



# Ready Study Go

Premier Programs for 7th-12th



# Homework Assistance Program (HAP)

*all around support to help students succeed in school*

In the homework assistance program, students receive all-around academic support. Your child's tutor will help them complete homework assignments, reteach confusing concepts from classes, prepare for tests, and teach them the studying and organizational skills needed to succeed in school.

Students work in small groups with their Designated Premier tutor, who will take the time to get to know them and their learning style. Designated tutors & small groups means students get individualized attention that meets them where they're at and helps them improve week by week.

**This program is the best choice if your child needs support with daily homework assignments, needs general support in all areas, or needs help building independence to manage their classes.**

## Key Benefits

- small groups of 4-6 students/tutor
- designated tutors who know your student and their learning style
- assistance with homework
- confusing topics re-taught
- focus on building student success skills: studying, organization, time management, prioritization
- fosters independence & self motivation
- **Students failing classes or missing large quantities of assignments are immediately eligible for our Student Success Program (see next page for details)**



# Student Success Program (SSP)

*homework assistance add-on to support struggling students*

The Student Success Program was designed specifically for our students who need additional support to pass classes and do their best in school. Often students can grow overwhelmed by the difficulty of classes, large piles of homework, and teaching styles that don't fit with their learning styles.

The Student Success Program is a one-of-a-kind tiered support system that meets students where they're at, and slowly builds up the academic, independence, and organizational skills needed to help them succeed on their own. The program works best when parents are involved and we provide you with information and lists of at-home work students need to do so you can use your time well with your child.

## How does it work?

At Tier 1 (the most support), we'll review your child's learning platforms daily (Google Classroom, Schoology, Aeries, etc) and identify their homework + a list of missing assignments. During Homework Assistance, we'll help your child organize their work and create a list of the harder work to do with tutor support and the easier assignments they'll complete at home. The "at-home" list will be given to you at pick-up, so you can support your child in completing their remaining work. Every week, you'll receive a progress update text with grades, comments, and weekend work that may remain. We also help students connect with their teachers to ensure strong communication on all fronts.

**As students stabilize at Tier 1, we slowly give them more and more responsibility in managing their own workloads until they are able to do it independently.**

## Key Benefits

- daily monitoring and support to ensure things don't fall through the cracks
- tutor facilitates communication with parents and teachers
- tiered support reinvests students with responsibility as they are ready for it
- teaches studying & organization skills
- fosters independence & self motivation

**For more information on the SSP program and to see if it's a good fit for your child, please call our office.**



# Subject Tutoring Program (STP)

*in-depth learning to catch-up or get ahead*

In the subject tutoring program, students receive in-depth tutoring in a specific subject. Subject tutoring at the middle & high school level is offered in two formats.

**Class Support:** Some students need focused assistance for a specific class, Subject Tutoring (Class Support) helps your child understand class content, complete assignments and prepare for tests.

**Strategic Learning:** Some students need help to catch-up or want to rise above and advance. With this option, your child will receive a diagnostic test to identify their areas for growth and develop a Strategic Learning Plan to follow with their tutor. To progress, students must demonstrate true concept mastery. This is different from many programs where students are said to have learned a topic if they've merely finished the workbook.

**This program is the best choice if your child needs help in a specific subject or is looking to get ahead or prepare for testing.**

## Key Benefits

- private tutoring that is tailored specifically to your child
- designated tutor who knows your student and their learning goals
- Class Support option gives students dedicated support for their most challenging classes
- Strategic Learning option utilizes Strategic Learning Plans to identify your child's unique strengths and areas in need of growth
- students progress by demonstrating concept mastery - not just finishing a workbook



# Premier College Counseling

*improve college acceptance outcomes through strategic preparation*

Colleges have become increasingly competitive and applications get more complex each year with shifting requirements and former mainstays (like SAT) being deprioritized. It leaves a lot of students and their families perplexed about how to help their child have the best chance of getting into a great school.

Through premier college counseling, you'll gain the support of RSG director Karyn Keene who has guided and supported students to get into the schools of their dreams - including Stanford, UCLA, USC and more. This support plan condenses and formalizes the most successful approaches to give your child a streamlined way to apply with their best foot forward.

## **Grades 7-11: Strategic Planning Years**

During these years, families meet 1-2 times a year for strategic planning meetings to identify academic opportunities and start to plan extra-curriculars. These meetings guide families on how to develop an academic plan (including APs and dual-enrollment options), if and how to prep for SAT/ACT, how to identify and plan extracurriculars that will make your child stand out, and learn how to create a high school journey that tells a compelling story colleges will respond to. Typically, 7th & 8th grade meetings are with the parents only, students join the strategy meetings towards the end of 8th and moving into 9th grade.

## **Grades 11-12: Application & Essay Support**

Starting at the end of 11th grade, Ms Keene will guide you and your student through the steps needed to pick schools and majors, refine and communicate their achievements, craft a personal story that colleges will respond to, and submit the best applications possible. Through this program students will receive in-depth support with their essays, short-answer questions, and the overall presentation of their applications. This portion is highly structured and has deadline-specific milestones, for more information on the details of this program please reach out to Ms Keene directly.





# Socratic Honors Academy

*interdisciplinary classes for honors students*

The Socratic Honors Academy prepares students to be lifelong scholars through an integrated approach to English, History and the other Humanities. Students tackle challenging literature, write academically, research historical context, and learn to present and argue thoughtfully through dialectic-style discussion groups.

At the high school level, our academy grows into an academic club and provides students opportunities for leadership, mentoring younger students, and participation in academic conferences and journals. These opportunities can all be included in college applications to demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and community involvement.

**This program is an excellent choice for students looking to advance in their critical thinking and analysis skills and to develop expanded content knowledge beyond the general curriculum.**

## Key Benefits

- small classes of 4-8 students
- rigorous, interdisciplinary class in the Humanities that develops skills in literary analysis, academic writing, and group discussion/ debate
- literature-based focus on school texts paired with additional readings to give deeper context
- opportunities to have fun learning with motivated peers
- prep for AP Language & Literature
- rigorous college prep so students stand out on college applications

# Middle School Academy

In middle school, students focus on developing comprehension skills that allow them to grow into strong critical thinkers.

Each semester, students read books commonly assigned in school alongside additional texts to fill out their understanding beyond what they get in their English classes. Students participate in 2 weekly, Socratic-style classes focused on questioning that builds deep understanding. Every month students are assigned an essay and each semester they write a capstone paper. Students who participate see notable advances in reading level and improvements in analysis and comprehension.

On Fridays, students who need added writing support may enroll in our Writing Workshops that teach specific academic writing skills and offer in-depth feedback and editing for their monthly essays and end-of-semester papers.

# High School Academy

In high school, students apply their critical thinking to leadership and academic advancement, pushing themselves to develop as students and leaders.

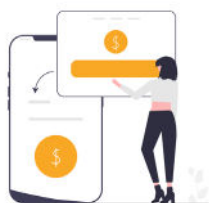
Each semester, students continue to meet once a week to discuss their assigned literature. Students also rise to the challenge of being discussion leaders and taking charge of many of the class sessions (with teacher support.) Students apply for leadership positions and play key parts in finding conferences to participate in, planning excursions related to their semesters' studies, and participating in writing projects and submitting articles to scholarly journals. At the high school level, students also gain access to instructor office hours where they can sign up to get added support for school papers, projects and assignments or work on college applications.

By developing these key skills of higher ed, students gain a familiarity with the world of academia and build up a CV that distinguishes them from their peers.

*To participate in the Socratic Honors Academy, students must be recommended by an RSG Premier Tutor or pass an intake interview. If you'd like to enroll your child, please contact our office directly.*



# Pricing



## Month-to-Month Pricing

Month-to-month payments offer families flexibility, perfect for testing out programs or students with shifting schedules

	Monthly Cost
Homework Assistance (M-Th, 1hr daily)	\$475
SSP Add-On (M-Th, 1hr daily)	\$75
Subject Tutoring, 1hr/wk	\$225
Socratic Honors	\$350
Specialty Class (other)	\$225

## Semester Pricing\* - 10% off

Semester payments offer a discount for committing to a semester! Prices are per-month and already include add'l proration for holidays - the price you see is what you pay every month.

	Monthly Cost
Homework Assistance (M-Th, 1hr daily)	\$375
SSP Add-On (M-Th, 1hr daily)	\$75
Subject Tutoring, 1hr/wk	\$180
Socratic Honors	\$290
Specialty Class (other)	\$185

## Annual Pricing\* - 15% off

Many of our families know what works best for their kids and annual pricing gives you the best deal! Prices are per-month and already include add'l proration for holidays - the price you see is what you pay every month.

	Monthly Cost
Homework Assistance (M-Th, 1hr daily)	\$350
SSP Add-On (M-Th, 1hr daily)	\$75
Subject Tutoring, 1hr/wk	\$165
Socratic Honors	\$275
Specialty Class (other)	\$175

\*Note on Trimester & Annual Pricing: To qualify for these payments plans, families must sign up for recurring payments. Prices have already been adjusted for holidays, so the price you see is consistent every month.



# Schedule



## Months of Operation

Programs (except Socratic Honors) begin on August 21st and end on May 29th.

Socratic Honors Academy runs Sept 5 - May 24.

Specialty Classes will follow their own dates which will be included with the class descriptions.

## *Holiday Schedule*

*Holidays:* We follow the ABCUSD academic calendar and are closed on all school holidays.

## Daily Schedule

Our program is split into 3 tutoring sessions from 3p-4p, 4p-5p, 5p-6p

### Program Hours: 3:00-6:00p

- Students enrolled in Homework Assistance attend Mon-Thu during their chosen session time
- Students enrolled in Subject Tutoring attend on their chosen day & time (1 or more hrs/week)
- Alt Schedules: Socratic Honors follows it's own schedule below, specialty classes run on Fridays

## *HAP & STP Schedule*

### Program Hours: 3:00-6:00p

- Homework Assistance is offered from 3p-4p and from 4p-5p
- Subject Tutoring is offering during all time slots

## *Socratic Honors Academy - Add'l Schedule Info*

Students enrolled in the Socratic Honors Academy follow a different schedule:

- Middle school students meet twice a week on Tue/Thu for 1.5 hr classes
- High school students meet once a week on for 1.5 hr discussion class + 30 club meeting
- High school students have access to office hrs with Mr Keene on Fridays from 5:30-6:30 by appointment + additional excursions and trips throughout the semester

## *Socratic Honors Academy Schedule*

### **Middle School Academy**

Tue/Thu: 4:00-5:30

### **High School Academy**

*lower classmen (9/10)*

Wed: 4:00-5:30

Fri (by appt): 5:30-6:30

### **High School Academy**

*upper classmen (11/12)*

Mon: 4:00-5:30

Fri (by appt): 5:30-6:30