

## Science Ambassadors Meeting Schedule, 2025-2026

*High School mentors meet at the ONPRC each Wednesday, from 4:20 – 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated (see below).*

October 19	Mentor applications AND Teacher Recommendation forms due by 11:59 p.m.
Nov 11/12	Mentor applicants notified of status for interviews
Nov 18	Selected Mentor applicant interviews, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m./notification of successful applicants
Nov 19/20	Mentor Applicants notified of status
Nov 30	Mentee applications due by 11:59 p.m.
Dec 11/12	Mentee Class notified of application status
December 3	<b>FIRST Mentor Meeting:</b> Introduction Activities/ Expectations of Mentors
December 10	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Mentee Selection Teaching 5 <sup>th</sup> graders/Letter writing/Committee work
December 17	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Emerging Scientist Panel//Lab Tours
December 24	<b>NO MEETING: WINTER BREAK</b>
December 31	<b>NO MEETING: WINTER BREAK</b>
January 7	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Planning for first mentor/mentee meeting <b>College Panel:</b> <i>Returning SA Mentors</i>
January 10	<b>FIRST (MANDATORY) Mentor &amp; Mentee Meeting:</b> 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 <b>only</b> from 12:00 pm – 2:00 p.m./ <b>Mentors will be present from 9:00 am-2:30 pm</b> )
January 14	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Planning for January Meetings (Audrey Jin, Lead)
January 21	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Microbiology, Part I</i>
January 28	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Microbiology, Part II</i>
February 4	<b>NO MEETING</b>
February 11	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Planning for February Mentee meetings (Andy Shin, Lead)
February 18	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Genetics, Part I</i>
February 25	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Genetics, Part II</i>
March 4	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Planning for March Mentee meetings (Sarah Thomas, Lead)
March 11	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>The Brain, Part I</i>
March 18	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>The Brain, Part II</i>
March 25	<b>NO MEETING: SPRING BREAK</b>
April 1	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Planning for April Mentee Meetings (Jeesoo Suh, Lead)
April 8	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Primate Behavior, Part I</i>
April 15	<b>NO MEETING</b>
April 22	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Primate Behavior, Part II</i>
April 29	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Scientist Panel/Lab Tours
May 6	<b>Mentor Meeting:</b> Craft Day and Preparation for Final Ceremony and Celebration
May 13	<b>Mentee Meeting: Final Ceremony &amp; Celebration (MANDATORY)</b> <b>(6:00 – 7:00 p.m., family members invited!)</b> <b>(Mentors arrive at 4:20 p.m.)</b>