

High School Tutoring Resource Guide 2007/2008



**P.K. Yonge
Developmental Research School**



Does My Student Need a Tutor?

Students are tutored for a variety of reasons: To improve a grade and performance in a subject area (for example reading or math), to supplement instruction at school (for example, practice in speaking a foreign language) or to prepare for school/college entrance exams. When faced with a student who is struggling in school or one who wants the opportunity to improve his/her knowledge in a subject area, parents have to decide if tutoring can make a difference. Parents will need to consider why and when their child requires extra help or a tutor...

Signs Your Student May Need a Tutor

- ✓ Grades begin to slowly drop.
- ✓ The student is showing frustration in a particular subject(s).
- ✓ The student develops low self esteem and thinks negatively of himself or herself in regards to their school performance. Homework takes too long, or your child can't seem to complete the assignment in a reasonable amount of time
- ✓ Your student has lost motivation
- ✓ Your student lies about having homework, or tries to hide it
- ✓ Your student complains of stomachaches, or not feeling well before going to school
- ✓ Your student say things like "I don't get it" or "I'm too stupid"
- ✓ You have to fight with your student to get her to do his or her homework
- ✓ Poor grades
- ✓ Comments on report cards that say things like "student not reaching his full potential"
- ✓ The teacher sends notes home asking you to assist the child with his or her homework.
- ✓ The teacher recommends your student have extra help or the assistance of a tutor.
- ✓ No matter how hard the student works, grades do not improve.

The Benefits of a Tutor

- ✓ Tutors are able to give the student the individual attention that he or she needs. This is important because the tutor may readily identify what problem areas a child may have more quickly than a teacher--who has to assist 25-30 students each day.
- ✓ It is easier for some students to take instruction and correction from someone they do not have emotional ties with.
- ✓ Tutors have the education and experience to help a student with their academic work.
- ✓ Tutors can be hired who have the background a student needs for a particular subject. An example could be of a student who is struggling with a foreign language such as French. This student can greatly benefit from working with a tutor whose first language is French.

What to Expect from the Tutor

- ✓ A discussion of how tutoring will benefit your student
- ✓ Realistic goals; not grand promises and high price tags
- ✓ Knowledge of and experience with individualized approaches of instruction
- ✓ Sessions that engage your child in varied and interesting activities
- ✓ An honest report of your student's progress
- ✓ An enthusiastic and professional attitude toward you and your student child
- ✓ Efforts that yield measurable change in your student's performance at school

A Tutor's Qualifications and Responsibilities

- ✓ Willingness to provide credentials and references of experience
- ✓ Provides a learning environment and uses teaching methods that are safe, sound and appropriate
- ✓ Available to coordinate with classroom teacher as a way to assist your student

How Parents Can Support the Tutor

- ✓ Be sure you and your student can commit to the time requirements of tutoring
- ✓ Be on time for sessions
- ✓ Prepare your student to be a participant in the tutoring by discussing with him/her that it is similar to school (rules, etc.) and the purpose of such assistance
- ✓ Help and encourage your student to be a participant in the tutoring and use those skills taught
- ✓ Reinforce and praise your student for participating and using what is learned during sessions

Additional School Resources

- ✓ P.K. Yonge secondary teachers offer help sessions for their students
- ✓ These sessions are before or after the normal school day and can be with an individual or group
- ✓ Teacher's availability varies and some teachers' help sessions may be by appointment only
- ✓ Several of our own academically advanced high school students are available to tutor elementary and middle school during supervised tutoring sessions after school
- ✓ Please check with your student's guidance counselor at 392-1554 ext. 233 about this program.



High School Help Sessions

Subject: English			
Class	Teacher	Contact	Times
English I English I Honors	J. Seymour	Room# L353 392-1554 ext. 342 rseymour@pky.ufl.edu	Mondays 2:45 – 3:30pm or by appointment
English II English II Honors	J. Schmidt	Room# L356 392-1554 ext. 250 jschmidt@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays 2:40 - 3:30pm or by appointment
English III English III Honors AP English Comp.	E. Lemstrom	Room# L355 392-1554 ext. 249 elemstrom@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45 – 3:30pm By appointment
English IV English IV Honors AP English Literature	T. Beyer	Room# L352 392-1554 ext. 250 tbeyer@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
Speech & Debate Leadership Through Reading	A. Jones	Room# Z1152 392-1554 ext. 243 ajones@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
Speech & Debate	C. Garison	Room# 1427 392-1554 ext. 310 cgarison@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
Support Teacher	K. Janicke	Room# L352 392-1554 ext. 256 kjanicke@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45 - 3:30pm
Support Teacher	M. Bates	Room# L352 392-1554 ext. 256 mbates@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45 - 3:30pm

Subject: Social Studies			
Class	Teacher	Contact	Times
U.S. History U.S. History AP Leadership	T. Anderson	Room# K330 392-1554 ext. 249 anderson@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45 - 3:30pm
Economics Economics AP Psychology	P. Fricks	Room# M347 392-1554 ext. 308 pfricks@pky.ufl.edu	Mondays & Tuesdays 2:40 until 3:30pm
World History World History Honors	C. Shannon	Room# Z1153 392-1554 ext. 286 cshannon@pky.ufl.edu	Mondays 2:40 - 3:30pm

Main Phone 352-392-1554
Main Website www.pky.ufl.edu

Subject: Math			
Class	Teacher	Contact	Times
Algebra I Algebra 1 A Algebra I Honors Applied Math 3	C. Porter	Room # M344 392-1554 ext. 351 cporter@pky.ufl.edu	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:50 – 8:20am Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays 2:40 - 3:30pm
Algebra 1 B Algebra II Algebra II Honors	C. King	Room# M347 392-1554 ext. 356 cking@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays 2:45 - 3:30pm
Geometry Geometry Honors Informal Geometry	J. Bice	Room# M350 392-1554 ext. 270 jbice@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays 2:45 – 3:30pm
Analytical Geo./ Trig. Adv. Topic in Math Math Analysis	G. Weber	Room# L351 392-1554 ext. 255 gweber@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:40 - 3:30pm

Subject: Science			
Class	Teacher	Contact	Times
Biology 1 Honors Earth Space Science	M. MacDonald	Room# Q502 392-1554 ext. 277 mmacdonald@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays & Fridays 2:45 – 3:30pm
Marine Science Marine Science Honors Biology I	R. Andrews	Room# O362 392-1554 ext. 254 randrews@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
Chemistry I Chemistry I Honors	S. Burgin	Room# O362 392-1554 ext. 254 sburgin@pky.ufl.edu	Fridays 2:40 - 3:30pm
Physics Honors	J. Brown	Room# G133 392-1554 ext. 268 jbrown@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45 – 3:30pm

Subject: Foreign Language			
Class	Teacher	Contact	Times
Spanish I	A. Tijerino	Room # Z1428 392-1554 ext. 253 atijerino@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:40 – 3:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursdays & Fridays 7:45 – 8:15am
Spanish II Spanish III Spanish Lang. AP Spanish Lit. AP	G. Santiago	Room# 1427 392-1554 ext. 298 gsantiago@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays 2:40 - 3:30pm or by appointment

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Subject: Creative Arts			
Class	Teacher	Contact	Times
Newspaper Yearbook	A. Brammer	Room# L354 392-1554 ext. 255 abrammer@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
Interactive Design Tech Theatre	C. Davidson	Room# Q506 392-1554 ext. 349 cdavidson@pky.ufl.edu	Tuesdays 2:40 - 3:30pm
Drama Dance	J. Hill	Room# A112 392-1554 ext. 321 jhill@pky.ufl.edu	Wednesdays 2:40 - 3:30pm
Chorus Vocal Ensemble	S. Mackintosh	Room# A112 392-1554 ext. 292 smackintosh@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
Printmaking	L. Peebles	Room# N374 392-1554 ext. 296 lpeebles@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
Band	P. Porter	Room# A111 392-1554 ext. 290 pporter@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
2D Composition Art Ceramics Portfolio Visual Art Drawing/Painting	D. Skye	Room# N371 392-1554 ext. 295 dskye@pkyufl.edu	Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 7:35 – 8:25am Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:40 – 3:30pm

Subject: Physical Education			
Class	Teacher	Contact	Times
Physical Fitness	J. Clifford	Room# P400 392-1554 ext. 252 clifford@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
Team Sports Weight Training	K. Barrett	Room# P404 392-1554 ext. 264 kbarrett@pky.ufl.edu	By appointment
H.O.P.E. Team Sports	P. Hazen	Room# P410 392-1554 ext. 354 phazen@pky.ufl.edu	Mondays – Fridays 7:45 – 8:35am and during lunch by appointment

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Listed on the following pages is contact information for local tutoring services. These outside services are listed for your convenience. P.K. Yonge is not affiliated with and does not endorse any particular tutoring service.

Local Tutoring Resources

A+ Little Turtle Tutoring

Offers: Tutoring in reading, writing, and math through algebra I

Board certified, Masters in Education

Ages: K-12

Address: 2529 NW 49th Pl, Gainesville, FL

Phone: 352-337-0686

Academic MD

Offers: Tutoring in all subject areas

One-On-One Tutoring in you home

State certified & experienced

All Subjects

Dyslexia

Test Preparation: (SAT, GRE, ACT, GED)

Ages: all ages, mostly high school

Phone: 386-454-7514

Website: www.academicmd.com

A.c.e.s. Mentoring Society

Offers: Tutoring in all subject areas

University of Florida student organization facilitating free readiness workshops, literacy programs, and one on one tutoring services.

Ages: pre k-college

Phone: 352-226-5544

Advanced Learners

Offers: A large selection of qualified, compassionate, dependable and enthusiastic tutors to choose from. Every one of our tutors is not only experienced, but thoroughly screened by a national company to provide you with peace of mind.

Ages: all ages

- We have tutors available for every subject, and all levels
- We offer tutors for higher level math and science instruction
- We have tutors available for test preparation (SAT, ACT, state standardized tests, and private school admissions)
- Our tutors will work as a team with classroom teachers, specialists,

Phone: 1-866-358-8867

Website: <http://advancedlearners.com/ourservices.htm>

Local Tutoring Resources (continued)

Center for Learning and Listening

Offers: Tutoring services in all subjects except calculus, in home tutoring available as well. In addition to this the center uses music-based listening training programs to decrease symptoms associated with disabilities such as dyslexia, auditory processing difficulties, ADD/ADHD, autism, language delay, sensory integration disorder and developmental delays.

Ages: K-12

Address: 4703 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL

Phone: 352-379-1981

Website: <http://listenez.net>

Child Start Learning Solutions

Offers: Tutoring in reading, math, and writing

Ages: K-8

Address: 1104 SE 13th Ave, Gainesville, FL

Phone: 352-264-7853

FUNctional Mathematics

Offers: One on one mathematics tutoring and FCAT test preparation

Ages: grades 1 – 8

Phone: 352-359-8562

Fun Languages Gainesville

Offers: Spanish and French classes for pre k - elementary. Children attend a weekly playgroup where they learn a language through games, songs, stories, drama, simple recipes, and crafts.

Ages: pre-k – elementary

Address: 2616 NW 37th Terrace, Gainesville, FL

Phone: 352-372-6885

Website: www.funlanguagesgainesville.com

Huntington Learning Center

Offers: Careful testing, our staff will determine your child's unique needs and develop an individually tailored program to help. Call today for help with Reading, Writing, Spelling, Phonics, Math, Study Skills, State Testing and SAT/ACT test prep.

Ages: K- adult

Phone: 352-372-7171

Website: <http://gainesville.huntingtonlearning.com/>

Kumon Math & Reading

Offers: Tutoring in math and reading

Ages: preschool- adult

Address: 1128 NW 76th Blvd, Gainesville, FL

Phone: 352-332-7198

Miss Evelyn's Tutoring

Offers: Tutoring in Reading and Writing

Ages: 4 yrs- adult

Phone: 352-376-9585

Local Tutoring Resources (continued)

Sandy Drexler – Tutor

Offers: Private tutoring sessions in Math and FCAT or SAT preparation by a Florida certified teacher and P.K. Yonge parent with 15 years teaching experience.

Ages: grades 6 through college

Address: 5310 NW 45th Drive, Gainesville

Phone: 352-376-4853

Sylvan Learning - Tutoring Centers

Offers: The quality and breadth of tutoring services to inspire confidence in all students, pre-K through 12th grade - and everything in between. Our tutors help children succeed in math, writing and reading, and provide homework help and guidance with study skills, including state test preparation and SAT/ACT test preparation.

Ages: pre k- 12

Address: 4961 NW 8th Ave. # A, Gainesville, FL

Phone: 352-371-6891

Website: <http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/>

Tutor to Learn

Offers: Exceptional teaching and tutoring services for all subjects and for all ages. We also provide a full range of music, voice, dance, drama and fine arts instruction.

Ages: pre-k- post graduate

Phone: 1-866-535-3276

Website: www.tutortolearn.com

Tutoring Professional Fran Saunders, Ph.D. Chemistry UF

Offers: Tutoring in Chemistry, Math, Physics, FCAT, & SAT MATH

Ages: Middle School, High School, College

Phone: 352-215-4058

Tutoringtrain.Com

Offers: The best and most efficient learning solutions specifically for students in science courses (General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Mathematics, and Biochemistry) and in preparation for admissions tests (SAT, MCAT, PCAT, DAT, and GRE).

Ages: pre k- college

Address: 17 W University Ave, Gainesville, FL

Phone: 352-336-8724

Website: www.Tutoringtrain.com



If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for our tutoring guide please contact our guidance program assistant at 352-392-1554 extension 233.