

Groveport-Madison High School

EduCorps Program Overview

What is EduCorps?

EduCorps is an in-house internship course designed for students who have successfully completed coursework at Groveport-Madison High School. EduCorps interns assist teachers of classes that they have **already taken** by providing individualized assistance to students in need. There are many ways EduCorps Interns can help:

- Model appropriate classroom behavior.
- Contribute to classroom discussions.
- Provide tutoring to students in a small-group setting.
- Instruct students one-on-one when appropriate.
- Assist cooperating teachers with classroom warm-up exercises.
- Help the cooperating teacher with keeping students on-task.
- Teach students good study skills to increase their success in the class.
- Instruct students on effective test taking strategies.
- Model student advocacy skills while classroom instruction is unfolding.

EduCorps interns are intended to be helpful to the students in the classroom, not just helpful to the teacher with whom they are working. EduCorps students AREN'T just photocopiers & paper graders!

This partnership provides an excellent opportunity for younger students to reinforce skills and objectives in preparation for the MAP, AIR, SAT, ACT, and TOEFL Assessments, among others. EduCorps student internships benefit Groveport-Madison High School by strengthening the sense of community among our student body, and by providing the invaluable opportunity for students to experience the positive feeling of accomplishment realized by helping others.

Who can do EduCorps?

- EduCorps internships are open to students in 10th, 11th or 12th Grade.
- EduCorps candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- EduCorps applicants must have earned at least an 80% in the course in which they intern.
- EduCorps interns must receive the approval of their cooperating teacher to be matched up.
- EduCorps applicants should be interested in exploring the teaching profession.
- EduCorps candidates must have a desire to help others.

EduCorps Internship Do's:

- Get to know the students by name.
- Lead by example.
- Look out for students who appear to need extra help.
- Circulate around the classroom.
- Be actively engaged in classroom lessons and activities.
- Assist the cooperating teacher in developing lesson plans.
- Occasionally lead classroom lessons and activities.
- Report to class in a timely manner, no tardies please!

- Be a role model, underclassmen look up to upperclassmen.
- Have mastery over the content being taught.
- Use proximity control if students get distracted or off-task.

EduCorps Don'ts:

- Criticize or judge students in your EduCorps classroom.
- Do work from other classes during your EduCorps internship.
- Sit in your seat the entire period!
- Read books unrelated to your EduCorps class.
- Listen to music.
- Grade student papers.
- Have access to student grades.
- Socialize inappropriately during EduCorps class.

EduCorps Intern Responsibilities

Dear EduCorps Student,

Hello from Mr. Davidoff, I hope that your EduCorps Internship is going smoothly and that you are getting something positive out of it! The purpose of this letter is to review your responsibilities as an EduCorps Intern. Your grade in EduCorps will be determined based on information received from three sources:

- Weekly logs of tasks performed during the course of the EduCorps Internship:
 - At the end of each week, students must have their cooperating teacher sign off on their log of activities performed during their EduCorps Internship. This weekly log will be submitted to Mr. Davidoff at the end of each grading period, and will serve as a large part of the grade earned.
- Student self-reflections regarding the EduCorps Program:
 - Student reflections will be submitted at end of each grading period during which they work as an EduCorps Intern. There is no minimum or maximum length requirement for these reflections, just answer the questions to the best of your ability.
- Cooperating teacher evaluations of EduCorps Intern performance.
 - Cooperating teachers will submit an evaluation assessing the performance of their EduCorps Intern(s) at the end of each grading period that they are matched with an EduCorps Intern.