Dulles High School

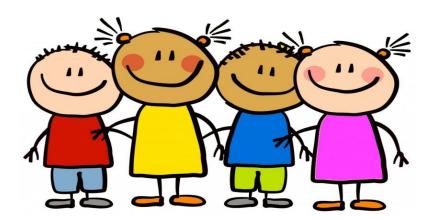
PALS Interest Information

2020-2021



What is PALS?

- The mission of the Peer Assistance and Leadership program is to enable young people to use their potential to make a difference in their lives, schools and communities.
- PALS service elementary schools in Fort Bend ISD to provide mentorship for elementary students.
- PALS must portray leadership skills such as integrity, responsibility, and understanding.



What are the requirements?

To be a PAL, you must:

- Be a junior or senior (next year)
- Have NO discipline referrals
- Have a flexible schedule
- Be patient and kind
- Have a desire to help others
- Have good attendance
- Be passing all your classes



MONDAY - DULLES/LEXINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

TUESDAY - HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY

WEDNESDAY - DULLES/LEXINGTON CREEK
ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY - MEADOWS/BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY

Mentoring takes place during the PALS period (traditionally 6th period)

When and where do we mentor?

VOLUNTEER

What else do we do?



- Greet students on the 1st day of school
- Junior Achievement Day
- Teach "Before It's Too Late" to DMS 6th graders
- Organize events for "Turn it Gold" Week
- Assist with career fairs
- ROPES Field Trip
- Spring Retreat
- DHS Marquee
- Volunteering You'll need 20 service hours per semester – LOTS of opportunities available!





- Due to our current circumstances, PALS selection for 2020-2021 will take place online.
- You will need to access the Schoology Course code: CRDG-3F4R-VMKNJ for the application, teacher recommendation form, essay template, and instructions for the interview video submissions.



What is the application process like?

- 1. Submit your application, teacher recommendations, essay (included on application form), and interview video to Schoology on or before May 5th.
- 2. Interview videos and essays will be scored by the PALS Selection Committee. (Please note: Mrs. Jones is not involved in the scoring).
- 3. Your attendance and discipline records will be reviewed.
- 4. Your essay, interview, and teacher recommendation scores will be added together.
- 5. The selection committee will make the final decision of who is admitted into the program.
- 6. You will receive an email during the first week of June to notify you whether or not you have been accepted.



Please direct any questions you have to Mrs. Jones.

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