



Peer Academic Leadership

Dear Parent/Guardian

A mentorship initiative called Peer Academic Leadership (P.A.L.) is underway at Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School. The P.A.L. program is intended to provide additional academic support so that students may meet with success.

P.A.L. is a volunteer program wherein grade 12 students express their willingness to become an academic mentor. Upon completion of a successful interview, select grade 12 students will devote 2 of their weekly study periods to assisting teachers in various classrooms. The P.A.L. program will enhance student learning and enable senior students to gain valuable experience while earning Christian Community Service hours. A letter of recognition will also be given to academic mentors upon completion of the program.

Your son or daughter has volunteered to become a Peer Academic Leader. Please complete the enclosed permission form and return it to the guidance department at your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns about the P.A.L. program, please feel free to contact Mr. Hodkinson (905-686-4300) at your convenience.

Sincerely,

D. Hodkinson
Guidance Department
Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School

Complete the form on reverse side and submit to Mr Hodkinson in the Guidance Department.

PEER ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

I _____ give permission for my son/daughter _____ to volunteer as a Peer Academic Leader at Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School. I am aware that this will involve a minimum of 2 study class periods per week when my son/daughter will assist the teacher in a classroom. He/She will earn Christian Community Service hours for this volunteerism and be awarded a letter of recognition for participation in the program.

Student Name: (print) _____

Spare period _____ **Semester** **one** **two**

Subjects I would prefer to be a PAL in: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Teacher Recommendation: (print) _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Selection of candidates is based on an interview and dependent on demand for the program.