



# Student Resource Center Peer Tutoring



The Student Resource Center is located in the LRC in rooms 213A and 213B and is a class that helps students achieve success in their classes here at West Chicago High School. Tutors will be needed for many different subjects, but math tends to be the biggest area of need.

## What will you do as a tutor?



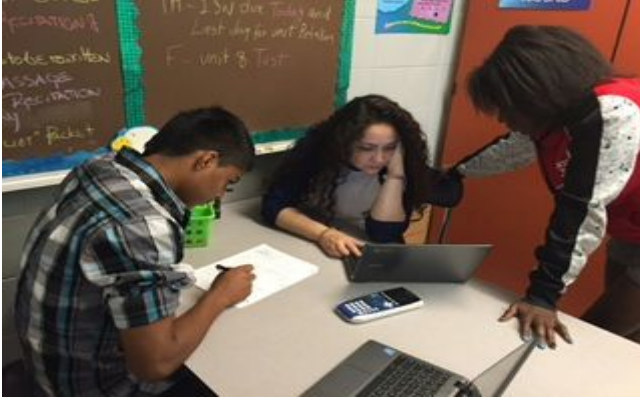
1. Work with students one-on-one or in a small group to help them with their math homework, prepare for math tests and quizzes, or to help them make corrections and be able to retake low test and quiz scores.
2. Help students with any other homework that you feel you are capable of helping them with. *If you can't do it, it's ok. You will never be expected to do something you are not comfortable helping with.*

3. Assist with other needs that might arise. For example, working with a student who needs help organizing their materials or helping a student who has been absent for a few days get caught up with their homework.

## What are the Benefits of Being a Tutor?

1. You will have your own work table and materials to help students and you will feel like a teacher in the program. Great job skills will be learned!





2. You get to learn and experience what it is like to be a teacher and this is highly beneficial if you are looking to go into the field of education.
3. Upon successful completion you will earn .5 semester credit that says Peer Tutoring on your transcript which looks great when applying for college and is the same amount of credit as any other elective offered at West Chicago, service hour credit for National Honors Society, and/or you can use your time as community service hours on college and scholarship applications.
4. It is a rewarding experience to share your expertise with others and to be able to help others achieve success.
5. You will establish positive connections with students that you may not have interacted with otherwise.

## Things to Remember:

1. It will take some time establish a rapport with the students and for them to feel comfortable. Don't worry it will soon be like you've known them for a long time.
2. Some days will be busy and some days will be a little bit slower.
3. Your help and expertise is highly valued in the SRC. We appreciate you.



## Still Not Sure?

**Be a Tutor for the Day - your counselor will let us know when you are coming in.**

**Come to the SRC, try it out and see what it's all about.**

**Still have questions? See Mrs. Walters in the Student Resource Center any time. Remember to have your math teacher complete the recommendation form as well and return to me.**

## Peer Tutor Quotes and Testimonials



### Nayeli Miguel

"Peer tutoring was an amazing experience for me. You really get a sense of what teaching is and you start to appreciate your teachers more. This was a learning experience for me because as you are teaching someone how to do a math problem, you might find out that this person learns differently. When you explain it in a way that can help them, it teaches you also. Helping others can result in them teaching YOU something. I am glad that I decided to peer tutor. It's a teaching experience and a learning experience that I am grateful for."



### Natalie Nelson

"I loved peer tutoring! It was the best feeling ever to help someone learn and then understand what I just taught them. It was very scary at first, but after a week it was great. Don't be afraid of not knowing how to do something because odds are all of the other tutors or teachers will know. You also start to make friends with the students. Now I will smile and say hi to them in school Overall it was a great experience."

### Jorge Sanchez

"Tutoring is a great thing to do. At first, I thought that it was going to be like another study hall where you sit and do nothing, but after a week I realized that it was nothing like study hall. You actually stand up and walk around the room. You really help people. I ended up really liking it. It felt good to have a load off Mrs. Walters. My favorite part of the experience was the feeling you get when you help someone. That feeling you get when you explain to someone what they have to do and they understand it. That feeling you get when you tell the students to try the next question by themselves and they get it right. That is by far the best parts of this experience."



### Elena Garcia

"Being a peer tutor is an opportunity to help others in whatever way possible. Meeting new people and building friendships has been one of my favorite parts about being a tutor. Being a tutor is like being a role model and that is a great experience."

Want to hear more testimonials or see Tutoring in Action? Click the links below:

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