FHS Tutorial – Frequently Asked Questions

Overall Expectations during Tutorial

Q: What is the purpose of Tutorial?

A: Tutorial allows all students a chance to get extra support and increase their learning. Tutorial periods provide students with the flexibility to meet with teachers and other staff during the school day. It gives all students time to get help with challenges, dive deeper into topics of interest, work on group projects, seek help with college and job applications, and much more.

Q: What if I don't go to Tutorial?

A: During Tutorial all students are required to be in a classroom or other space used for Tutorial and engaged in academic work the entire period. Attendance for Tutorial is mandatory, just like attendance for any other class. Cuts and tardies may result in detentions. Missing Tutorial appointments with teachers may also result in lost opportunities to work on assignments, which could impact your grade in those classes. It is each student's responsibility to ensure that they have been scanned in for Tutorial so that their attendance is recorded correctly.

Q: If a teacher or other staff person makes an appointment for me, do I have to go?

A: Yes.

Q: How do I know if I have an appointment scheduled for me during Tutorial?

A: If a teacher makes an appointment for you, they should let you know - either in person or via email notice. However, students should also regularly check the Tutorial Web App at: www.teachmore.org/fhs/students .

Q: Can I listen to music on my phone during Tutorial?

A: Each teacher will determine and communicate the expectations for their room during Tutorial

Q: Will I get a grade for Tutorial?

A: Students do not receive a separate grade for Tutorial. Rather, Tutorial provides a chance for students to get support and increase their learning, thus raising their grade, in all of their classes.

How to use Tutorial

Q: What should I do if I don't need help with anything?

A: Tutorial can be used for more than just review and make-ups. Students can use Tutorial to study for tests; work on homework; meet with counselors; apply to jobs, colleges, or community service opportunities; attend info sessions by guidance counselors, and much more. In addition, some teachers will be offering enrichment activities. If you can't find things to do for yourself, consider asking teachers about being a Tutorial tutor to help support other students in their learning.

Q: Can I work on a group project during Tutorial? And does my whole group have to sign-up for the same location?

A: Yes, you can work on group projects in a classroom (with the teacher's permission - be sure to confirm this in advance) or in the library. Be sure that all group members sign-up for the same location to ensure there is enough space for all of you.

Q: Can clubs meet during Tutorial?
A: No. Tutorial is an academic period.

Locations

Q: Can I go to more than one classroom on the same day?
A: No. While you may work on tasks for another class, in order for the attendance system to work during Tutorial, students must remain in the same place the entire time.

Q: Can I sign-up for PE classes during Tutorial?
A: Only for makeups and only if you make an appointment. Look for "Track Makeups" and "Studio Makeups" in the drop-down menu. Tutorial is not an open gym time.

Q: Can I sign-up for one of my elective classes during Tutorial?
A: Yes. The teachers of your elective classes will have their classes available in the same way as all other classes. Unless another teacher makes an appointment for you, you can review where/if you need additional support and choose the best place to go for Tutorial. If you don't have more pressing needs and there is room in your elective class, this can be a great place for you to go.

Q: Can I work in a teacher's classroom if I don't have that teacher for a class?
A: In general, students should be in the classroom of one of their teachers. Special circumstances may allow a student to visit a teacher they don't have this year, but this should not be the norm. Large areas will be available for groups to work if need be.

Appointments

Q: What if I forget to sign-up for an appointment in advance?
A: The best way to ensure you get to go where you want to during Tutorial is to sign-up ahead of time (Go To: www.teachmore.org/fhs/students). If you forget to sign-up, you will need to quickly find a place to work before passing time ends.

Q: Can I change an appointment after I have created it?
A: Yes, but you should notify your teacher to alert him/her of the change. To edit the appointment, simply make a new appointment for the same day and the new appointment will replace the old one.

Q: Will the website (www.teachmore.org/fhs/students) work on my phone?
A: Yes. The site can be accessed using any web browser on a mobile device.

Q: My teacher signed me up for her class, but I really need to go somewhere else. What should I do?
A: Talk to the teacher who made the appointment. Teachers want to make Tutorial work for your learning. Teachers will do their best to help you share your time across all your different classes.