



## TIGER MENTOR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT DOES A TIGER MENTOR DO?

- ✓ provides friendship and guidance to help new freshmen transition into high school;
- ✓ serves as leader and role model to underclassmen in **every week** Advisory;
- ✓ **assists with the same Advisory group for two years** (begin with incoming freshmen and stay with that group through their sophomore year);
- ✓ **assists with supervision of 9<sup>th</sup> graders during Candle Lighting and Enrollment Fair**
- ✓ **does not attend 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> Advisory/Privilege/Intervention activities since s/he will be assists with the 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> Advisory group.** (the only exception is the class meeting each year with Josten's to receive information about class rings and graduation announcements.)
- ✓ demonstrates maturity with appropriate grades and behavior;
- ✓ **commits to a "no-use" pledge.**

### A TIGER MENTOR:

### WHO MAY APPLY?

### YOU MAY APPLY IF YOU:

- ✓ will be a junior
- ✓ will be "on-campus" in the morning (not at Herndon or STA) next year;
- ✓ have attended at least two semesters at LSHS;
- ✓ have excellent school attendance (95%), behavior, and enthusiasm for Advisory;
- ✓ have a 2.5 GPA (or higher) and NO "F" grades on LSHS transcript.

### WHAT'S IN THIS FOR ME?

- ✓ Tiger Mentors feel the satisfaction of making a difference for underclassmen.
- ✓ Tiger Mentors earn A+ and Community Service hours.
- ✓ Leadership and volunteerism make college applications shine!

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Deadline to submit completed application packet to Mrs. Sharp in A226 is

**3:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 8, 2012.**

Application packet includes:

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| 1. Personal Info sheet                | <i>to be completed &amp; submitted by <b>student</b></i>        |
| 2. Advisory Activity Description      | <i>to be completed &amp; submitted by <b>student</b></i>        |
| 3. Commitment Agreement               | <i>to be completed &amp; submitted by <b>student</b></i>        |
| 4. Teacher recommendation form        | <i>to be completed &amp; submitted by <b>teacher</b></i>        |
| 5. Academic Coach recommendation form | <i>to be completed &amp; submitted by <b>Academic Coach</b></i> |
| 6. Tiger Mentor recommendation form   | <i>to be completed &amp; submitted by <b>CURRENT MENTOR</b></i> |

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

**In April/May:**

- ✓ You will be notified if you are accepted as a Tiger Mentor & attend one after-school training session.

**In August:**

- ✓ You will attend a training session before school begins & assume Tiger Mentor duties on Freshmen Transition Day in August.

**10<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COACH: DISCUSS & THEN POST IN ADVISORY ROOM.**