



Does My Child Need A Tutor?

A DECISION GUIDE

A Tough Decision

Making the decision to hire a tutor is not an easy one. As a parent you want to ensure your child has time to play sports, socialize, take dance class, and enjoy some R & R.

On the flip side, you also want your child to learn the academic skills necessary to live a happy, successful life. You are tired of seeing the struggles, lack of engagement and signs of anxiety and decreased confidence.

By working through this guide, you will ask yourself some questions that will help you to weigh out the pro's and con's of hiring a tutor. We have also thrown in a bonus- a list of questions to ask a potential tutor should you decide to move forward.



Red Flags

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- Falling behind classmates despite strong effort
 - Homework trouble such as difficulty focusing, meltdowns, or signs of frustration.
 - Not wanting to go to school or complaints of stomach or head aches when it is time to go to school or do homework.
 - Statements of feeling "stupid", "hating school", or of not being able to learn
 - Reports feeling bored with school, homework is done quickly or statements that school is not "challenging" enough

5 Questions to ask yourself

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Would increasing my child's academic skills by getting a tutor decrease his/her anxiety and increase his/her confidence?

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What would have to change in our family schedule in order to accommodate tutoring? Is that payoff worth it?

3

Does my child have a learning disability that requires more remediation and support than the school day can allow for?

4

Would having someone else assist with homework and building academic skills lead to more peaceful interactions in the family?

5

Does my child have a love of learning and need enrichment after school to maintain a growth mindset and build advanced skills?

5 Questions to ask your child's teacher

1 What are my child's strengths and weaknesses in your classroom?

2 How does my child learn best? Is that style of learning able to be capitalized in the classroom?

3 What data can you share about my child's academic performance?

4 Do you feel my child would benefit from working with a tutor? If so, what skills would you suggest they target?

5 Are you seeing any signs of frustration, anxiety or low self-esteem?

Now What?

Hopefully by now you have gained some clarity and determined if finding a tutor is right for your family.

If you have decided to find a tutor we hope you will start by giving contacting Hyperion Language and Learning Services. You can call/text 207-808-0914 or e-mail info@hyperionlearning.me

We strive to respond to all requests within 48 hours and a free 30-minute consultation is always our first step in the process.

Not sure what to ask potential tutor? Here are 3 questions that will get you on the right path.

1. What are your credentials?
2. What is the learning style of the students you have the most success with?
3. How do you decrease anxiety and increase confidence in your students?





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