

# Characteristics of Evanston Scholars Mentors

- ★ College graduates
- ★ Have time and desire to impact the life of a Scholar
- ★ Show compassion and openness
- ★ Willing to learn about and from their Scholar
- ★ Show concern and empathy
- ★ Compassionate
- ★ Listen and observe



# Pod Leader, Parent(s) and Mentor(s): An Evanston Scholar's Dream Team

## Pod Leader's Role

- Provides 1:1 consultation on senior courses in advance of counselor course selection meetings
- Introduces Scholar to college search, application and selection process
- Assists Scholars in evaluating fit criteria and develops college list
- Primary support through application and financial aid process. Provides college application, college essay and financial aid guidance and review

## Mentor's Role

- Supports Scholar's journey to and through college
- Maintains regular communication in person and virtually to provide advice
- Regularly checks in with Pod Leader with updates and questions

## Parent's Role

- Ensures the daily progress of the Scholar
- Reinforces ES expectations and encourages engagement and responsible participation
- Regularly checks in with Pod Leader on progress and with questions