

STRIVE Mentoring Student Role Description

Students, even if you have the greatest family, or the greatest teachers, even if you have played for the best coach or have the greatest boss, the person who will have the greatest impact on your life is YOU.



Your mentors, are here for YOU. When you graduate in May of your senior year, it is our hope that you will look back at your time with STRIVE Mentoring and believe these four things about yourself:

1. *I matter*
2. *I am not alone*
3. *I am responsible for myself*
4. *I can grow into the person I was meant to be*

This is our dream for you! We're here for you.

Expectations of students participating in STRIVE Mentoring:

- Respect the rules and expectations of their classroom teacher(s)
- Be actively and successfully working towards graduation from SAHS
- Engage with their mentor in conversation during small group times
- Sit with their mentor during large and small group activities including speakers
- Participate in small group activities which could include speaking up during discussion time and active listening while others are speaking.

What are the benefits of STRIVE Mentoring to the student:

- a) Significant connection to an adult from the community which could result in networking, references, encouragement.
- b) Access to teaching and learning that no other SAHS student receives
- c) Connection to Rotary which could help in your future as a student or in your career
- d) STRIVE Mentoring students are eligible to receive free entry to Rotary's Camp Enterprise and CAMP RYLA (see next page for more information)
- e) STRIVE Mentoring students are eligible for scholarships in the spring of their senior year.

Additional opportunities for STRIVE Mentoring students

1. STRIVE Mentoring students are eligible to apply for two Rotary camps with all expenses paid by the local Rotary Clubs.
2. Stillwater Sunrise Rotary & Lake Elmo Rotary sponsor scholarships that are given each year to 4-6 students who are part of STRIVE Mentoring. In recent years, the total scholarship amount given is \$9,000-12,000.
3. STRIVE Mentoring students are provided opportunities to volunteer at various Rotary community service projects throughout the year. Many of these events are fun for Rotarians, their families, and STRIVE students with their mentors.