

FBISD

Gifted and Talented Mentorship Program



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What is GT Mentorship?

GT Mentorship is a FOR-CREDIT class that allows you to work with a professional mentor at their workplace in the career area of your interest.



Benefits

- ❑ Explore potential career pathways.
- ❑ Start professional networking.
- ❑ Gain a deeper understanding of an industry.
- ❑ Get on-site experience.



One Program, Two Different Semesters

Fall Semester

Seminar classes throughout the semester, 5 hours per week.

Spring Semester

On-site mentorship January – April, 5 hours per week.

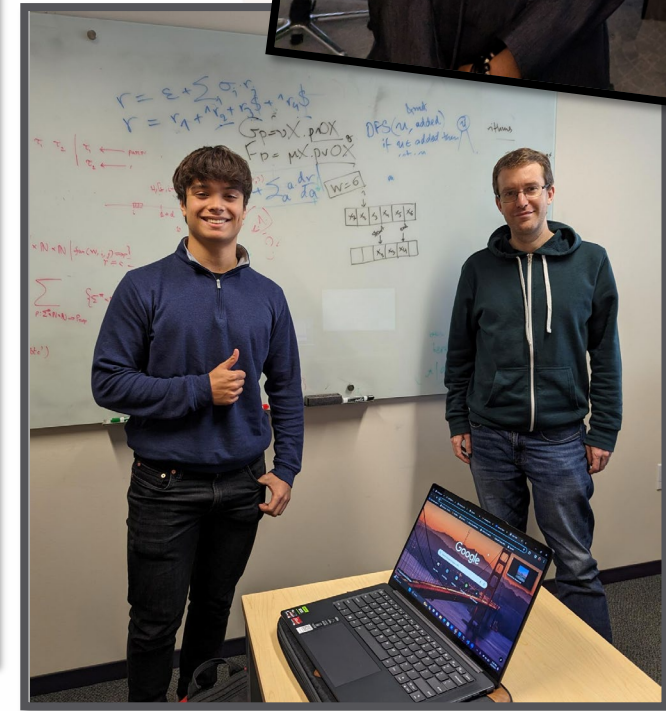
What do you do in the fall semester?

- ☐ Professional resume
- ☐ Interview Skills
- ☐ Professional Etiquette
- ☐ Professional Collaboration
- ☐ Book Study
- ☐ Original Research
- ☐ College and Adulting



What do you do in the spring semester?

- ☐ On-site mentorship
- ☐ Industry-specific research
- ☐ Showcase design



Requirements

Reliable and consistent transportation

Last period off-campus in the spring semester of senior year

Maintain a B average in GT Mentorship throughout the year.



Mentors for the Class of 2026

Industries Represented:

Cardiology
Cardiovascular Surgery
Chemical Engineering
Commercial Architecture
Consulting
Early Special Education
General Surgery
Law/Politics
IT/AI/Cybersecurity
Imaging/Radiology
Mechanical/Electrical Engineering
Medical Research
Neurosurgery
Non-Profit Advocacy
Ophthalmology
Private Equity
Psychological Response/Evaluation
Real Estate
Rehabilitation
Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia



Other Industries from Former Classes

Class of 2024

Audio Engineering
Budget and Strategy
Computer Science Research
Family Medicine and Nutrition
Fashion Merchandising
Film/Cinema Arts
Intergovernmental & Global Affairs
Law Marketing
Neonatology
Neuropsychology
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pediatrics
Software Engineering
Sports Medicine
Theater

Class of 2025

Biomedical Engineering
Computer Science
Criminal and Civil Law
Data Science
Dermatology
Marketing
Medical Law
Pathology
Plastic Surgery
Prosthetics





Frequently Asked Questions



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Where and when does the GT Mentorship Seminar class meet?

- Fort Bend ISD Administration Annex – 3119 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX
- Tuesdays 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursdays EITHER 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. OR 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- 1 ½ weekly hours are asynchronous.

Is this a for-credit course?

- Yes. This course is an honors-level elective, weighted like an AAC course.

Do I have to find my own mentor?

- You must take an active role in finding leads, but we handle the outreach.

Is there a cost or fee involved?

- There is no course fee. Any expenses related to the mentorship are the responsibility of the student. Some examples include uniform pieces (scrubs, lab coat, branded shirt), parking, tolls, etc.

Frequently Asked Questions (cont'd)

What if I don't drive or have my own car?

- You are not required to drive or have your own car, but it is strongly recommended.
- You are required to provide your own transportation to class, to interviews, and to your mentorship site.
- We do our best to find a mentor in the area, **but that is not a guarantee.**
- Transportation excuses are not accepted for tardiness or non-attendance at a mentorship-related requirement.

Frequently Asked Questions (cont'd)

I am involved in a lot of extracurricular activities and clubs.

Should I still apply?

- We do our best to be as flexible as possible, including offering the Thursday flex time.
- If you are in activities that require DAILY practice or rehearsal (band, theater, dance, athletics, etc.), please be thoughtful about your time management skills.
- Because this is a for-credit course, we can work out a shared schedule so students can participate in activities and in GT Mentorship.

Interested?



Application Process and Timeline



- **Written Application AND Face-to-Face Interview***

*Interviews will take place on your campus during the regular school day.

- **Grades/GPA are not considered in the selection process.**

- **Application Window: January 31 – February 8, 2026**

The application link will be posted on the GT Mentorship Web Page


- **Interview Windows: February 17-20; February 23-27; and March 2-5, 2026**
- **Decision Letters: March 27, 2026**



Required Events

Students who accept the invitation to enroll in the GT Mentorship Program will be required to attend two events:

- **Class of 2027 Orientation** – Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Students must attend with at least one parent.
- **Class of 2026 Showcase** – Tuesday, April 28, 2026. 6:00 p.m.
Students in the Class of 2027 will be introduced at the end of the program.



Parent Meeting (Virtual)
January 28, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Link on GT Mentorship
Website



Q&A



Contact Information

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