



Parent & Mentee Presentation

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WHAT IS NAVIGATORS?



- Free, 10-month mentoring program
- March - December
- Boys in Grades 6 - 11
- In-Person experiences

ABOUT THE BRIDGE BUILDER COLLECTIVE



- 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 2023
- Community-based and family-centered
- Focused on mentorship, education, STEM, workforce development, and community support
- Led by parents, mentors, and community leaders



OUR IMPACT (PREVIOUS YEARS)

- Supporting students and families since 2024



Our Impact So Far

A year-by-year snapshot of students and families served

*Impact reflects program participation & resources distributed since 2024

MENTORSHIP & EDUCATION



35 STUDENTS MENTORED

Through structured mentoring programs

- 2024 - 11 Students
- 2025 - 24 Students



5 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Through the Dr. Marvin Lott Scholarship Program

- 2024 - 2 Awarded
- 2025 - 3 Awarded

\$12,500 SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED

STEM & YOUTH ENRICHMENT



120 STEM CAMP PARTICIPANTS

Students attended Geek Squad Academy STEM Camp



250 BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED

Students supported through back-to-school initiatives



25 FAMILIES SUPPORTED THROUGH HOLIDAY MEALS

100 FAMILIES SUPPORTED COMMUNITY EVENTS

Additional outreach and community support efforts

2026 PROGRAM COMMITMENTS

- 30 STUDENTS TO BE MENTORED IN 2026
- 4 STUDENTS TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2026
- 200 STEM CAMP PARTICIPANTS
- 200 FAMILIES TO BE SUPPORTED THROUGH COMMUNITY EVENTS
- 500 BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED
- 25 FAMILIES TO BE SUPPORTED THROUGH HOLIDAY MEALS

WHY NAVIGATORS?



Guidance + Accountability = GROWTH



PROGRAM CALENDAR - AT A GLANCE

TIME COMMITMENT

- March–December program season
- Most events: one Saturday per month (~4 hours)
- One planned Sunday event
- One planned out-of-area trip (Nashville)
- Some months may include multiple events
- Lunch provided at every event



WHAT STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE

- Leadership & communication
- Accountability & decision-making
- Attendance & consistency
- Peer relationships
- Community involvement



STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (MENTEE EXPECTATIONS)

- Attend at least 70% of events
- Participate in the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser (Year Round)
- Show up ready to engage



KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

- Begins in March 2026
- Individual QR Codes and Marketing Materials for each Mentee
- No minimum fundraising requirement
- Prize for top fundraiser



FUNDRAISER DETAILS (PARENT-FRIENDLY)

- Virtual coupon delivered within 10 business days
- Redeem at any participating Krispy Kreme location
- Proceeds support TBBC programs
- Parents only need to help share the links



MEALS & LOGISTICS

- Lunch provided at every event
- Parents drop off and pick up on time
- Clear communication in advance



MENTORS & SAFETY

- Background-checked mentors
- CPR & First Aid Certified support at every event
- Experience with diverse students
- Volunteer-led program



PARENTS AS PARTNERS

- Email, GroupMe & Calendar Invites
- Parents invited to select events



FIT MATTERS

- Participation should be voluntary.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the program really free?

Yes. The Navigators Mentoring Program is completely free for all accepted students.

What is the time commitment?

Most months include one Saturday event lasting approximately four hours. There are a few planned exceptions, which are communicated well in advance.

What happens if my child misses an event?

Students are expected to attend at least 70% of all scheduled events. We understand that conflicts happen, but consistent attendance is important for students to fully benefit from the program.

Who is responsible for drop-off and pick-up?

Parents and guardians are responsible for dropping off and picking up students on time.

- For local events, drop-off and pick-up occur at the event location.
- For out-of-area events, families will drop off and pick up students at a designated meeting location, where we will travel together.

Will my child be provided food?

Yes. Lunch is provided at every Navigators event, so parents do not need to make meal arrangements.

How does the Krispy Kreme fundraiser work?

Each mentee will receive an individual QR code linked to their personal fundraiser. Students can share their link with family and friends.

- Donors receive a virtual coupon within 10 business days
- Coupons can be redeemed at a participating Krispy Kreme location
- There is no minimum fundraising requirement
- A prize will be awarded to the student who raises the most funds

All proceeds directly support the programs and initiatives of The Bridge Builder Collective.

How do you ensure student safety?

All mentors complete background checks and have experience working with students from a variety of backgrounds. Students are supervised at all events, and safety is always a priority.

What behavior is expected from students?

Students are expected to:

- Be respectful to mentors and peers
- Participate with a positive attitude
- Respect the time and effort of volunteer mentors

If a student is not interested in participating, we ask that families do not force participation.

How will families receive updates?

We communicate through email, GroupMe, and calendar invitations. All important information, dates, and reminders will be shared in advance.



(formerly Omega Lamplighters)

Free Mentoring for Boys in Grades 6-11

Guidance. Accountability. Growth.

Applications close February 15, 2026

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

March - December (10-month program)

One Saturday per month (Approx. 4 hours)

Grades 6 - 11

CPR & First Aid Certified Mentors

WHAT STUDENTS WILL GAIN

- Leadership & Confidence
- Accountability & Consistency
- Real-life skills & mentorship
- Positive role models

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Attend at least 70% of events
- Participate in a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
- Show up ready to engage and learn



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