



2021-22 CA PFE 9-12 Basic Details



Partnering for Eternity was designed to ease senior isolation. An appropriate mentor is a cognitively healthy, older adult (suggested: retirement age) or someone with a disability who could use company and/or light assistance around the home.

PFE Scholarship and Visits for grades 9-12 (under normal circumstances)

- ❖ With all requirements met, each student will receive an \$800/semester tuition scholarship.
- ❖ A minimum of 1 **Qualifying Unit** per week (1 **QU** = 2+ contact hours and a written reflection) must be completed.
 - ◇ Contact Hours definition: time spent directly with a mentor or time spent performing service for a mentor.
 - Contact hours **DO NOT** include:
 - Transportation time
 - Virtual visits
- ❖ Each accepted student must complete 14 QU's each semester.
- ❖ The *program runs September-April* with review at the end of each semester to ensure eligibility for the next semester.
- ❖ The student must sustain the same mentor throughout the year (obvious exceptions will need to be talked about with the PFE 9-12 Coordinator)
- ❖ The PFE 9-12 program requires interactive and in a home environment
 - ◇ Currently, virtual visits will not count towards scholarship*
- ❖ When QUs are successfully completed, scholarship amounts will be placed on the student's account in January and May.

Mentor Selection (more on Mentor selection in the attached file)

Families choose their own mentors (1 for each child).

Non-negotiable criteria:

- ❖ No nursing home residents
- ❖ Cognitive health: A mentor must be able to form a relationship with a student. Individuals who are suffering from Alzheimer's or Dementia are not eligible mentor candidates for PFE.
- ❖ A mentor must be able to commit to consistent, weekly visits.
- ❖ Students may **not** be matched with a relative by any degree.

Safety

In order to keep each student safe while visiting:

- ❖ Parents of students in grades 9-12 will decide if their child may visit unsupervised.
- ❖ Parents are ultimately responsible for their child's safety.
- ❖ Parents are responsible for visit transportation.

Acceptance Account Set-up and Orientation

Once we have your application we will review the application and let you know by email when you are accepted to the 2021-22 program. Note: all parts of the application must be completed prior to being accepted.

At that time our PFE Coordinator, Jody Vandvier, will send you instructions on how to set-up your online account so you are able to submit your weekly reflections.

During the required orientation (date is pending) we will review how to submit online reflections, along with many other details about being a part of the program.

Please email or text Jody Vandvier with any questions: CA9-12PFE@collegedaleacademy.com or 615.428.6091.