

What is GrandAM?

Grand Area Mentoring is a school-based mentoring program. As part of the Grand County School District, GrandAM serves youth from Kindergarten through 10th grade.

GrandAM pairs responsible adult mentors with students that will benefit from one-on-one support at school. Mentors are thoroughly screened and then carefully trained to help students realize their unique potentials.



As a result of positive one-on-one interactions at school, mentoring helps students like school more. This heightened attachment to school means that mentored students will be more likely to attend regularly, get in trouble less frequently, and be more likely to graduate.

Teachers feel that of young people who meet regularly with mentors at school:

- **64%** of students develop more positive attitudes toward school
- **58%** achieve higher grades in social studies, languages, and math
- **60%** improve relationships with adults, **56%** with peers
- **64%** develop higher levels of self-confidence
- **62%** are more likely to trust teachers.*

*Herrera, C. (1999) School-Based Mentoring: A First Look Into Its Potential (p. 16). Philadelphia: Public/Private Ventures.

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GrandAM Parent Information



Supporting school attachment.



One student at a time.

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WHAT IS A MENTOR?

mentor |'men,tôr|

noun

a trusted advisor.

verb

to advise or train (someone, esp. a younger person).

Grand Area Mentoring's mission is to help students succeed. By carefully training adult volunteers and matching each with an eager student, Grand Area Mentoring fosters relationships of trust, growth, and fun. An effective mentor offers students respect, care, and praise in a one-on-one setting during the school day.



This personal investment perfectly complements the rigors of the academic world, highlighting school as a place of growth *and* encouragement.

TESTIMONIALS

All across America, school-based mentoring is among the fastest growing forms of one-on-one student support.



It is for good reason that school districts seek to add mentoring to their quiver of strategies. Parents, students, families, and mentors readily testify to the value of school-based mentoring:

"This is a fantastic program..." (GrandAM Mentor)

"Mentoring has been a great help to us..." (GrandAM Parent)

"Mentoring helped give me purpose." (GrandAM Mentor)

"The best support program in Moab." (GrandAM Parent)

"Knowledge that someone cares has increased her belief in herself." (GrandAM Mentor)

"The mentees at our school seem happier and more confident." (Grand County District Principal)



PARENTS OF GRANDAM

Grand Area Mentoring invites parents and guardians to become involved in the program by submitting an interest form for their son or daughter or helping coordinate after school activities or field trips.

If you would like to find out more, please fill out this form and send it to the address below.

Your Name:	
Your Address:	Phone:
Your son or daughter's name:	
Have you submitted a referral for your son or daughter before?	

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