

Tutoring for SATP2 Retesters

History of Tutoring

2010- 2011:

- Provided two-hour workshops with “outside experts” who worked with groups of 10-12 students
- Average rate for these experts was \$50/hour
- Also had some retired teachers as tutors but very limited
- In spring, the experts trained our teachers on their techniques
- We added USA Test Prep for all subject area teachers
- Students were given access to A plus that could not attend tutoring due to their schedule

Fall 2011:

- Nine Tutors recruited for THS and alternative programs
- These tutors work during the school day with 3-5 students for approximately 40 minutes each class period
- Tutors were drawn from retired teachers in the community
- Tutor receive \$24/hour compensation
- A total of 175 students were tutored during the school day
- Some after-school tutoring is provided through the GEAR-UP Grant and includes transportation after tutoring
- The addition of Talina Knight as THS Testing Coordinator allowed for a more focused opportunity for students
- Students were targeted in the following order:
 - Seniors retesters
 - Other grade retesters
 - Students in tested courses that are at-risk to fail the test in the spring

Successes!:

- Bonnie Webb helped all of her writing students pass the writing test - one student with a 3!
- A retester in Algebra I went to 7 tutoring sessions and raised her score to Advanced
- 31% of the students tutored passed the retest, only 10% of the untutored students passed
- Another 4% of the students tutored were one point from passing while only 2% of the untutored were one point from passing

Student Quotes:

“Really like having it during school hours. I have to work.”

Tutoring Schedule

Tutor's Name	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
D Conn			English II		English II
T Goggans	Algebra I		Algebra I		
N Harris		Algebra I		Algebra I	
C Livingston			US History		US History
A Llewellyn	Algebra I		Algebra I		
J Loden		English II		English II	
J Mark		US History		US History	
L Moore		Biology I		Biology I	
B Webb	English II				

Total Hours Spent Tutoring

Month	Hours Spent Tutoring
August	286.27
September	167.82
October	230.14
November	284.3
December	22.1
Total	990.63

Cost of Tutoring

Month	Cost Per Month
August	\$6,870.48
September	\$4,027.68
October	\$5,523.36
November	\$6,823.20
December	\$530.40
Total	\$23,775.12

Passage Rate for Retesters on SATP2 September 2011

