

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the C.L.A.S.S. Act Tutoring Program?

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) has selected vendors to provide supplemental instruction as tutoring, after school programs, and homework assistance to students in grades kindergarten through 12th who have been identified as having deficiencies in reading, writing, English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies for CCPS.

- All students have a **\$1,000** stipend to utilize through one of the CCPS vendors chosen by their parents or guardians.
- Students will be able to take advantage of meeting with their tutor via virtual, face to face or hybrid platform.
- Tutors are available after school and during the weekend.
- Vendors will provide resources and learning tools needed to provide tutoring and/or homework assistance to students.
- Vendors will provide progress reports to parents on a regular basis that documents the use of the services. Information may include the types of services rendered, time of services rendered, and how the student is progressing in specific academic areas.

2. Will transportation be provided for students?

No, for students participating in the C.L.A.S.S. Act tutoring program, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that the student has transportation to and from the agreed upon tutoring location.

3. What content areas can students receive services in?

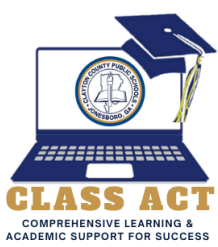
Depending on the selected tutor, students can receive tutoring in reading, writing, English/Language Arts, Math, Science and/or Social Studies.

4. If my student participates in the C.L.A.S.S. Act Tutoring Program, does that restrict them from participating in other CCPS programs?

Clayton County Public Schools offers a variety of supplemental services to students. C.L.A.S.S. Act can be used in conjunction with other CCPS services to ensure that students are receiving an optimal academic experience.

5. Who is eligible to participate in the C.L.A.S.S. Act Tutoring Program?

All CCPS students, kindergarten through 12 grade, enrolled in the district's traditional and charter schools. This includes students enrolled in the Virtually Learning Academy, the Alternative School, Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School, Utopian Academy for the Arts High School and 7 Pillars Career Academy.



6. How much will the program cost parents/guardians?

The CLASS Act tutoring program is a free program where the students have access to a \$1000 stipend to utilize through one of the vendors selected by the parent/guardian.

7. If a parent/guardian is not satisfied with a vendor are they able to change to another vendor?

If a parent/guardian is not satisfied with a vendor, they are able to explore options with another vendor after the current vendor has been completely paid from the district for all billable hours. Once beginning with the new vendor the student will continue to use the remaining balance from their initial \$1000 stipend.

8. If a parent/guardian chooses a vendor with face-to-face tutoring, what location will be used for the tutoring services?

Vendors have established relationships with different organizations throughout the community, and the parent/guardian and vendor chosen will discuss the location of tutoring services.

9. What day(s) and hours will tutoring services be available?

Tutoring services can be provided Monday through Friday, after school hours, and on Saturdays. The parent/guardian and the selected vendor will decide on a schedule that works best for their student.

10. What happens if a student needs more than the \$1000 stipend?

Clayton County Public Schools will provide a \$1000 stipend for each student, and students may not exceed that stipend amount.

11. How will vendors be paid for tutoring services rendered?

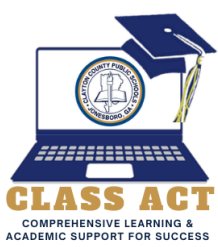
The district will pay vendors through a district-to-vendor direct pay process.

12. How will the selected vendor know my student's academic level?

When the parent/guardian completes the initial application they agree to student testing data to be shared with the vendor. In addition, the vendor may conduct diagnostic testing with the student.

13. What is the classroom teacher's role in this program?

The classroom teacher's role is to promote the CLASS Act Tutoring Program when speaking to parents/guardians during parent-teacher conferences, academic nights, via online messaging platforms and/or any other routine meetings with parents/guardians.



14. Should vendor's come on school campuses to deliver marketing materials (flyers, applications, incentives, etc.)?

No! Vendors have been advised that they should not deliver any solicitation materials to schools, hold any tutoring sessions at schools, nor should they come to the school to solicit CCPS teachers to become tutors. Please ensure that no vendors are coming on school grounds for these purposes. You can have them contact Brie Bowers at brie.bowers@clayton.k12.ga.us or Kidada Brown at kidada.brown@clayton.k12.ga.us.

15. Will tutoring be offered in multiple languages? If so, which vendors are offering multilingual tutoring?

No, companies are providing tutoring in English. Companies will utilize multiple languages to communicate with parents in order to start services, but all instructions for students will be in English.

16. If a parent has multiple children, and one student needs more tutoring than another, can the funds be transferred between students?

No, each student will receive free tutoring up to \$1000. No funds can be transferred to another student.