

M.I.A. Frequently Ask Questions

- **What is the M.I.A. Mentors In Action program about and why was it established?**
 - M.I.A. was established to enhance the growth of all students, facilitate an educational and motivational environment where students can strive for excellence, and a place where mentors can serve as positive enforcers of leadership, professionalism, and dedication.
 - A minimum of 1 hour is required per week.
- **What schools will the M.I.A. program be partnered with this year?**
 - International Studies Elementary Charter School (ISECS)
 - Southside Middle School
- **What days will the Mentors meet with the Staff/Teachers at these schools?**
 - Southside Middle – September 9th at 0800
 - ISECS – September 12th at 1500
- **What days will we start mentoring at these schools?**
 - Southside Middle – September 9th from 0800-0845 (these are set times)
 - ISECS – September 13th from 0800-1430 (it's up to you and your teacher)
- **Do I have to go to the school on the same day each week?**
 - Southside Middle – Yes. It will only be on Mondays from 0800-0845 and we will be rotating Homerooms every week (i.e. this Monday you go to room 223 and next week you will go to 224).
 - ISECS – No, you will have the option of setting up a schedule that works for you and your teacher.
- **Can I mentor at both schools?**
 - Yes. You can do one school one week and another school the other week or both schools in one week, as long as the minimum one hour requirement is met.
- **Do I HAVE TO mentor at both schools?**
 - No. This is completely up to you. You can do one or both.
- **Can I only visit my class when they are doing a class or can I attend other times?**
 - Southside Middle- We will only be going to this school during homeroom hours (0800-0845).
 - ISECS- You can attend other times like art class, computer class, Spanish class, P.T. etc. (make sure this is ok with your teacher, they shouldn't have an issue).
- **What should I wear?**
 - On September 9th and 12th we will be in Service 'C'. If you choose to go to these schools on any day other than Friday then you can be in appropriate civilian attire.
 - NOTE: We will be in Service 'C' the first month we go to Southside.

- **What happens if I have duty, range, leave or other priority?**
 - Not a problem. E-mail your teacher directly if you mentor at ISECS or e-mail SSgt Snell directly if you mentor at Southside Middle.

- **What if I have an issue with my teacher or a staff member?**
 - Let SSgt Snell know ASAP and if the issue is pressing let the Principal know immediately.

- **When I go to the school do I need to check in anywhere?**
 - Yes. There will be green logbooks at both schools and they will be located at the front office. Please ensure you sign-in when you get there and sign-out before you leave.

- **Where are these schools located?**
 - Southside Middle – 1615 Newton Rd, Albany, GA 31701 (10 min from base)
 - ISECS- 2237 Cutts Dr, Albany, GA 31705 (5 min from base)