**Tutoring Services in Des Moines**

**BEFORE YOU REQUEST A TUTOR, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:**

* Step #1: Ask questions during class. You can ask with your voice or write it in the chat.
* Step # 2: Re-watch the lesson you are struggling with to see if you can find an answer to your question.
* Step # 3: Get help on Wednesdays during that class time.
* Step #4: Attend small group help sessions during office hours.
* Step #5: If you still cannot find your answers, PLEASE contact your teacher. Always message them through Teams. It is likely they have already tried to contact you, so please make sure you respond. They care about you and want to see you succeed! 😊
* Step #6: You can also make a virtual appointment with teachers through Bookings or Canvas during their office hours. Bookings links are often found after their signature line on emails. Canvas links are found on your Canvas page.
* Step # 7 If you are looking to meet in-person, you may ask them to meet with you at Central Campus on the 4th floor in the VC Classroom. Appointments are required.

**IF YOU STILL NEED HELP, AND THERE IS A VC STUDENT WHO IS WILLING TO TUTOR, I CAN GET YOU CONNECTED:** [**gretchen.critelli@dmschools.org**](mailto:gretchen.critelli@dmschools.org) **However, if you haven’t been attending class, VC students cannot help you. You must attend class to have success with any tutor. In the meantime, you can use the tutors below:**

**Al Exito**

Compa en Camino (Partner on Call) While we provide navigation services and additional support to the Spanish speaking community, we also provide help to any student. Al Exito can provide help with academics, technology, provide food, and help with siblings. Whatever you need, you are not alone!

Compas (partners) have provided tutoring and mentoring K-12 since COVID19 began. We continue to provide academic supports as students continue to struggle with catching up and adjusting.

We have continued to provide translation services for individuals and organizations, culturally specific food and supplies, transportation, and other needs that ensure our families thrive.

For more information contact: Melissa Hildago at [compaalexito@gmail.com](mailto:compaalexito@gmail.com) or 515-865-7195

**Genesis Youth Foundation**

Genesis Youth Foundation's Ubuntu Enrichment Program meets weekly with students to provide academic support to all students. Our schedule is as follows:

1. Tuesdays-Elementary students from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

2. Wednesdays-middle school students from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

3. Fridays-High students from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Other fun enrichment activities, such as dance, sports, etc., are incorporated. We provide meals for our participants, incorporated into the time frame. However, we prioritize homework help and tutoring. Our Ubuntu leaders and volunteers lead the program. We provide one-on-one and small-group sessions. Transportation is available for students around the Drake, Beaverdale, North & East High neighborhoods. Parents can register by calling: 515-343-0149 or stop by the center to register between 9 am - 4 pm. We are located at 2500 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311. (The Hope+Elim Building).

**Evelyn K. Davis Center**

The Tutor Heroes program is open to students in 6th - 12th grades.   
Please fill out the application completely so we are able to match appropriate volunteer tutors with your interest.

Student application:  <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpp5ouggUePmmjC6Xx9WvsSnc0zam805RWvy2lyDRwyhGmhw/viewform>

Subjects:

* math
* writing/language arts
* biology
* physics
* study skills

Virtual:  
\*Please Note: Please make sure you (the student) will have your own schoolwork/homework materials prepared and ability to share the materials with mentor via Screen share, Camera, or email to mentor directly in order to be helped. We do not have the capacity to generate or create work materials for your student. \*

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Vang at [jcvang1@dmacc.edu](mailto:jcvang1@dmacc.edu) or call 515-612-7247.

**Freedom for Youth**

Free after school programing. Food, tutoring, reading, games & bible lessons. May be able to accommodate virtual tutoring upon request. Located at 2301 Hickman Road, Des Moines 515-282-4822 [freedomprogram@freedomforyouth.org](mailto:freedomprogram@freedomforyouth.org)

To sign up for the following program:  <https://freedomforyouth.org/fallsignup>. For more information, contact Kourtlin at [kjackson@freedomforyouth.org](mailto:kjackson@freedomforyouth.org)

MATH TUTORING | 6th-8th grade, Thursdays from 5:30- 6:45 PM

WHIZ-KIDZ | K-5th grade after school - 5:30pm

* Mondays – Monroe, Moulton, King, Samuelson
* Wednesdays – Grandview Christian, Findley, Cattell, Edmunds, Madison, Oak Park, Perkins

DISCOVERY | 6th-8th grade after school -7:00 pm

* Tuesdays & Thursdays – Hiatt, Meredith, Harding, Callanan

JOURNEY | 9th-12th grade after school - 6:00 pm

* Mondays & Wednesdays – Hoover, East, Roosevelt

**Jewels Academy**

Math tutoring for 4th-12th grade. Math curricula are designed to align with national math standards for 4-8th grade. Pre and post-tests are given to assess math level and tutoring is designed to the student's specific needs.  Please bring your homework.

Resources are available for advanced concepts for high school students such as Algebra I, II, Geometry, and Precalculus. For more information: <https://jewelsacademy.org/>

### Spring Registration: Starts 03/23/2023 - 04/27/2023 <https://ja2005.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/ja2005/event.jsp?event=449&>

**Math Motivators**

Our Mission: The goal of Math Motivators is to close the opportunity gap by using a volunteer driven FREE math tutoring program that pairs underserved middle and high school students with professionals and college students with strong mathematics backgrounds. [Math Motivators - The Actuarial Foundation](https://actuarialfoundation.org/programs-resources/math-motivators/)

Volunteer tutors support math education and serve as mentors for students in grades 3-12. There is also a free prep program for the math section of the SAT and ACT. We provide weekly 45-minute to 1-hour virtual tutoring sessions for a period of approximately 8 weeks. The Virtual Tutoring Center is expected to be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The sessions can be scheduled between the hours of 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm (CST). Students will need to have access to a computer or tablet with internet connectivity. We use the Zoom platform with breakout rooms for the tutoring sessions.

To start, create an account here: [The Actuarial Foundation (volunteerhub.com)](https://actuarialfoundation.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/heartlandvtcstudents) You need to have your parent/guardian with you as Math Motivators needs their consent. You will not be able to proceed until you create an account. If you have problems, please contact [Mark.Rowley@actfnd.org](mailto:Vijay.Ramkissoon@actfnd.org)

 To join tutoring sessions:

1. Go to browser, enter Zoom
2. Click Meetings.
3. Click Join. (The button is at the top tab, third from the right.)
4. Enter: Meeting ID: 811 8612 1957, Passcode: 473007