Free Tutoring

High School Students:
Every Tuesday and Thursday beginning October 15, 2019, there will be FREE tutoring sessions for High School students.

East High School tutoring is located in room 310 from 2:50-4:50 pm.
West High School tutoring is located in room 110 from 2:50-4:50 pm.
In addition, there will be FREE evening tutoring held at UNI-CUE in room 12 from 5:00-7:50 pm.

K - 12 Grade Students:
There is limited space for the free tutoring program held at the UNI-CUE for K-12 grade students. UNI Students, with a major in education, volunteer their time to help K-12 grade students with their homework on a weekly basis. For more information or to register, please contact Megan Holbach at the UNI-CUE 319-273-4772.

Free ACT Prep

Four ACT Prep Sections will run each week during the period of September 2 –December, 2019. The subjects and time the instructor will be teaching are as follows:
*Mondays*: Science from 4:30-5:30 pm & 5:30-6:50pm
*Tuesdays*: English & Writing from 4:00-5:20pm & 5:30-6:50pm
*Wednesdays*: Reading from 5:30-6:50pm
*Thursdays*: Math from 3:30-5:30pm & 5:30-7:30pm
To enroll in one of these Prep Sessions, call Gloria Galloway at 319-273-4772.

Calendar of Events

August
16 ACT Registration Deadline
26 First day of School

September
2 Labor Day - No School
14 ACT Test Date
20 ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 26th
24 West High School Kick-Off
26 East High School Kick-Off

October
11 No School
18 No School
26 ACT Test Date

November
8 ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 14th
8 No School
27-29 Thanksgiving Break - No School

December
6 No School
14 ACT Test Date
16 Central - Winter Celebration
17 Hoover - Winter Celebration
18 Bunger - Winter Celebration
19 Carver - Winter Celebration
23-31 Winter Break

Meet the Staff:

♦ Sunni Kegebein, Program Director
♦ Rachel Moore, Program Secretary
♦ Lori Dale, Recruiter Advisor
  Assigned Schools:
  East High 10th, 11th & 12th
♦ Melissa Tate, Recruiter Advisor
  Assigned Schools:
  West High 10, 11th & 12th
♦ Carlos Frazier, Recruiter Advisor
  Assigned Schools:
  Carver Middle School
  Bunger Middle School
  Expo High
  East & West High 9th
♦ Janet Priemer, Recruiter Advisor
  Assigned Schools:
  Central Middle School
  Hoover Middle School
  East & West High 9th

Contact us Regarding Any Questions

Mail/Walk-in: (UNI-CUE)
University of Northern Iowa
Center for Urban Education
800 Sycamore Street
Waterloo, IA 50703

Call:
319 - 273 - 4772
A large group of students and parents crowded into a room at the University of Northern Iowa Center for Urban Education (UNI-CUE) the first week of June. They were there to attend an orientation meeting to learn more about the ETS Summer Academy 2019. By the end of the meetings, 60 middle school students were enrolled in the summer program.

The Summer Academy is a four-week program that provides participants with career exploration, teambuilding, academic advising, and writing experiences. During the 2019 program, in addition to academic classes and activities held at Hawkeye Community College, students went on a number of field trips. They visited the police station, post office, Hansen’s Dairy, and Hawkeye Arboretum. In addition, they toured and had the opportunity to volunteer at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Each Friday, ETS provided a full day field trip for the students. The first Friday, students visited the UNI campus in Cedar Falls. During this visit, students learned how they can start preparing for their future as a middle school student. The highlight of their field trip was at UNI’s Wellness and Recreation Center where they rock climbed, played volleyball and basketball, swam and challenged staff to games of ping pong. The second Friday, the students traveled to Calmar to visit the Northeast Iowa Community College where they toured the college, the Iowa dairy center, beef center, and the John Deere Tech Building. During the final field trip, students visited the Blank Park Zoo in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Tips for Parents**

1. Help your child manage homework time.
2. Show interest and ask questions about your child’s studies, tests, homework, and projects.
3. Support your child in extra-curricular activities and encourage them to make friends.
4. Take school attendance seriously.
5. Know your child’s friends.
6. Encourage your child to get to know the counselors and Talent Search Staff (and others who will help them succeed).
7. Attend Parent Meetings.
8. With your child, discuss ideas and feelings about school, studies, and activities.
9. Acknowledge your child’s hard work and efforts.
10. With your child, check their grades often and discuss how well they are doing and if there is room for improvement.

**Tips for Students**

1. Be proactive when you receive homework assignments or projects.
2. Get into the habit of doing homework right when you get home.
3. Ask you teachers or counselors for help if you are not understanding class material.
4. Get 8 hours of sleep each night. Did you know your brain continues to think and comprehend the material while you are sleeping?
5. Stay organized. Good habits now will help you even more in the future for high school, college, and careers.
6. Place all homework in one folder. On the right side of the pocket folder, place your incomplete homework, and on the left, place your completed homework.
7. Choose your friends wisely.
8. Don’t be afraid to ask for help!

**JOKES**

1. Why is 2+2=5 like your left foot?
2. Which month has 28 days?
3. Why was the music teacher unable to open his classroom?
4. Why did the students study in the airplane?
5. What is a math teachers favorite dessert?
6. What object is king of the classroom?
7. What do you call a student with a dictionary in their pocket?
Questions to Ask on a Campus Visit

What activities and services are available to help students get settled (academically and socially) during their first year?

How big are the classes?

(Ask students) How easy is it to meet with faculty?

(Ask students) Are you able to register for the classes you want?

What is the total cost of attending the college?

What types of financial aid does the college offer and how do I apply?

Are all freshmen assigned to an academic advisor?

Where do most freshmen live?

What activities are available for students?

Who teaches the courses for first-year students?

How successful are the college's graduates in finding jobs?

What services (such as transportation and shopping) are available locally?

What is there to do on weekends? Do most students stay or leave campus on weekends?

Reflect on Your Impressions of the Campus Visit

Were the people you met friendly? Did they answer your questions fully and candidly?

What do you think of the quality of instruction and the academic atmosphere?

Were the students the kind of people you'd like to get to know?

Did you like the social atmosphere?

Would you like to spend more time there?

ICAN—The Scholarship Process

Learn how to locate, apply, and receive scholarships to help pay for college by watching this short (11 minutes and 43 seconds) video made by ICAN:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MARbpHjlts&feature=youtu.be&list=UU_bmiDYhZhl1Lr1S_95nWpw

You may also read more information on their website:

https://www.icansucceed.org/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants

Iowa Scholarship Resources

Community Foundation of Northern Iowa: www.cfneia.org
Iowa College Access Network: www.ICANsucceed.org
Iowa College Aid Commission: www.iowacollegeaid.gov
All Iowa Opportunities: www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/all-iowa-opportunity-scholarship
University of Northern Iowa: www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship
University of Iowa: https://uiowa.edu/google-search?search=scholarships
Iowa State University: www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/
Wartburg College: https://www.wartburg.edu/scholarships/
Hawkeye Community College: https://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/grants-scholarships/scholarships

National Scholarship Resources

www.finaid.org
www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.schoolsouper.com
www.hsf.net (Hispanic Scholarship Fund)

See your Talent Search Counselor today to apply!
Methods of Saving for College

Many college savings plans are available. Iowa residents most commonly use the College Savings Iowa 529 Plan which is named for the section of IRS code that defines it, a 529 plan offers tax-free growth and the potential for state tax deductions. Visit www.collegesavingsiowa.com for more information.

- Anyone can participate in College Savings Iowa and invest on behalf of a beneficiary. No residency restrictions apply. More than one person can contribute for the same beneficiary, and one person can contribute for more than one beneficiary.

- Participants pay no enrollment fees, and no income restrictions apply. A small asset-based management fee is charged.

- The minimum contribution is $25. Contributions can be made electronically or by check. Additional contributions can be as low as $15 when investing through a payroll deduction plan.

- Withdrawals used to pay for qualified higher education expenses are not taxed by the federal government.

- Account assets can be used to pay for qualified higher education expenses at any eligible educational institution in the United States or abroad.

Answer Key for Jokes

1) Why is 2+2=5 like your left foot?  
   *It’s not right

2) Which month has 28 days?  
   *All of them (some just have more)

3) Why was the music teacher unable to open his classroom?  
   *His keys were on the piano.

4) Why did the students study in the airplane?  
   *Because they wanted higher grades

5) What is a math teacher’s favorite dessert?  
   *Pi (3.14)

6) What object is king of the classroom?  
   *The ruler.

7) What do you call a student with a dictionary in their pocket?  
   *Smartie Pants