

SUMMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT

The Provost's Summer Mentorship Program began in 2006 as a summer college preparatory experience offered to rising 10th and 11th grade public and charter school students from Philadelphia and surrounding counties. Admitted students are paired with one of our five affiliate University of Pennsylvania Professional schools: Perelman School of Medicine, Nursing, Engineering and Applied, Sciences (Robotics or Biomedical), Penn Law, or Dental Medicine. Participants experience hands-on, experiential learning, through creatively designed curricula developed to highlight and offer exploration into the various career choices featured by the Provost's Summer Mentorship Program. Each year, 100-125 participants share in this experience. In addition to the curricula provided, participants are also exposed to SAT test preparation, financial literacy, life skills, professional development, and post-secondary educational access workshops, as well as other services provided to help them enroll in and successfully complete college.