

Vestal High School Mentoring Program

Mission and Goals

Vestal High School has established a student-to-student Mentoring Program. This program, which was entirely initiated by the student leadership teams, partners ninth-grade students with juniors and seniors.

MISSION

The Vestal High School Mentoring Program reinforces our belief that Vestal High School is a community of learners who support and care for each other. We believe that all incoming students should have a positive environment in which to learn and thrive. Our mission is to create a warm and welcoming school climate for all students, which maximizes their potential for success.

GOALS

- Improve the transition from middle to high school
- Provide a greater sense of community and belonging
- Foster respectful interactions between all groups of students; thereby reducing misunderstandings and conflicts
- Increase school pride
- Create a safe learning environment
- Model good relationships between upperclassmen and freshmen
- Increase students' comfort with academic expectations and social relationships
- Help students to navigate the high school campus
- Create opportunities for incoming freshmen to meet new students
- Support each other through successes and struggles
- Promote school unity