

Outstanding Mentor Luncheon

Each year, GSA students have the opportunity to honor a mentor who has been particularly helpful, motivational or inspirational in their pursuit of their arts—a teacher who has expected much while giving much in return.

The person you choose may be a teacher from whom you have taken lessons, but it doesn't have to be. Perhaps it's the one who first opened your eyes and heart to the world of learning and who has been an inspiration. Perhaps it's one you may have resented at the time, but whom you came to value as you realized the difference he or she had made. The outstanding mentor **must not be** the parents or sibling of the electing student.

The 2016 Outstanding Mentor Celebration will take place on **Saturday, July 9, at the Marriott Town Center in Charleston**. Following lunch, the mentors will be honored during the recognition ceremony.

Copy the following pages, personalize the note, write your name in the appropriate space on the form, and give it to your teacher. Tell him or her that you will pick up the information form the next day----and then **do so**. This should be done by May 28 so that you can get contact information and attendance confirmation from your mentor.

Because planning for the ceremony and luncheon takes much time and effort, only those mentors for whom the online form is completed and submitted by June 6 will be invited to the luncheon. It is crucial that you get all of the information requested on the form.

Compose a 5-6 line tribute to your mentor, noting the characteristics and actions that have made him/her so special to you. **Only six lines will be included in the final tribute. A copy will be given to your mentor, so choose your words carefully and watch your grammar and writing mechanics.**

How do I get the contact information from my favorite mentor? It's easy. Print the next two pages and give them to him/her. After you get the form from the teacher go to the following website **at 8 a.m. May 27** to access the online form.

This site will not allow you to register until May 27, 2016.

<http://www.wvwc.edu/academics/governor-school-arts/mentor-form>

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Dear

Each year, students at the Governor's School for the Arts have the opportunity to honor a person who has been particularly helpful, motivational or inspirational in their pursuit of their education—a teacher who has expected much while giving much of himself or herself.

I have selected you as the one I will always remember and wish to honor, and I hope that you will be able to attend the luncheon and ceremony that will be held in Charleston at the Marriott Hotel on Saturday, July 9, 2016. The Recognition Ceremony will follow the luncheon. I really hope that you will be able to attend so that we can visit and you can meet my teacher/s at GSA.

The administration at GSA needs to know how many people will attend and so that they can communicate directly with you, so please provide all of the information requested on the form included with this invitation. I will check with you again tomorrow to pick it up. I will submit the information to GSA, and you will receive email communication with them in late June or early July.

Your student,

Please provide the following information. I will pick it up tomorrow.

Student's Name:		
School Name:		
Name of Teacher		Your Affiliation With the Student (teacher, counselor, community leader, etc.)
Teacher's Home Address or Summer Address if different		City, State, ZIP
Home Phone	Cell Phone	School / Studio Phone
Teacher's Email address for summer contact (REQUIRED)		Please check one. I will attend with ____0 guests, ____1 guest Regretfully, I cannot attend. _____

Teachers: We will not accept reservations for the luncheon after June 15