- Clearly define the project or learning experience
- Be clear and specific about what is expected of your mentor and make sure s/he understands the time commitment
- Be able to show how entering into this mentorship will benefit the mentor