

Mentoring Program



**New Dimensions
High School
2016-2017**



Mentor Program Mission Statement

The mission of New Dimensions High School's Mentor Program is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships between positive adult role models and youth facing challenges in their personal, social, or academic lives.



Goals



1. Improve academic performance
2. Improve feelings of scholastic competence and confidence
3. Improve relations with peers, teachers, and other school personnel
4. Increase attendance and class participation
5. Improve homework effort, quality, & completion
6. Reduce classroom disruptions, bullying, and other negative school behavior
7. Increase exploration of, or acceptance to, post secondary education opportunities
8. Improve job placement or career exploration and skills
9. Improve social, self-esteem, & emotional needs which includes acceptance of uniqueness and the ability to express individuality in an acceptable manner

Mentoring Team

- Alumni
- Valencia College Ambassadors
- Board of Directors members
- Poinciana Area Council
- Local Politicians
- Veterans Groups
- Rotary Clubs
- Teachers
- Local Business People
- Law Enforcement



Process for Mentees

- 9th and 11th grades for the 2016-2017 year
- Complete Mentor Application & Parent Consent Form
- Committee will review student application
- Committee will match Mentee to Mentor
- Important meeting
September 6, 2016
6:00pm in Auditorium



Meeting Requirements

- Must meet 4 times a month
 - #1 meeting – In Person
 - May ONLY meet during school hours (except with prior written permission from parent)
 - #2, #3 & #4 meetings
 - In Person (during school hours)
 - Face Time/Skype/Hangout
 - Text messaging
 - Email
 - Phone conversation
- Must commit fully to the Program for each year participating



Questions?

