Science Ambassadors Meeting Schedule, 2023-2024

High School mentors meet at the ONPRC each Wednesday, from 3:45 – 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise indicated (see below).

October 16  Mentor applications due by 11:59 p.m.
October 18/19  Mentor application review and interview appointments scheduled (Student Directors)
October 20  Mentor applicants notified of status
October 25  Selected Mentor applicant interviews, 4 – 6 p.m./notification of successful applicants
October 30  Applicants notified of status
October 27  Mentee applications due by 11:59 p.m.

November 1  FIRST Mentor Meeting: Introduction Activities/Expectations of Mentors
November 8  Mentor Meeting: Mentee Selection Teaching 5th graders/1st Mentee Meeting Preparations
November 18  FIRST (MANDATORY) Mentor & Mentee Meeting: Introduction Activities and Tour of the Center (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m./Parents and mentees: 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Mentees only from 12:00 pm – 2:00 p.m./Mentors will be present from 9:30 am-2:30 pm)
November 22  NO MEETING: Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29  Mentor Meeting: Scientist Panel: TBD
December 6  Mentor Meeting: Planning for December Mentee Meeting
December 13  Mentee Meeting: Holiday Houses
December 20  NO MEETING: WINTER BREAK
December 27  NO MEETING: WINTER BREAK
January 3  Mentor Meeting: Planning for January meetings (Nivriti Chandrasekar, Lead)  
College Panel: Returning SA Mentors
January 10  Mentor Meeting: Planning for January Meetings
January 17  Mentee Meeting: The Cell, Part I
January 24  Mentee Meeting: The Cell, Part II
January 31  Mentor Meeting: Planning for February Mentee meetings (Luke D’Silva, Lead)
February 7  Mentor Meeting: Scientist Panel: TBD
February 14  Mentee Meeting: Genetics, Part I
February 21  Mentee Meeting: Genetics, Part II
February 28  Mentor Meeting: Planning for March Mentee meetings (Julie Awad, Lead)
March 6  Mentor Meeting: Scientist Panel: TBD
March 13  Mentee Meeting: Climate Change and Infectious Disease, Part I
March 20  Mentee Meeting: Climate Change and Infectious Disease, Part II
March 27  NO MEETING: SPRING BREAK
April 3  Mentor Meeting: Scientist Panel: TBD
April 10  Mentor Meeting: Planning for April Mentee Meetings (Mitali Chaudhari, Lead)
April 17  Mentee Meeting: The Brain, Part I
April 24  Mentee Meeting: The Brain, Part II
May 1  Mentor Meeting: Craft Day!
May 8  Mentor Meeting: Preparation for Final Ceremony and Celebration
May 15  Final Ceremony & Ice Cream Social Celebration
(5:30 – 7:00 p.m., family members invited!)  
(Mentors arrive at 3:45 p.m.)