

## What is GrandAM?

Grand Area Mentoring is a school-based mentoring program that serves youth from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**an experienced and trusted advisor.**

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 support in a one-on-one setting after the school day.



This personal investment perfectly compliments the rigors of the academic world. It highlights school as a place of growth *and* encouragement.

## TESTIMONIALS

### ***SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING***

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:

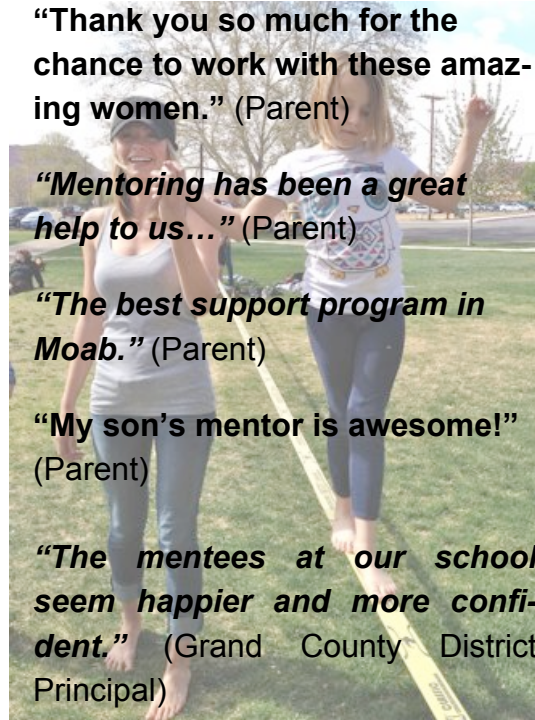
**“Thank you so much for the chance to work with these amazing women.”** (Parent)

**“Mentoring has been a great help to us...”** (Parent)

**“The best support program in Moab.”** (Parent)

**“My son’s mentor is awesome!”** (Parent)

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



## FOR PARENTS

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?	

**Send to:**  
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