



Grant Community High School District 124

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Dear Grant High School Parent:

Help your student succeed in school—sign up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act, your student can receive extra help in approved subject areas. You can receive this free tutoring because your student's school is in its second year or later of school improvement (the school has not made adequate yearly progress on state tests for at least three years), and your family meets the income limits under the law.

You can choose a Supplemental Educational Service (SES) tutoring program for no cost that is best for your child. To assist in this process, Grant High School is opening an enrollment period for the 2011-2012 school year. GCHS will host a SES Provider – Parent Meeting on **November 3rd at 6:30 pm** in the Commons. All eligible SES providers are invited to this meeting. After attending the SES Provider – Parent meeting or viewing provider information on the GCHS website, parents will be provided with the opportunity to select their top three SES provider choices. The SES providers and programs have been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school.

If parents are not able to attend the SES Provider – Parent Meeting but have expressed interest in receiving information regarding SES Providers, information will be posted on the GCHS website. The link “SES Providers” will be posted on the left hand side under the special announcements tab. In addition, parents may call the Curriculum Office at 847-587-2561 ext 264 and request the information to be mailed to their home.

When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to consider these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, community center)?
- How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- What are the tutor's qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English?
- Is transportation available to and from where the tutoring will take place?

If more students request tutoring than can be served through available funding, priority will be given to low-performing students. This will be determined by Grant Community High School.

Please call Greg Urbaniak, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, 847-587-2561 ext 264, if you have any questions about these services. SES Provider choices are due by November 11th, 2011 to Mr. Urbaniak. You will receive a letter from Mr. Urbaniak by November 28th with information regarding SES Provider arrangements.

Thank you,

Gregory R. Urbaniak
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

