

Dear Parent,

We would like to take this opportunity to share some information about the Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Mentoring Program. The program provides the opportunity for contact and communication with students on a variety of subjects, providing objectivity in their feedback and diversity in experiences. Students will gain support and knowledge to make solid life decisions at BTWHSPVA and beyond.

Mentors are previous Arts Magnet students and supporters selected from the arts and business community who have volunteered their time to assist our students. The mentors have been trained to be a resource in the areas of college applications, communications, time management, and problem solving. Some of the program elements are offered as part of regular classes, and a limited number of students may receive group or individual mentoring, if recommended for the program. **This is not a tutoring program.** If you have questions about the program or would like to talk with someone about whether your child might benefit from mentoring, please contact either your child's counselor or Dr. Jennifer Jackson.

Your permission is requested so that if referred to this program, your child may participate.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the mentoring program and for the assigned mentor to communicate with my child by e-mail, phone call and text message. You will be informed if a mentor is assigned.

I give permission for the Faculty/Staff at Booker T. Washington to provide the mentor assigned to my child with access to his/her academic records and to share any information pertinent to helping my child succeed. I understand that participation in the program may be terminated if the student fails to attend scheduled meetings or at the request of the mentor or program coordinator.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Daytime Phone # Evening or Cell Phone # E-mail Address

We look forward to an exciting school year.

Sincerely,

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