

Permission Form

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

ASPIRE is a volunteer mentoring program that assists secondary (middle school and high school) students in the process of accessing training and education beyond high school. Working one-on-one or in groups, trained ASPIRE volunteer mentors help students with career and school research, applications and admissions processes, and provide information on financial aid. ASPIRE volunteer mentors must pass a criminal records check before meeting with students. Meetings take place at school, with staff present, throughout the school year. Participation does not guarantee that students will receive scholarships.

Each year students are asked to complete a confidential online survey about their experience and future plans. For students under the age of 18, participation in ASPIRE and the survey require a parent or guardian signature below.

Participation in all ASPIRE programs and the program evaluation is voluntary and confidential. You are free to withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time.

I give permission for my student to participate in the ASPIRE program and survey.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ date _____
(printed) (signature)

Measuring Student Success

You can help ASPIRE determine if the program is making a difference by providing your student's date of birth (required). This information helps researchers measure if students attend and complete education beyond high school, a major goal of the program. The results will only be reported on groups of students and not on your individual student.

PLEASE know that ASPIRE will not share this information with any person or agency outside of the Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC). OSAC has many security measures to safeguard private information.

Participation in the study is **optional** and confidential. You are free to withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time.

Student's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ date _____
(printed) (signature)

Student Contact Information

(Please Print)

First Name _____ Middle Initial ____ Last Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

How do you prefer to be contacted or receive messages? (check one)

home phone cell phone email



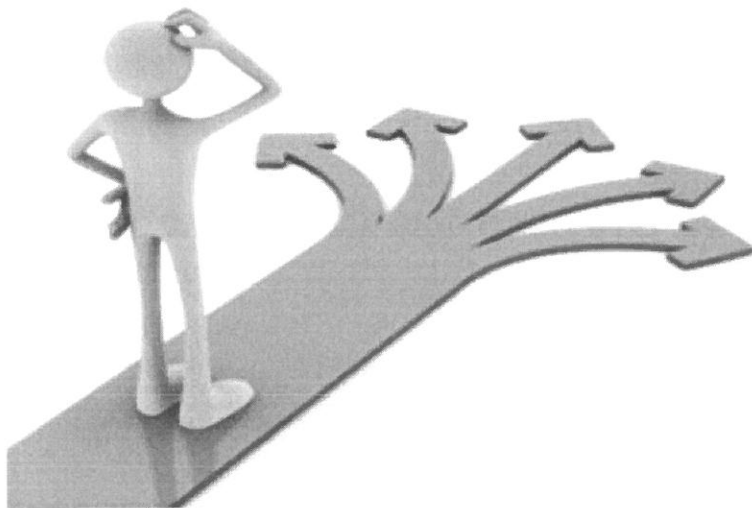
Fill out both sides. Return to Mrs. Pate in the Counseling Center. Mentoring begins Dec. 2016.
Questions/Concerns call or email:
503-844-1900 Ext. 3518
pateb@hsd.k12.or.us

Students: Need help with decisions about life after high school?

- ⇒ **Would it help to have someone to talk through how to write a scholarship essay or find scholarships?**
- ⇒ **Would you like to learn more about apprenticeships?**
- ⇒ **Do you know the difference between an accredited and unaccredited program?**

FREE Mentor Program available for any 9th-12th grade GHS student. Adult mentors will walk with you as YOU think through training & education beyond high school. Sessions are during school, about 20 minutes, and can be a couple of times or as often as is helpful. You will work with your mentor to determine what helps the most.

How do I sign up? Have your parent sign the permission form on the back, you sign below, and we will schedule you with one of our ASPIRE mentors! Return this signed form (both sides!) to Mrs. Pate in the counseling center. Mentoring begins December 2016.



_____ Yes, sign me up to meet with a mentor!

Student Signature required:

I commit to coming to sessions when they are scheduled and to be PRESENT during sessions (this is you helping you...it's important that you take some ownership in what YOU want to get out of it!)

GHS Student Signature:
