

College Connection

Deadline for form signups: 11:59 PM ET on 10/14

Mentor form: <https://forms.gle/vnXqeBVfComcPEBW8>

Mentee form: <https://forms.gle/aQzBLiaERBEq61WZ7>

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Organized by SWE High School Off-Campus, College Connection is a college counseling and e-mentoring program primarily for minority, low-income, and first generation college-bound high school students across the nation. Our mission is to encourage rising juniors and seniors to pursue higher education and to guide them through the college application process.

As a mentee, you'd be able to interact with an MIT student through online correspondence, such as via email and video chat. There will be a scheduled video/audio call with your mentor once a month for the rest of this semester, and potentially into the next school year.

As a mentor, you'd be able to provide one-on-one guidance mostly to high school juniors and seniors who do not have sufficient college counseling programs offered to them. Mentorship consists of online correspondence, such as via email and video chat. We expect you to have a video/audio call with your mentee at least once a month.

If you are interested in being matched with a mentor/mentee, fill out the form as soon as possible and we will connect you with one soon! Feel free to email swe-hs-offcampus@mit.edu if you have any questions.

Testimonial: "I am the parent of [high school mentee] who was just matched with [MIT mentor]. [High school mentee] told me that she had a wonderful and amazing conversation with [MIT mentor] and that she is extremely happy to be part of this program. I couldn't believe how excited she was when she was telling about her zoom meeting with [MIT mentor]. She told me that [MIT mentor] is the only person (besides her parents) who believes in her. Wow!!!! Thank you so much for starting this program."