**Subject:** Peer-to-Peer Mentor Program Application & Commitment Expectations

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to inform you that your child has expressed interest in applying to be a Peer Mentor for the 2025-2026 school year. This is an **exciting opportunity**, as the Peer Mentor program is being **piloted at Central Bucks High School – West for the first time next year**. Students selected for this role will have the unique chance to **help shape and mold a brand-new program** that supports underclassmen in their transition to high school.

**Expectations & Commitment**

Peer Mentors play a crucial role in fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for younger students. As part of this responsibility, they are expected to:

* Visit advisories each marking period to present activities.
* Assist mentees during advisories and potentially during Lunch and Learn sessions.
* Attend a full-day **summer training** (week of August 19-21) to prepare and set expectations.
* Participate in **monthly Lunch and Learn meetings** (mandatory).
* Be respectful, responsible, and positive role models—demonstrating punctuality, preparedness, and engagement.
* Support mentees, maintain professionalism, and foster an inclusive environment.
* Uphold school expectations and rules to remain in the program.

**Required Events Outside of the School Day:**

* **Mentor Training Day** – One full day during the week of August 18th , 2025 (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)
* **Welcome to West Day** – August 21st, 2025
	+ 9:00-10:30 AM (Last names A-L)
	+ 10:30 AM-12:00 PM (Last names M-Z)
* **Half-Day Debrief** – September 30, 2025 (11:15 AM – 2:30 PM)
* **Mentor-Mentee Night at a Football Game** – October (Evening event, date TBD)
* **Half-Day Debrief** – November 7, 2025 (11:15 AM – 2:30 PM)
* **End-of-Year Debrief** – May 22, 2026 (Tentative, 11:15 AM – 2:30 PM)

**In-School Expectations:**

* **First Day of School** – Lead icebreakers and introduce the West Pledge (30-minute advisory session)
* **Monthly Lunch/Learn Planning Meetings** – (Mandatory times and dates TBD)
* **Advisory Sessions:**
	+ September – Topic TBD
	+ October – Topic TBD
	+ November – Topic TBD
	+ January – Program Planning
	+ March – Topic TBD
	+ April – Topic TBD
	+ May – Topic TBD

**Parental Acknowledgment & Support**

Since the Peer-to-Peer Mentor program is a significant time commitment and because it will be difficult for students to back out once they have committed, we ask for your support in ensuring your child can fully participate. Please take a moment to review the expectations and consider whether your child can meet them.

✔ **Do you believe your child can commit to the responsibilities outlined above?**
✔ **Do you have any concerns about their ability to manage the required time commitment?**

If you have any concerns, please share them below:

Please return this form to Dawn Sidorski in the junior house office **by Friday, May 23rd** in a sealed envelope labeled with student name and "Peer-to-Peer Mentor Application" on the back. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have reviewed the expectations and support your child's participation in the Peer Mentor program.

**Student Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Year of graduation (circle 1):** 2026 2027

**Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This is a **special opportunity for students to be part of something new and impactful** in our school community. If your child is selected, additional details will be provided. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,
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