ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
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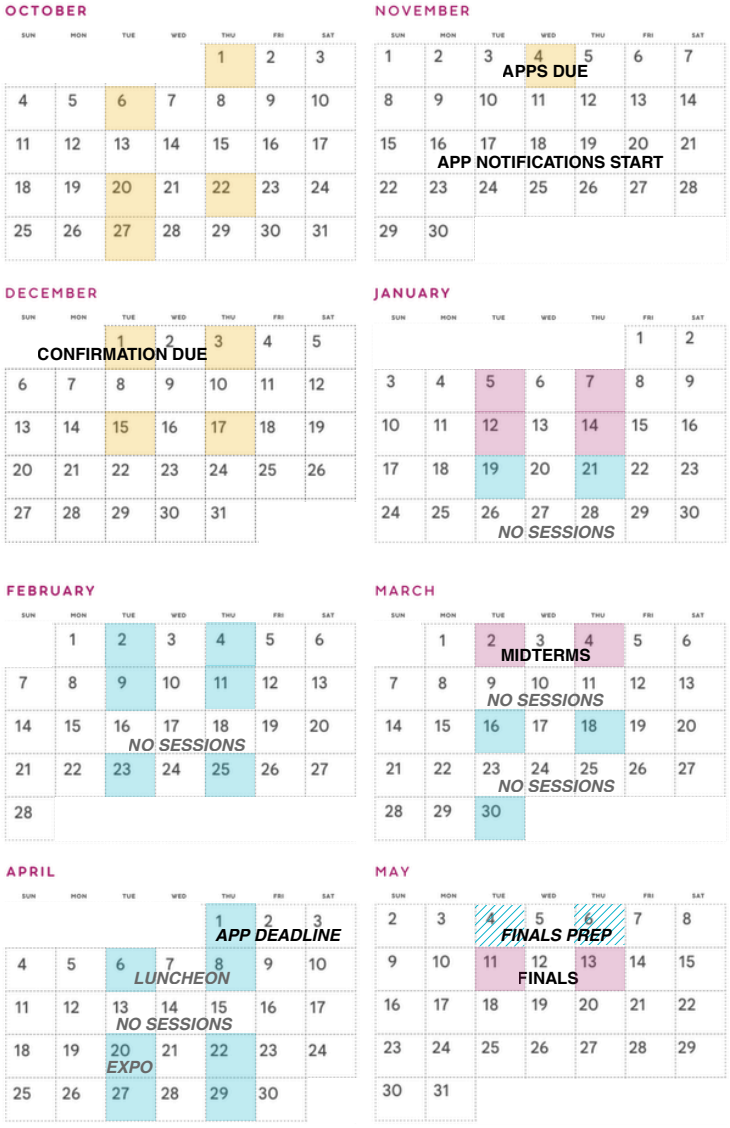
2026-2027 ACE MENTOR PROGRAM CALENDAR

Oct 6 (#1), 22 (#3) 5-6 PM	**Mentor Mixer** (Volunteers Only) Location: #1 GBD, #3 BORA
OCT 1 | 6-7 PM	**Student/Family Info Session - Virtual** Location: Zoom
Oct 27 | 5-6 PM	**Student/Family Info Session** Location: TBD
NOV 4	**2-Step Application DUE**
DEC 1 | 4:30-6:30 PM	**Mentor Orientation** (no students) Location: TBD
DEC 3 | 4:30-6:30 PM	**Mentor Orientation** (no students) Location: TBD
DEC 15 | 4:30-5:30 PM	**Student Orientation** Location: Zoom
DEC 17 | 4:30-5:30 PM	**Student Orientation** Location: Zoom
JAN 5 | 4:30-6:30 PM	**Session 1: Teams 1-6 (all together)** Location: TBD
JAN 7 | 4:30-6:30 PM	**Session 1: Teams 7-12** (all together) Location: TBD
JAN 12 | 4:30-6:30 PM	**Session 2 : Teams 1-6** (all together) Location: TBD
JAN 14 | 4:30-6:30 PM	**Session 2 : Teams 7-12** (all together) Location: TBD
JAN 19- | APR 29 4:30-6:30 PM	**Session Dates (All Teams)** Location: Various Firms
MAR 2 | 4:30-6:30 PM	**MIDTERMS : Team 1-6** (all together) Location: TBD
MAR 4 | 4:30-6:30 PM	**MIDTERMS : Team 7-12** (all-together) Location: TBD
APRIL 7 | 11AM-1 PM	**ACE LUNCHEON** (RSVP required) Location: PAM, Kridel Ballroom
APRIL 20 | 7AM-1PM	**NW Youth Careers Breakfast and Expo** Location: Oregon Convention Center
MAY 13 | 6-8:30 PM	**FINALS : Teams 1-6** (all-together) Location: Benson HS Auditorium
MAY 13 | 6-8:30 PM	**FINALS : Teams 7-12** (all-together) Location: Benson HS Auditorium
MAY 18 | 4:30-6:30PM	**ACE ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Location: Wallace Park

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Pre-program dates
- Session Dates: Individual Teams
- Special Sessions/Events



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ACE MENTOR PROGRAM: SESSION DETAILS

ALL-TOGETHER SESSIONS

All teams on Tuesday OR Thursday meet together
Teams 1-6, Teams 7-12

Sessions: 1, 2, 7 (Midterms)*, 13 (Finals)

**Spring applications* (i.e. Senior Scholarships, Junior Summer Camp, Summer Workplace Experience) will open the week of the Midterms!*

Who to contact: ACE Staff

TEAM-SPECIFIC SESSIONS

All teams meet individually to work on projects
Location for each team changes session to session

Sessions: 3-5, 8-12

Who to contact: Mentor Co-Captains

FINAL PRESENTATIONS

Location: Benson High School

Session Date:
- May 11 2027 *(Tuesday teams 1-6)*
- May 13, 2027 *(Thursday teams 7-12)*

What to expect:
- Students present final projects
- Scholarship announcements
- Friends, family, and guests are invited!

Who to contact: ACE Staff & Mentor Co-Captains

Please check your email for important updates!

For more information, you can check the ACE website: **acementoroforegon.com**

Or contact ACE Staff at:
ace@portlandworkforcealliance.org

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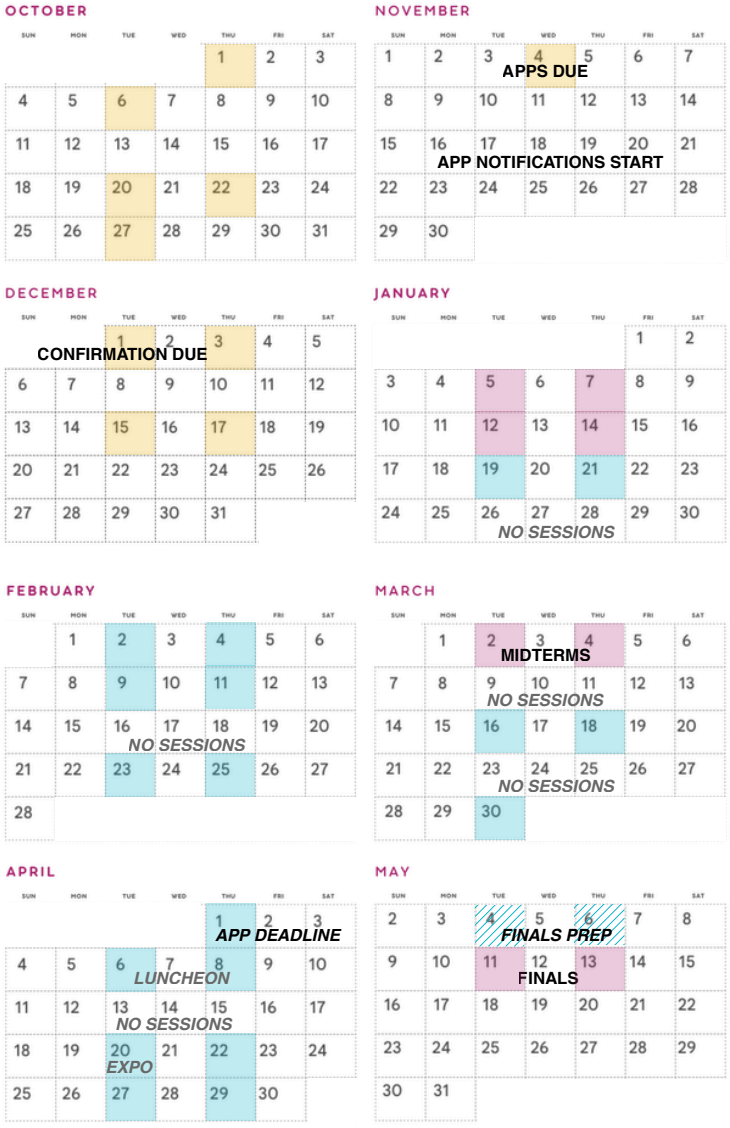

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