



STUDENTS



Why **STUDENTS** Love MEF's Midtown & Metro Centers

- **Midtown for boys and Metro for girls are great places to make true friends, have fun and grow in confidence.**

The friends you will make at Midtown or Metro are friends that will last. They will encourage and support you. They will challenge you in a kind way because they want you to grow as a leader, and most importantly, to be a good person.

Students become such good friends they often refer to themselves as family.

- **Midtown and Metro students "discover" themselves and receive help in achieving their dreams.**

You will have a tutor and a mentor who listens, encourages and believes in you. They help you dream and set goals.

They provide the tools and guidance needed to reach your potential. If you want to go to college, Midtown & Metro mentors will help you get there.

Paid summer apprenticeships will introduce you to careers in architecture, business, engineering, hospitality, law and public relations/communications.

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You'll speak with top executives of Chicago companies who are excited to meet you and may even employ you someday.

You'll have opportunities to study abroad, attend leadership camps and learn how to communicate more effectively with your parents.

You can participate in a human dignity conference, cook in a state-of-the-art kitchen, or tour colleges during spring break.



"My adviser can relate to the things I share with her, and she makes me smile and laugh. We talk about struggles and she helps me find a way to get through them. I love her so much!!!!!"

(Metro Student)



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Six- and seven-week summer programs will help you brush up on your studies, enjoy sports, create art, learn problem-solving skills, and experience awesome weekly field trips to top attractions in and around Chicago.

You'll meet caring adults who were once in your shoes, have achieved their dreams and want to help you get to where you want to be.

Proof That It Works

- For the past **16 years, 100%** of Midtown and Metro seniors have graduated high school and **gone on to college**. Many start with MEF in elementary school, and the majority were the first in their family to attend college!
- **91%** of alumni have either **graduated or are still enrolled in college** according to a recent survey. Graduates work as dentists, teachers, lawyers, engineers and business people. Many of them return to volunteer!
- Nearly **150** high school students annually participate in one-of-a-kind summer apprenticeship programs where they get hands-on experience in **six careers**: architecture, business, engineering, hospitality, law and public relations/communications.

"I have learned to never give up and to stand up for what is right. I have also learned that my adviser is willing to help other people, which I admire."

(Midtown Student)



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