Middle and High School Students

GET EXTRA SUPPORT IN MATH

Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus & Calculus

with Peer2Peer Tutors at Saturday School

WHY REGISTER?

Quality. Get personalized tutoring in Math ranging from Pre-Algebra to Calculus (no more than three students per tutor)

Convenience. Schedule tutoring during Saturday School In 30 minute or 1 hour sessions

Connection. Motivate students to succeed by learning from a student mentor
Flexible. Sign up for one session or multiple sessions. It's up to you

START DATE: February 2, 2013

FEE: \$15 for a 30 minute session (\$30 for a 1 hour session)

PARTICIPATING SITES: Einstein HS

Magruder HS Northwest HS Rockville HS Sherwood HS Wheaton HS

For more information, call Saturday School at 301.320.6545 or go to www.saturdayschool.org



SATURDAY SCHOOL & PEER2PEER TUTORS



The Saturday School/Peer2Peer partnership provides support in mathematics—from Pre-Algebra through Calculus—for middle and high school students who enroll in Saturday School. Peer2Peer matches high-achieving MCPS high school students who are carefully screened to serve as effective tutors and role models for other students.

FAQs

1. What is Peer2Peer Tutoring?

Peer2Peer matches high-achieving high school students who are carefully screened to serve as effective tutors and role models for other students. Peer2Peer tutors will work with <u>no more than</u> three students per session. All students in a session will be working on the same subject, i.e., Algebra 1.

Who are the Peer2Peer tutors?

Peer2Peer tutors are high-achieving students from the local high schools who also serve as mentors and role models to the students they tutor.

Peer2Peer tutors must:

- Have a 3.8/4.4 weighted GPA
- Have SAT scores in the 92nd percentile or higher
- Be involved in a variety of extracurricular activities

All tutors go through a rigorous interview and training process and have prior experience with tutoring. Tutors will be assigned to work only in the subjects they have mastered.

3. What additional benefit can Peer2Peer provide over the traditional Saturday School program?

Peer2Peer provides the opportunity for students to get academic support from a fellow student in a small group setting at a reasonable cost. Peer2Peer tutors will work with no more than three students in a session, allowing for more time and personalized instruction in mathematics tailored to each student's specific needs.

4. When will Peer2Peer Tutoring be available?

Peer2Peer tutoring will begin on February 2, 2013. Students will receive tutoring at select Saturday School sites (Einstein HS, Magruder HS, Northwest HS, Rockville HS, Sherwood HS, and Wheaton HS) through the end of the Saturday School program year on May 4; after which, students will be able to continue with Peer2Peer through the end of the school year.

5. What is the cost for Peer2Peer Tutoring?

A student must first be enrolled in Saturday School before registering for Peer2Peer.

- If a student is already enrolled in Saturday School, there will be no additional registration fee.
- If a student is <u>not</u> currently registered in Saturday School and wants to participate in Saturday School AND Peer2Peer, the registration fee is \$50 (non-FARMS) or \$30 (FARMS eligible). FARMS is the abbreviation for Free And Reduced Meal Services.
- If a student is <u>not</u> currently registered in Saturday School and wants to participate in Peer2Peer ONLY, the registration fee is \$15.

In addition to the registration fee, each 30 minute session will cost \$15.00.

6. How do I register for a Peer2Peer tutoring session?

Once a student is enrolled in Saturday School, parents will be forwarded to a website to create an online account with Peer2Peer and work with the Regional Education Advisor (REA) to schedule tutoring sessions and remit payment. The REA works for Peer2Peer and is responsible for the matching, scheduling, and coordinating of tutoring services in partnership with Saturday School.

Requests for a Peer2Peer tutoring session must be made by Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., with payment due to Peer2Peer by Thursday evening, to ensure a spot on the Saturday tutoring schedule. All payments will be made online or through the REA.

Ms. Lynn Gertz is the REA who will be working with Saturday School. She can be reached at 301-922-8555 or lynn@peer2peertutors.com.

7. In what subjects is tutoring available?

Support is provided in mathematics—from Pre-Algebra through Calculus—for middle and high school students. Subjects include Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus.

8. What Saturday School sites will offer Peer2Peer Tutoring?

Peer2Peer Tutors will be available at six Saturday School sites:

Einstein HS

Rockville HS

Magruder HS

Sherwood HS

Northwest HS

Wheaton HS

9. Where will the tutoring session be held?

Each participating site will have a designated classroom or other quiet area where the tutoring will be held.

10. How long is each Peer2Peer tutoring session?

Tutoring will take place between 8:30 and 11:00 AM. Students may opt for either 30 or 60 minute tutoring sessions. There is flexibility in scheduling and the REA will try to accommodate the needs of the students.