

**OUR  
COMMUNITY...MAKING  
A DIFFERENCE**

Local, trusted members of our community with big hearts making a difference in the lives of our youth. That's the heart and soul of the HEROES Mentoring Program at Fredericktown!



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**HEROES**

MENTORING  
PROGRAM







## OUR VISION

*We will build and nurture a collaboration between the Fredericktown R-1 School District and community to provide role models, care, and support to students in the program.*



## HOW IT WORKS

Our School & Community Mentoring Program is a school-based initiative encompassing grades K-12. The HEROES Team provides role models to students who serve as a positive influence from the community in which our students live.

Students of all ages may struggle in a variety of areas during their school career, and programs providing mentors that connect with students have shown great success in many schools.

In a study done by Big Brothers/Big Sisters, mentoring produced the following:

- 64% of students had more positive attitude towards school
- 58% achieved higher grades
- 64% developed higher self-confidence
- 56% had improved relationships with peers



**H**earth  
**E**ncouragement  
**R**espect  
**O**ptimism  
**E**nthusiasm  
**S**elf-confidence

## OUR MISSION

The HEROES Program is committed to making a difference in the lives of our youth, with caring and dedicated members of our community helping our students to navigate their critical younger years.

Before a student begins the HEROES program, the School-Based Social Worker will schedule a meeting to review the program, its process, and introduce the HEROES Mentor.

In addition, all of our HEROES Mentors have undergone a Background Check, and also received training from our School & Community Mentoring Team. All meetings and interactions will take place in designated school areas during school hours.

