

Tutoring Myths

Whether or not to hire a tutor is a decision that many parents face. However, tutoring can often be misunderstood. Here are some myths about tutoring:



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Myth #1

Tutoring means "help with homework" and is only for students with problems.

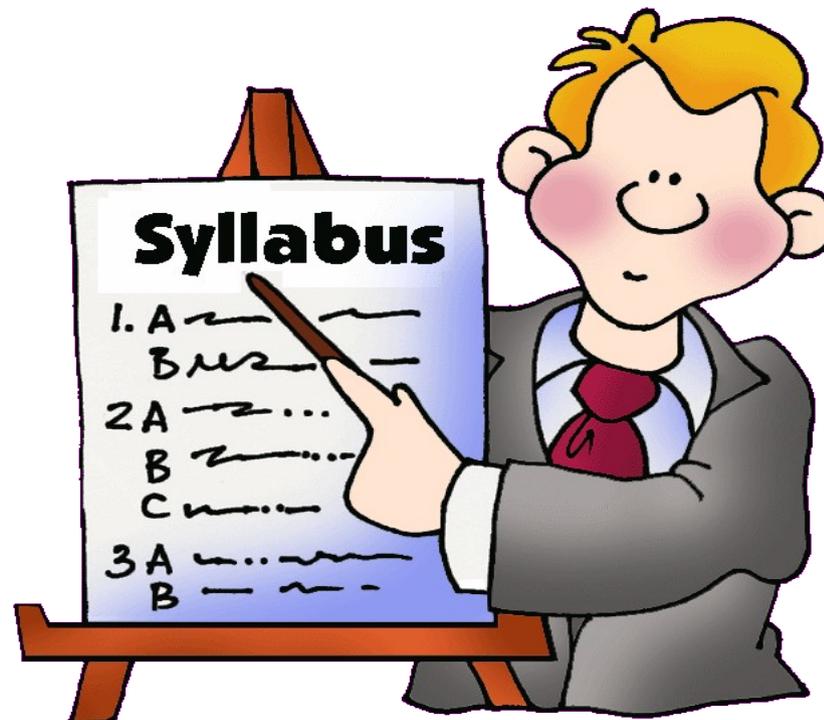
Fact: *The purpose of tutoring is to help students help themselves, or to assist or guide them to the point at which they become an independent learner, and thus no longer need a tutor.*



Myth #2

In order to sign up for tutoring, you have to commit to a regular, weekly schedule.

Fact: *Tutoring can be on an as-needed basis. Many students will only schedule a session with a tutor just before a big test to clear up any last minute questions and to get a final boost of confidence.*



Myth #3

Tutors need to be certified teachers.

Fact: *Tutors are often matched up through word-of-mouth, so start asking parents for referrals.*



Myth #4

Tutoring is unaffordable.

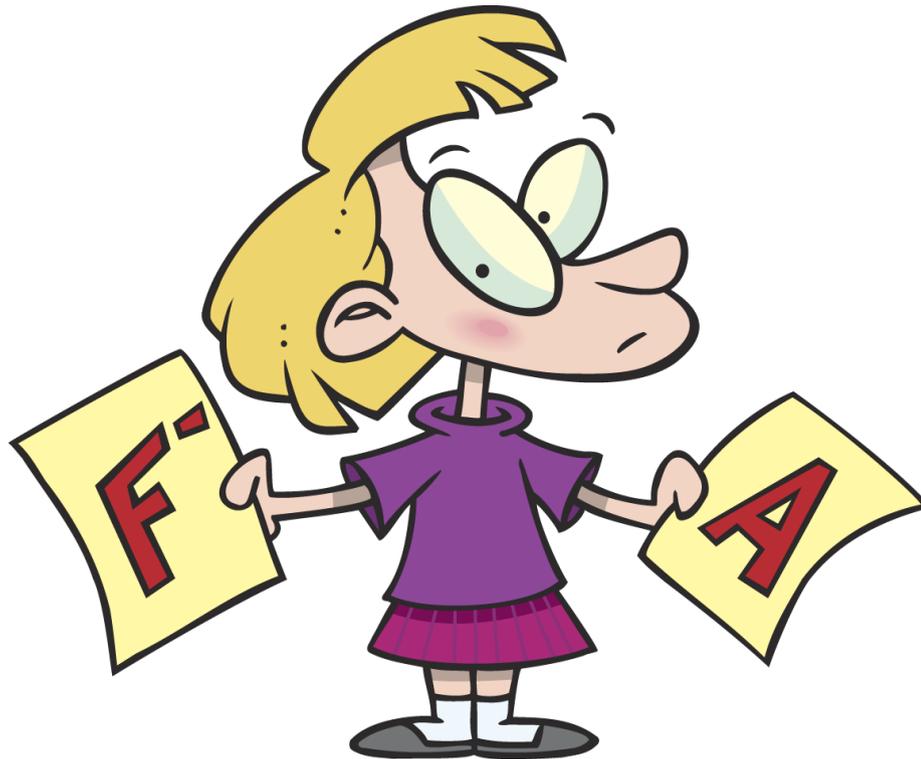
***Fact:** How much you'll spend on tutoring depends on the hourly rate of the tutor, so look for the cheapest hourly rate possible. Finding a reasonably priced tutor is not as difficult as you might think. And remember, a good tutor will be worth the cost in the end*



Myth #5

Tutoring is only needed to save you from getting an “F”.

***Fact:** Don't wait until a student is failing to start the process of getting a tutor. Tutoring can be a powerful tool to learn something new for students of many levels.*



Conclusion

Most importantly remember to seek out a tutor that is flexible, knowledgeable, and experienced as a tutor, specifically. Classroom teaching and tutoring are quite different in approach, so be sure your potential tutor has worked one-on-one with students in the past. To help your child with the regular school work, learning and reading process, visit the C2woodbridge Google page at <https://plus.google.com/114108254864666389022/about>.

