Course Title: Options/Academy Mentor

Course #: 1022-1023

Course Description: The Peer Mentor class is a semester elective course where mentor students will assist our Options/Academy students in various aspects of school life. Mentors will be expected to help with academics, organization of materials and social interactions. In addition, the mentors will be placed into classes with the Options/Academy students as well as work one-on-one with them. The mentor will need to communicate not only with the Options/Academy student, but also with the teachers in order to maintain consistency and organization.

UC/CSU Approval: Not UC/CSU approved

Grade Level: 11-12

Outside of class requirements: 2-3 lunches per month; 1 dance per semester

Prerequisite: Interested applicants need to pick up an application during the open application period. Once the application, parent signature and 2 letters of recommendation are submitted to the Options room (DH-108) the applicant will receive an email to sign up for their interview with the Peer Mentor Board. After all interviews have taken place the Board will meet and make their selection. All applicants will receive an email indicating who was accepted into the mentor program. Applicants who are not selected will be placed on a waiting list and notified if selected at a later date based on need. Mentors are held to a higher standard and a code of conduct will be signed by both parent and mentor.

Recommended Prerequisite Skills: An ideal candidate would be compassionate, organized, flexible and a good social role model. In addition, the student must be punctual and have good communication skills.

Course Grade Scale: Pass/Fail

Major Assessments/Units/Topics: Mentors will be graded based on their participation. Participation in the course includes attendance, teacher communication, three lunch supervisions per month, one dance supervision per semester, and one 1-hour shift during summer school.