

## Northwood Middle School

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Dear Parents,

Your daughter has been selected to participate in a wonderful opportunity beginning this Friday. Four accomplished business women have agreed to give their time and considerable talents to participate in a mentoring program for a group of our female students. The mentors will rotate each week, and one of them will meet with our selected group of girls each Friday.

Among the many things the mentors will share with our students are opportunities to:

- \* Acquire the attitudes and knowledge that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.
- \* Become self-directed and independent learners
- \* Identify post-secondary options
- \* Understand the relationship of academics to the world of work, life at home, and citizenship in the community
- \* Understand how school success and academic achievement enhance future career and vocational opportunities
- \* Understand the consequences of decisions and choices
- \* Identify long-term and short-term goals
- \* Develop an action plan to set and achieve realistic goals

The group will meet on Fridays during Activity Period, so the students will not miss instructional time. Sessions will begin promptly at 8:20; it's important that the girls are on time so they won't miss any valuable information! We hope you will share our enthusiasm and encourage your daughter to take full advantage of this opportunity to learn from these dedicated mentors!

Sincerely, Northwood Faculty Advisors

Dr. Freeman

Mrs. Richardson

