

Midkota GEERS Grant Tutoring Program Description and Application

Midkota Public School, like all schools during this pandemic is struggling to find ways to close the gaps in learning that only seem to get larger with quarantines and pauses in education that happen when trying to control the spread of this disease. Given the factors that we are facing and the needs that we are seeing, we feel our students would greatly benefit from individual tutoring. Targeted tutoring in an area that a student is struggling with can make huge strides towards recovering lost time and educational gains. If you would like tutoring for your student, please read about the program below and complete the application form.

This type of one to one tutoring can happen before or after school, or during evening hours or weekends through our virtual platforms. This one on one time will not only provide an opportunity to work on specific educational needs, it will help create tighter bonds during a time when relationships are more difficult to cultivate and maintain. With our staff of highly qualified teachers available and willing to provide this help, we can reach many students who would like or are in need of this type of service.

Midkota Public School uses many assessments to gather data on student progress. This data is used to plan instruction and improvement efforts in all areas of learning. These measures already in place will be effective in identifying students most in need of support through individual tutoring. Tutoring will be offered first to those students identified by the instructional team, and then available to any student in the school district.

Our tutoring program will provide incentives for students to participate. Each school, the high school and the elementary will have three exciting prizes to win through the tutoring program at the end of the school year. Those rewards will be a Nintendo Switch System Bundle, an iPad, and a pair of Beats Pro Wireless Headphones. Every student in the tutoring program will be given the chance to win these prizes. The prizes will be awarded in three categories, tutoring student who made the most educational gains in the tutoring program for the 2020-2021 school year, student who put in the most hours in the 2020-2021 tutoring program, and the third category will be a drawing with the names of all tutoring students minus the two who would have already won.

Students will be offered a choice of tutor based on availability of instructors, and we will do our best to accommodate the request based on compatibility, availability and instructional needs. Parents and guardians will coordinate with the assigned instructor on a schedule for tutoring that will meet the needs and work for both student and instructor. A review of progress report will be completed by student, parent, and instructor after each five hours of completed tutoring, or the end of the tutoring, whichever comes first. The report will be filed with the school principal for data gathering requirements.

If a tutoring session will be missed, the instructor needs to be contacted at least 24 hours in advanced and given another 24 hours to reschedule. The student is required to have access to internet and a computer. If the student needs help acquiring either of these things, please contact the school. After every five hours of tutoring a report of progress will need to be completed by the student with the parent and instructor's input.

System bundle with Mario Kart 8 & 128 G SD card



WiFi, 128 GB, Space Gray



New
iPad



BeatsSolo3, Black, latest model

Parents may use the following link to request tutoring for their student, or use the form below.
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Kni_2_HO8UqGyB-SAQYdtpbl2f2zX51CvvEc2X0kQYFUODZORkNRNkoxSFFSNzZJUTNGSDA2WIRYMC4u

Midkota Tutoring Program Application for Parents/Guardian	
I give my permission for my student _____ to participate in Midkota’s online tutoring program. I understand that my student will be enrolled in the tutoring program on weekday evenings or weekends as arranged with my student’s tutoring instructor. I understand that this tutoring will happen before or after school or over a virtual platform such as Office Teams or Zoom. I understand that if I request a specific tutor, every effort will be made to make that possible, but it may be a different instructor who is assigned.	
Request a specific tutor: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Name of Instructor:
My signature on this document shows that I have reviewed the tutoring program requirements and agree to abide by them.	
Parent Name (please print):	Date:
Parent Signature:	
Best phone number to call for schedule change or cancellation:	

2020-2021 Midkota Tutoring Referral and Application

Midkota Tutoring Referral -This section to be completed by a Midkota Public School		
Student Name:	Date	Grade:
Subject Area:	Content Area Specifics:	
Referral Data:		
Instructor Assigned:		
Referral Agent (Staff Member Filling out this Section of Application):		