

**Stoughton High School Independent Study / Mentorship
Follow-up Perceptions Survey**

Dear past Independent Study / Mentorship Participant:

Stoughton High School has partnered with Purdue University to conduct an evaluation of the Independent Study and Mentorship programs. To do so, we are asking you, as a former participant, to complete the attached survey either online or in paper format. If you are willing to do so, please read and sign the attached consent form, complete the survey, and return it in the envelope provided. If you would rather type your answers, an electronic version of this form can be found at

www.geri.education.purdue.edu/surveys/

The survey contains several statements relating to your mentorship / independent study experience. Throughout this survey the Stoughton Independent Study and Mentorship program will be referred to as “the program” or “your program.” Please read each statement and then rate how it applies to your experience by writing the appropriate rating in the box at the right. It is also very important that you tell us a little about your rating in the section below each statement.

Rating Scale

- 1 – This describes none of my experience
- 2 – This describes almost none of my experience
- 3 – This describes some of my experience
- 4 – This describes about half of my experience
- 5 – This describes most of my experience
- 6 – This describes almost all of my experience
- 7 – This describes all of my experience

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. The information gathered will be used to improve the program for future students.

This information is optional:

Your name _____

Contact phone number _____

Contact address _____

Statement:	Rating (1-7 scale)
Please list the high school mentorship(s) / independent study / studies in which you participated:	
1. The program was a memorable part of my educational experience.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
1a. Please describe why your program was or was not memorable:	
2. The program affected other aspects of my high school experience, such as extracurricular activities and accomplishments.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2a. Please describe any effects:	
3. The program contributed to my overall academic achievement.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3a. Please describe these contributions:	
4. My program positively influenced my confidence in my academic abilities.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
4a. Please describe how your confidence was influenced:	
5. My program helped me <u>decide on an initial college major or an initial field of employment</u> . (Either “ <i>for</i> or <i>against</i> ” said major or employment.)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7

5a. Please describe how your program helped in this decision:	
6. My program helped me decide to <i>continue pursuit</i> of the particular career field I explored.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
6a. What was it about your program that helped you to decide?	
7. My program helped me decide to change the direction of career focus.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
7a. What was it about your program that helped you decide?	
8. The independent study / mentorship I completed produced outcomes that I feel were important to my career/vocational pursuit.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8a. Please describe any important outcomes you believe were a result of your program:	
9. The independent study / mentorship I completed was a meaningful experience in supporting my academic and intellectual growth.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
9a. Please describe any meaningful experiences about the program:	
10. The mentor I was assigned helped me in my personal growth and development.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7

10a. Please describe how your mentor helped with your personal growth and development:

11. My mentor is/was an individual whom I continue to remember as one of the important “teachers” in my school experience.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

11a. Please explain how your mentor influenced your high school experience:

12. I received benefits from my independent study / mentorship program that I did not receive from my regular high school classes.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

12a. Please explain what benefits you received from your program that you did not receive from your high school classes.

13. The program was an experience that was worth the extra time that it required.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

13a. Please explain what motivated you to participate in the independent study / mentorship program.

14. If you are currently employed, please describe your job. If you are currently a student, please describe your program of study.

15. How happy are you with your current employment or educational major?

Very Happy Somewhat Happy Satisfied Somewhat Unhappy Very Unhappy