

Faculty Mentors

Pre-service teachers will work closely with their methods instructors throughout the semester. During the four weeks pre-service teachers are in placement, methods classes will cease and instructors will be out to the schools to visit the candidates. Students should work with both the cooperating teachers and their faculty mentor to determine appropriate times for him or her to visit and observe the candidates teaching. Mentors would like to be in the classroom to observe our pre-service teachers teaching, working with small groups or interacting with students.

When the mentors visit the schools, they may also pull the candidates out of the classroom to talk through lessons or observations. Cooperating teachers will hear from the faculty mentor who will work with the students at the start of the semester.