

BetterGrads Program - Parent / Legal Guardian Consent Form

[BetterGrads](#) transforms latent alumni networks into active support networks for under-served schools. We equip students and administrators with the tools they need to tap into the knowledge, connections, and fundraising potential of past graduates and other local professional networks in order to help students succeed in college, career, and personally.

Since our founding in 2009, BetterGrads has served over 2000 high school students through mentoring, college Q&A panels, and our [College 101 Blog](#). BetterGrads is an education startup currently based in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The BetterGrads Program connects students at under-served high schools to recent alumni (college students and young professionals) and local professionals who support their college and career-going aspirations as on- and offline mentors. The goal of the program is threefold:

1. To provide high school students with excellent college advising, preparation resources, and peer support from a ready-source of knowledgeable mentors;
2. To cultivate sustainable college-going cultures and career networks at overstretched, under-resourced high schools; and
3. To develop a platform that students, counselors, and alumni themselves can use to build and benefit from the high school's alumni network and, more broadly, other potential professional support networks and resources that are embedded in the local community.

As the parent / legal guardian of a potential participant in this program, it is required that you sign this form for your son or daughter to be eligible to participate in the BetterGrads Program. Please refer to the Program Brochure and our website to address any questions you may have. Please be sure to read the Program Brochure on our website before submitting this form: <http://bettergrads.org/files/2010/11/Program-Brochure.pdf>.

Please submit this form online or send it with your son or daughter to the school's on-site program coordinator for BetterGrads (likely a college counselor or teacher). If you are unsure who this person is or you have other questions, please email us at program@bettergrads.org.

_____**Initial here.** I have read and understood the Program Brochure and this Consent Form in their entirety, and permit my child to participate in the BetterGrads Program at his/her high school.

Name (parent / legal guardian, please print): _____

Name (student, please print): _____

Signature (parent / legal guardian)

Date