

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

## Weekly Newsletter

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## MENTORING PROGRAMS

MassBay Community College is committed to offering opportunities for our students to receive mentorship by professionals on and off campus and to mentor younger students in the community.



### Our current mentoring programs and initiatives include:

#### Business Mentoring Program

BMP is a collaboration with [Jewish Family Service of Metrowest](#) and MassBay's Business Department. Professional mentors with experience in the subject content imbedded in business courses to assist students with connecting course concepts and real world experiences. Mentors work with students directly, both individually and in small groups, with the instructor facilitating the engagement.



#### [Apply to be matched with a business mentor](#)



#### Mentoring and Academic Support (MAS) Program at Walsh Middle School

The MetroWest College Planning Collaborative, in partnership with MassBay Community College, Framingham State University, and

Latinas en Acción (LEA), provides a mentoring program for Walsh Middle School students in Framingham. Some of the middle school students live with risk factors such as a single parent home, poverty, abuse, or parental incarceration. Mentors and mentees spend at least 2 hours a week at Walsh playing games, helping with homework, assisting mentees with setting goals, discussing college readiness, and having fun!

#### Multicultural Mentoring Program (MMP)

The MMP promotes the pursuit of academic success for MassBay students from multicultural backgrounds. MMP students and professionals interact in one-to-one mentorship relationships, assisting mentees' acclimation to college life and preparing them for future careers. Some of MMP's partners include Boston Scientific, Middlesex Savings Bank, and Verizon.



#### 100 Males to College

100 Males to College was created in 2015 to increase college access, enrollment, retention, and success for low-income males and males of color (LIM MOC). This program focuses particularly on young, low-income Latino and African

American men so that their prospects for success in college and career are more attainable. MassBay students serve as mentors to high school students at Keefe Regional Technical High School and Framingham High School.



#### Peer-to-Peer Mentor Program

The Peer-to-Peer Mentor Program at MassBay Community College links MassBay students with an experienced second-year student who will serve as a mentor. Peer mentors receive training to assist students on a variety of academic and non-academic topics. They will support their fellow students in becoming acclimated to MassBay campus and culture. Peer mentors work collaboratively to engage students in activities that increase their peers' involvement in a positive college experience.

Click [HERE](#) to BE a Peer Mentor

Click [HERE](#) to HAVE a Peer Mentor



#### STEM Mentor Program

The goals of the STEM Mentor Program are to nurture STEM students' academic success and support students' pursuit of their academic and career aspirations by facilitating one-on-one mentoring relationships and providing STEM-focused events, programs and opportunities.

The program is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year this fall with over 65 mentors and 70 students participating. Employer partnerships include Sanofi Genzyme, MathWorks, the US Army Corps of Engineers, US Food and Drug Administration, Winchester Analytical Engineering Center, Boston Scientific, Google, Amazon, and over 30 additional employers. The Program is funded by Sanofi Genzyme, STEM Starter Academy, and MathWorks.