

Parents (your students also received this email in their school email box via xello),

Please see below forwarded message from ACE Mentor Program - great opportunity if your student is interested in Architecture, Construction and Engineering:

I hope the school year is off to a great start. As introduction, I write to promote a free, award-winning, 15-week afterschool program for students in the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades sponsored by the [ACE Mentor Program](#) of America. For the second year ACE will be held virtually as a state-wide program in CT due to COVID restrictions.

The program is designed to attract high school students into pursuing careers in the Architecture, Construction and Engineering industry, including skilled trades. ACE is a federation of more than 70 affiliates (chapters), operating in 37 states and largely based in metropolitan areas, which deliver the program. Mentors from ACE companies, such as Turner, work with the students in groups to excite them about the industry and to complete an architectural culminating project. Our CT chapter is extremely proud to announce that five students from our area are 2020-21 Scholarship Recipients of the ACE Mentor Program – 2 from Stratford High, 2 from Trumbull High, and one from Fairchild Wheeler!

I've attached a flyer with information about a [virtual Open House on October 6 at 4pm](#) for students. ACE volunteer mentors are also available to speak to your students virtually at any upcoming student receptions you may have planned.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or ACE-CT lead coordinator Emily Ruggeri copied here. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead with the students.

Best,  
Denise

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