

Breakthrough Silicon Valley invites you to get involved by participating in these events and inviting your friends and colleagues to join the fun!



Feb 7 & 15: Resume Review

[RSVP here](#)

Help Breakthrough's high school sophomores develop their professional portfolio by reviewing their draft resumes and providing valuable feedback on how to present their accomplishments as they apply for internships and part-time jobs.

Weds, February 7, 5:30-7:30 pm, at Hoover Middle School
40 volunteers needed

Thurs, February 15, 5:30-7:30 pm, at Franklin McKinley School Dist. Office
40 volunteers needed

March 10: Mock Interviews

[RSVP here](#)

Help our high school sophomores learn how to break the ice, convey their strengths, and land the job or internship they desire through direct interview practice. Share pointers for nervousness or your first interview experiences. A great volunteer activity for corporate groups or anyone with interviewing experience!

Sat, March 10, 8:30 am-12 pm, at Google Tech Corners, Sunnyvale
80 volunteers needed

"Students were receptive to suggestions and very open with sharing their thoughts and experiences. Such great, earnest kids. Happy to help this fantastic program!"

– Christina L.,
VP, Corporate Legal Affairs

"Tutoring is one of the most rewarding parts of my week. Being able to positively influence a student's self-esteem, confidence, and curiosity, through direct academic support is satisfying in a way that launching a new app never could be."

– Donald P., Engineer

After-School Tutoring – Spring Semester

Monday-Thursday, between 3 - 7 pm

Hoover Middle School and Franklin-McKinley School District Office

Have an hour a week to be a study-buddy to a Breakthrough scholar? Become a tutor and work one-on-one with an assigned student to answer questions review class material, prepare for tests, and develop effective study habits.

Expertise in all subject areas are welcome, although we especially need tutors for higher-level math (Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics), physics, chemistry, biology and history. The minimum commitment required is one hour per week for three months; a full semester is preferred, if possible.

[Learn more](#) or [apply here](#).

Questions? Email tutoring@breakthroughsv.org

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And here's a preview of Summer 2018 activities...

STEM Challenge and Chat

Join us for a half-day STEM Challenge and Chat, the most fun hands-on event at our middle school summer program, often described as “six weeks of academic rigor with a summer camp vibe!”

Challenge: Working in small groups, the 7th and 8th graders will tackle a STEM project while putting into action their communication, collaboration and critical thinking skills. You'll receive training and preview the STEM project prior to the event.

Chat: You'll share your college and career journey in informal chat circles with our students, discuss how you've handled challenges and setbacks, and help them see there are many paths to professional success.

Throughout the morning, you'll have fun networking with other STEM professionals who share your commitment to expanding the horizons of our hard-working first-generation-to-college Breakthrough scholars.

Be on the lookout: Volunteer signup begins in March.

Tentative Dates:

Tuesday, July 10th and Thursday, July 12th, 2018, Mornings



Career Exploration Day Field Trips

Career Exploration Day connects our students' dreams with a very real experience. By seeing what it looks like to work in Silicon Valley, they are taking the first step in creating a personal vision for their success. While their dreams may change, it is important that every student meets individuals who are successful in their chosen profession. Let us know if you or a colleague would like to host a small group of middle school students (8-10 students) for a morning at your place of work.

Tuesday, July 28th, 2018 from 10:00am – 1:00pm

Location: At your company, **secure a spot as early as January!**

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