

TECHLINK MENTORSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

The TechLink program supports girls and students of color interested in exploring careers in the tech industry through a mentorship and paid summer fellowship.

Since the program's inception, enrollment of girls and students of color in the computer/engineering academies has increased 31% at Oakland Technology High School and McClymonds High School. As a vital part of the overall TechLink program, high school students are paired with mentors one-on-one for 13 weeks to develop their college and career plans while building their network during the school year.

Mentorship Matching:

Each TechLink mentor is paired with one high school student (10th - 12th grade) enrolled in a Computer Science/Engineering Academy from one of four OUSD high schools.

The mentor-mentee pairing will last the entire duration of the 13-week mentorship program from December 2021 to March 2022. This will allow the pair to build the trust required to provide effective mentorship.

Logistics and schedule:

All mentorship sessions will be conducted via Zoom video conferencing. An OUSD staff member and the TechLink Program Manager will be present at all sessions to provide guidance and support.

The mentors and mentees will meet for 30 minutes per week on a regular schedule for 13 weeks. Mentors and mentees will be provided with a week-by-week discussion roadmap focused on relationship building and relevant college and career topics to discuss.

Questions?

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