

Virtual Tutoring Options

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Introduction

While schools are remote, parents/guardians are searching for ways to support their scholars through this time. There are a number of free or low cost options for regular virtual tutoring that you can take advantage of. Sifting through them can be difficult and often it's unclear what the experiences will be like. Therefore, we've compiled a list of tutoring programs that meet the following criteria that we believe can provide some support for your scholar through summer while school is not in session:

- Free or low cost
- Provides a consistent tutor
- Provides a higher frequency of 2+ times a week for 1-2 hours
- Provides one-on-one or small group tutoring

If you need support in setting up the services, please reach out to Team Special services at tutoring@achievementfirst.org.

Tutoring Opportunities

| Tutoring Organizations | Subject & Type of Tutoring Offered | Cost Free, Reduced | Regions Covered (NY, CT, RI, All) | Program Details | Set-up | Language |
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| Dial - A- Teacher | <p>Subject: K-12 School Work & Homework Help</p> <p>Type: On demand 1:1 Over the phone</p> <p>Good For: Student with a question on homework and needs support now and then.</p> | Free | NY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Work and homework help line for students run by certified classroom teachers. | <p>Call: 212-777-3380 or go to https://dialateacher.org/</p> <p>Monday-Thursday 4-7pm when DOE schools are in session.</p> | <p>Armenian Bengali Chinese English French Haitian-Creole Korean Russian Spanish and Tagalog</p> |

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| <p>UPchieve</p> | <p>Subject: MS and HS Math tutoring College Counseling Career Advising</p> <p>Type: On demand 1:1 Consistent tutors by selecting “favorite” tutor</p> <p>Good For: Student in MS/HS struggling with math both classwork and homework.</p> | Free | All (NY, CT, RI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible via web browsers or mobile devices • Students paired with a certified volunteer tutor who are college graduates or in college currently. • For students who are 13+ yrs or older and qualify for free/reduced lunch. • Tutors are available 24/7 within 5-10 min. | <p>Set up an account with UPchieve and then each time you need tutoring you can request it.</p> <p>Student Flyer</p> | English |
| <p>EduMate NYC</p> | <p>Subject: All classic school subjects, standardized test prep, and guidance on the college application and essay-writing process.</p> <p>Type On Demand 1:1 Consistent Tutor</p> <p>Good For: Student who needs consistent support/tutoring from a teacher. Potentially PID in a subject or two OR has gaps in understanding.</p> | Free | NY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutors are college students/ college grads • Services running through August 14th, 2020 • May take up to a week to be matched w/ a tutor | <p>Sign up to be matched with a tutor</p> | English |
| <p>Learn to Be</p> | <p>Subject: All classic school subjects, math, science, English and reading</p> <p>Type 1:1 Consistent tutor</p> <p>Good For: Student who needs consistent support/tutoring from a</p> | Free | All (NY, CT, RI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutors tailor to the needs of students • There is post tutoring survey filled out by students/families after each session | <p>Sign up for tutoring match here</p> <p>15 min survey to determine tutoring match must be done first</p> | English |

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| | teacher. Potentially PID in a subject or two OR has gaps in understanding | | | | | |
| Brainfuse | <p>Subject: Early elementary through high school grades, All core subject areas</p> <p>Type: On Demand 1:1 Rotating Tutor</p> <p>Good For: Student with a question on homework and needs support now and then. Also good for students who struggle with writing/composition and need more individualized support/feedback with writing.</p> | Free | NY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run through the NYPL, daily 2:00 - 11:00 p.m. | Log in using your New York Public Library Card # here . | Services available in English & Spanish |
| Columbia Volunteer Corps | <p>Subject: TUTORING -Social Studies, Math, Foreign Language, Science Offer alternative learning strategies for students who require accommodations. COVE _ After school enrichment programming - October 5th - December 17th</p> <p>Type: 1:1 Tutoring</p> <p>Good For: Student who needs consistent support/tutoring from a teacher. Potentially PID in a subject or two OR has gaps in understanding</p> | Free | All | <p>COVE -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school Program run through Columbia University Students will be placed into age groups (ages 5-9 or ages 10-13) and will engage in innovative classes that explore beyond traditional K-12 subjects. Each class lasts one to two hours, and will take place Mondays through Thursdays between 3-6pm EST <p>Tutoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can opt into various academic subjects For students with IEPs and 504 accommodations they will be provided during tutoring. Requires a device with internet access that can handle Zoom and | Complete the interest form here . Takes up to 1 week to process. | English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese |

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| | | | | <p>they are willing to support families with this if they do not have a device or internet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes are taught by Columbia University students and community volunteers • Grades PreK-12 and offered across many content areas and at least 4 languages; other languages can be requested. | | |
| Fordham Reading Program | <p>Subject: Reading Support for K-11th grade</p> <p>Type: Small Group Consistent Group</p> <p>Good For: Student with significant learning gaps or behind in reading and would benefit from 1:1 or additional reading at bats and support.</p> | Low Cost | All | <p>This is a paid program, but they do have family discounts. Focus is on reading development: phonics, fluency and comprehension.</p> <p>They offer Small Group Zoom sessions for 8 weeks</p> | Call 1.800.470.2891 for more information. | English |

Note: We will update all information here as we hear from other promising tutoring programs.