

Tutoring Parent Guide

Regardless of the academic level, girls can participate in structured tutoring sessions **Monday through Thursday** during the hours of **6 pm - 8 pm** provided by local educators and experienced professionals who have a passion for motivating and educating.

We focus in the following areas:

1. Remediation
2. Maintenance
3. Remediation/Maintenance
4. Enrichment
5. Test Prep

CORE SUBJECTS

- Math
- Science
- Reading (ELA)
- Social Studies

GIRLS UNIVERSITY TUTORING CYCLE

PRE-TEST ASSESSMENT

PROGRESS REPORT REVIEW

30 DAYS

weekly reporting
parent re-cap after each session

ASSESSMENT MEETING

POST-TEST ASSESSMENT

TUTORING SESSIONS

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What type of Tutoring does your girl need?

There are several reasons you may seek tutorial support and help for your child. Whether it is one need or a combination, it is important to know why you are seeking tutoring in order to identify the best tutor for your child. You may choose a tutor for:

Remediation— Often when a surprising report card comes home or after a parent/teacher conference, you are faced with the realization that your child is not doing well in school, and want to help. Remedial sessions most often focus on filling gaps in specific skills in specific subjects, usually in math, reading or writing. As more basic skills are mastered, tutoring sessions can be spent teaching more grade-level skills, thereby increasing the student's achievement and self-esteem.

Maintenance—Perhaps your student is beginning a new school or moving from elementary to middle school and suddenly finds the work to be different, more time consuming, or demanding. New routines or teacher expectations may quickly overwhelm your student. More often, the goals of these tutoring sessions are devoted to helping the student learn more effective time management skills, understand their new academic responsibilities, complete homework, and help the student transition into an independent learner.

Remediation/Maintenance (also called support tutoring)—A popular approach, this is particularly useful for older students who are working below grade level. This approach allows approximately half of the session to be devoted to remediation and deficient skill areas. The remaining half is devoted to maintenance and helping the student from getting any further behind by working on classroom assignments and textbook review.

Enrichment—If it is clear that your child is functioning successfully at grade level, and he or she is comfortable with more challenges, it may appropriate to see a tutor to help accelerate skills development in certain subjects or skill area.

Test Prep—The SAT/ACT's have never been more misunderstood or caused so much anxiety among high school-aged students trying to get into the college of their choice. You may choose a tutor who has a strong background in test taking strategies and who understands the most recent content of the SAT and ACT. Skills development/support is often an integral part of a test-prep course or tutoring program. Providing this type of assistance frequently alleviates test taking anxiety and promotes confidence in tackling this important assessment.

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