

# Online Tutoring to Support Academic Success and Mission Readiness

#### **An Overview of Tutor.com/military**



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# **Proposed discussion topics**

- What is Tutor.com/military?
- What's the breaking news?
- Who is currently eligible to use Tutor.com/military?
- How do students access and use Tutor.com/military?
- What data is available on program usage in your region?
- What communication tools are available and how can we distribute information to Guard families about this benefit?



# What is Tutor.com/military?

- Tutor.com/military provides *individualized, on-demand academic support online 24/7/361* at *no cost* to eligible military- and DoDconnected students living around the world.
- Students of all skill levels work one-to-one anonymously in real time with a highly vetted *expert tutor* in a *secure online classroom* from any internet-connect device.
- The program is funded by the U.S Department of Defense and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance.





#### **Breaking news: All National Guard family members now eligible**

To support DoD-affiliated personnel and their families who are being impacted by COVID-19 disruptions, DoD Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) leadership **temporarily expanded eligibility for Tutor.com/military.** 

As of April 2020, all DoD service members, civilian personnel and all dependent family members are eligible.

Expanded eligibility to support those impacted by COVID-19 is currently scheduled to last through June 30, 2020.

Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families<sup>™</sup> is funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) MWR General Library Program and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CMGA). Those who fund the program determine eligibility for its use. Eligibility can change, and program availability is dependent upon available funding and is not guaranteed.



# Who is currently eligible to use Tutor.com/military?

	C	Dependents		Service Member/
DoD or Coast Guard Affiliation	Child (Grades K-12)	Child (College)	Spouse	Federal Personnel
Funded by	U.S. Departmen	t of Defense (I	DoD)	
Army, Navy, Air Force, & Marine Corps (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Wounded Warrior & Survivor of KIA)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
DoD Civilians	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Students attending schools operated and funded by DoDEA	$\checkmark$	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cadets: DoD Service Academies	n/a	n/a	n/a	$\checkmark$
Cadets: ROTC & NROTC	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Funded by Co	oast Guard Mutua	al Assistance (	CMGA)	
Coast Guard (Active Duty and Reserve)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Cadets and Cadet Candidates: Coast Guard Academy	n/a	n/a	n/a	$\checkmark$
Coast Guard Civilians	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$



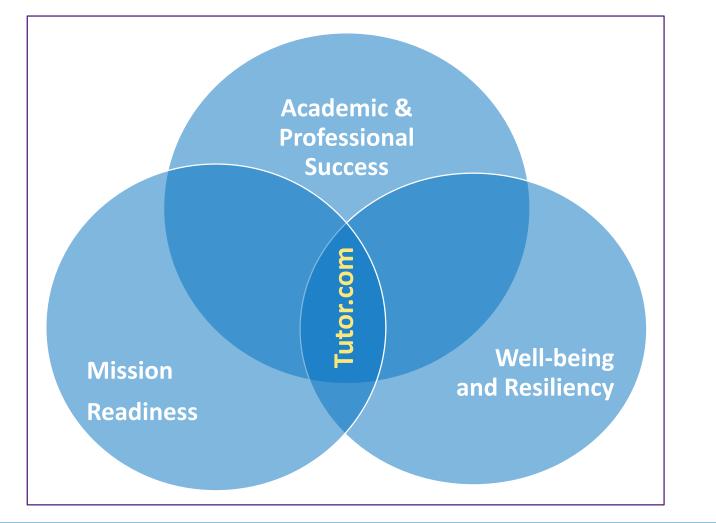
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	Children (grades K-12)	College Children	Service Member/ Personnel	Spouse
Army Active Duty	Yes (existing)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Army Reserve, activated/deployed/full-time	Yes (existing)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Army National Guard, activated/deployed/full-time	Yes (existing)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Army Reserve, traditional drilling/part-time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Army National Guard, traditional drilling/part-time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### **Complete and current details: www.Tutor.com/military/eligibility**



### Tutor.com supports the soldier, family, and mission



I am convinced that having access to Tutor.com is the only reason I was able to get through my college math classes successfully.

Without it I would not have passed, would have had to repay my TA, and probably dropped out of college out of frustration with algebra courses. Tutor.com proved invaluable in obtaining my Associate Degree and in moving forward with my Masters Degree."





# **Tutor.com provides support 24/7**

#### Tutoring sessions served by day and hour

Day/Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Grand Total
0:00	0.36%	0.49%	0.41%	0.38%	0.41%	0.34%	0.30%	2.68%
1:00	0.24%	0.29%	0.24%	0.24%	0.24%	0.22%	0.19%	1.65%
2:00	0.17%	0.19%	0.14%	0.13%	0.14%	0.12%	0.14%	1.02%
3:00	0.12%	0.10%	0.06%	0.08%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.63%
4:00	0.08%	0.07%	0.06%	0.07%	0.09%	0.07%	0.07%	0.51%
5:00	0.06%	0.08%	0.05%	0.06%	0.07%	0.06%	0.06%	0.44%
6:00	0.09%	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%	0.10%	0.08%	0.10%	0.66%
7:00	0.18%	0.19%	0.15%	0.15%	0.16%	0.16%	0.14%	1.13%
8:00	0.31%	0.39%	0.27%	0.34%	0.35%	0.33%	0.28%	2.26%
9:00	0.49%	0.54%	0.45%	0.51%	0.48%	0.51%	0.40%	3.37%
10:00	0.57%	0.72%	0.59%	0.68%	0.60%	0.64%	0.55%	4.35%
11:00	0.74%	0.77%	0.68%	0.71%	0.66%	0.69%	0.68%	4.94%
12:00	0.87%	0.85%	0.71%	0.77%	0.73%	0.73%	0.72%	5.38%
13:00	1.02%	0.90%	0.74%	0.77%	0.78%	0.73%	0.80%	5.74%
14:00	1.12%	0.95%	0.79%	0.83%	0.78%	0.70%	0.84%	6.02%
15:00	1.24%	0.87%	0.74%	0.87%	0.82%	0.69%	0.84%	6.08%
16:00	1.31%	0.89%	0.74%	0.83%	0.74%	0.69%	0.88%	6.07%
17:00	1.32%	0.97%	0.81%	0.85%	0.72%	0.65%	0.81%	6.13%
18:00	1.30%	1.08%	0.98%	0.93%	0.87%	0.69%	0.79%	6.65%
19:00	1.55%	1.31%	1.06%	1.14%	0.99%	0.75%	0.80%	7.60%
20:00	1.60%	1.37%	1.17%	1.21%	1.04%	0.77%	0.80%	7.96%
21:00	1.56%	1.33%	1.14%	1.17%	1.03%	0.75%	0.85%	7.84%
22:00	1.28%	1.05%	0.96%	0.98%	0.81%	0.67%	0.71%	6.47%
23:00	0.80%	0.69%	0.68%	0.67%	0.61%	0.44%	0.52%	4.40%
<b>Grand Total</b>	18.40%	16.20%	13.68%	14.45%	13.32%	11.59%	12.36%	100.00%

#### **51.8%**

of tutoring hours were served *outside* of Mon-Fri, 9am-9pm (when other student-support services are usually available)

Wait Time for Synchronous (LIVE) Tutoring Sessions:\* **57.8 seconds** 

Drop-Off Writing (Asynchronous) Response by the Numbers\*\*

Avg. turnaround time: **129 minutes** Essays returned within 2 hours: **69.4%** Essays returned within 6 hours: **97.4%** 

\*Calculated across 704,537 higher education sessions delivered 1/1/18-9/23/18

\*\*Calculated across 80,553 essays submitted for review in higher education programs, 1/1/18-9/23/18



# 24/7 on-demand support in 100+ academic subjects



#### Math\*

Elementary Math, Basic Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, Discrete Math, Finite Math



#### Science\*

General Science, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology



#### **World Languages**

Spanish, French, German, Italian: Grammar, Writing, Reading Comprehension



#### Social Studies\*

U.S. History, World History, European History, Civics & Government, Political Science, Geography



#### English/Writing

Literature, Vocabulary, Grammar, Research Papers, Creative Writing, Essay Writing

#### Reading Main Idea

Main Ideas, Points of View, Text Structures, Graphic Organizers, Graphic Analysis, Identifying Facts and Opinions

#### **Business**

Introductory Finance, Introductory Accounting, Introductory Economics, Business Law, Principles of Management

#### • AP and IB Subjects

- AP Test Prep ACT, PSAT & SAT Test Prep

\*Bilingual Spanish-speaking tutors are available for some math, science and social studies subjects.

**English Language Learners (ELL)** Reading Help, English Language Use, English Writing, Types of Writing



#### **Computer Literacy** MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Word, Java, C++



#### Nursing/Allied Health

Medical Surgical, Medical Terminology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Healthcare/Health Services, Care Plans, NCLEX Prep,



#### Student Success:

#### Study Skills and Life Skills

Study Techniques, Choosing a Major, Managing Knowledge Gaps, Scholarly Resources, Organizational Skills, Motivation & Goals, Building a Support System, Using Technology



# The instructional moment: Our core learning principles

The more you know, the more you know. Tutors begin each session by identifying student gaps in learning.



#### The brain loves novelty.

Multi-modal instruction via chat, interactive whiteboard, and shared web browsing. To be effective, learning must be relevant to the student.

Tutors address the specific needs articulated by each student.



#### **Stress impedes learning.**

Tutors are available on the student's schedule and employ positive reinforcement.

S/he who does the work, does the learning.

Tutors use leading questions and examples to demonstrate concepts; students do the work.

Confidence and mindset are crucial. Anytime, anywhere access to subject matter expert builds confidence.



### Who are the tutors?

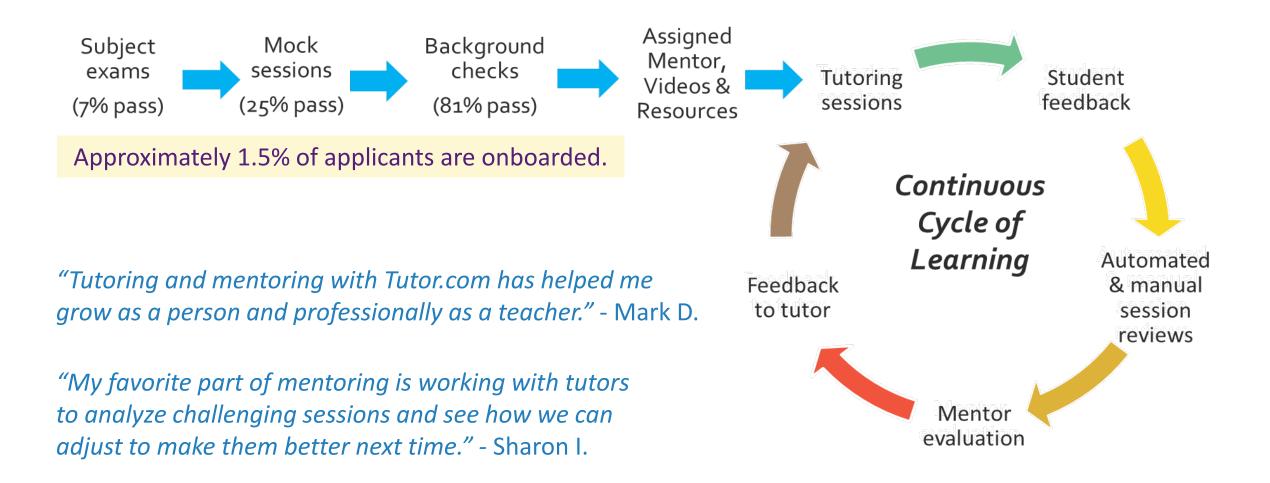
Tutor.com recruits, screens and manages the industry's largest network of on-demand subject matter experts. Our highly vetted and monitored tutors deliver powerful, personalized academic support in every session.

- ~3,000+ tutors in-network
- ~9,500+ tutors on waiting list
- ~60%+ of tutors have advanced degrees

I love this site, all of **the tutors are patient and very helpful.** Nobody has ever been so helpful before and it really means a lot that I **finally have a useful reliable resource to count on** when I need help.



# **Rigorous tutor screening, ongoing quality control**





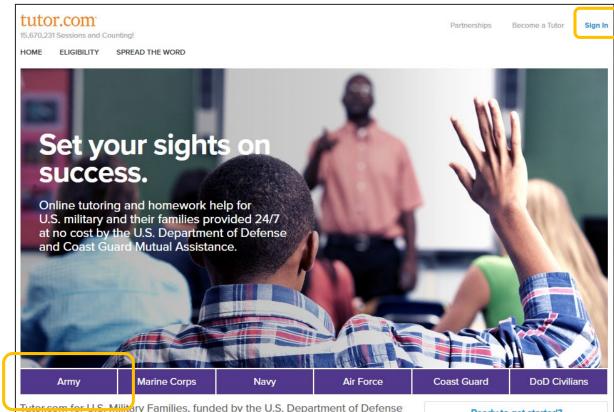
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## How does Tutor.com/military work?

Using any internet-enabled device, a student goes to **www.tutor.com/military.** 

If a student needs to create a new account, s/he clicks the button associated with his/her Service branch.

Student who have an existing account, click "Sign In."



Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, is a program that provides on-demand, online tutoring and homework help at no cost to active duty service members and their eligible dependents. With live, expert tutors available 24/7, militaryconnected students can receive academic help at their moment of need anywhere they have an internet connection.

Ready to get started?

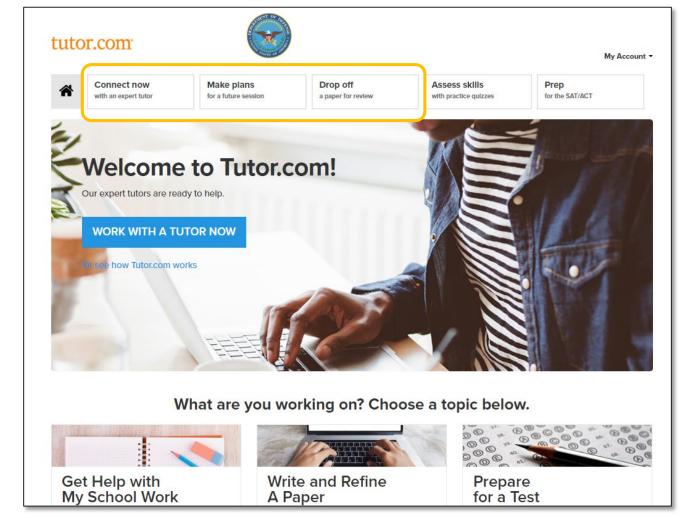
Click the purple box above showing your or your family's branch of service to create an account and start a session.



# A student decides how to work with a tutor

Once signed into an account, a student can work with a tutor by:

- Selecting "Connect Now" to start within minutes a 1:1 real-time tutoring session.
- Scheduling a future tutoring session.
- Dropping off an essay or other writing to receive a tutor's comments within 12 hours.





## Students answer a few questions to start a session

To start a real-time tutoring session, a student selects a topic, subject and his/her grade level and then enters a specific question s/he wants to work on with a tutor.

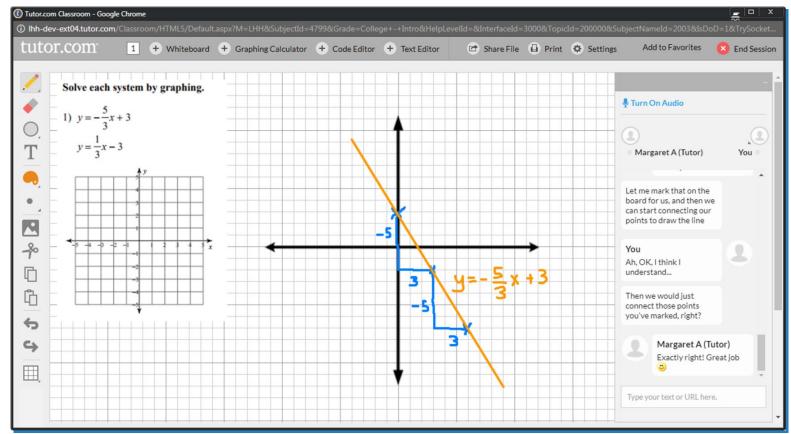
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# 1:1 real-time tutoring in the secure online classroom

In the online classroom, a student and tutor work in real time. They communicate by typing in the **text chat box** and **drawing on the interactive whiteboard.** 

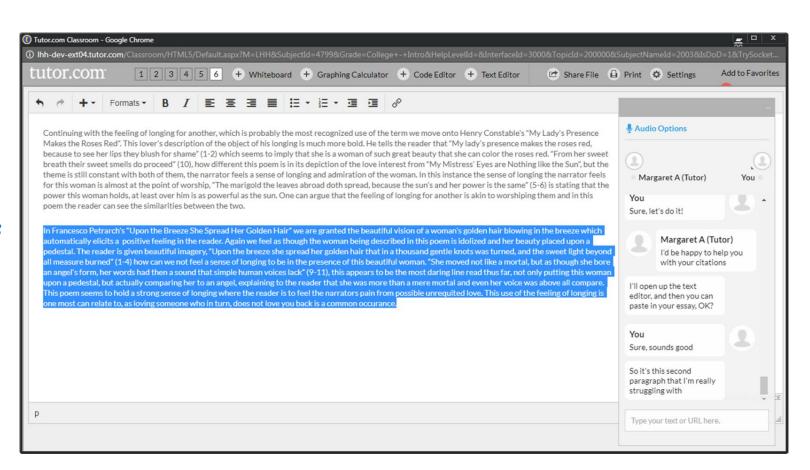
As the student draws, the tutor sees it and vice versa. A student may also opt to use his/her microphone for **voice-enabled communication.** 





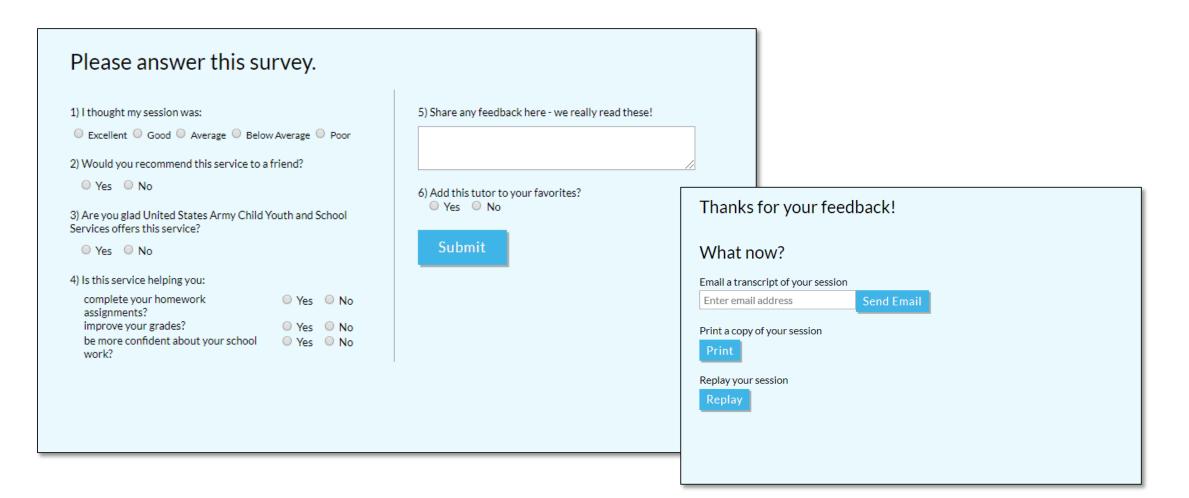
### **Students can upload and share files**

**Students can upload** documents (WORD, PDF, JPEG, etc.) to work on with a tutor. Students can **also** take and upload a photo of an assignment from a phone or tablet using the Tutor.com **mobile app.** Tutors have the ability to share relevant web resources.





### **Post-session student feedback**





### **Students can schedule future sessions or drop off papers**

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### Students can take practice quizzes to assess their skills

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# **Features offer consistency and learning reinforcement**

Being able to select Favorite Tutors offers students consistency. Sessions are recorded and available for student review.

Make plans

for a future session

Drop off

a paper for review

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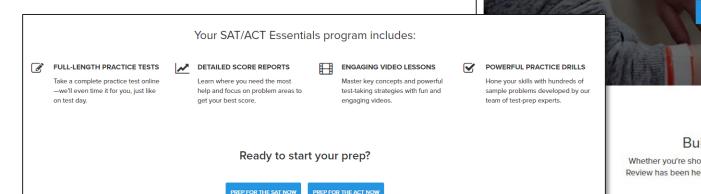
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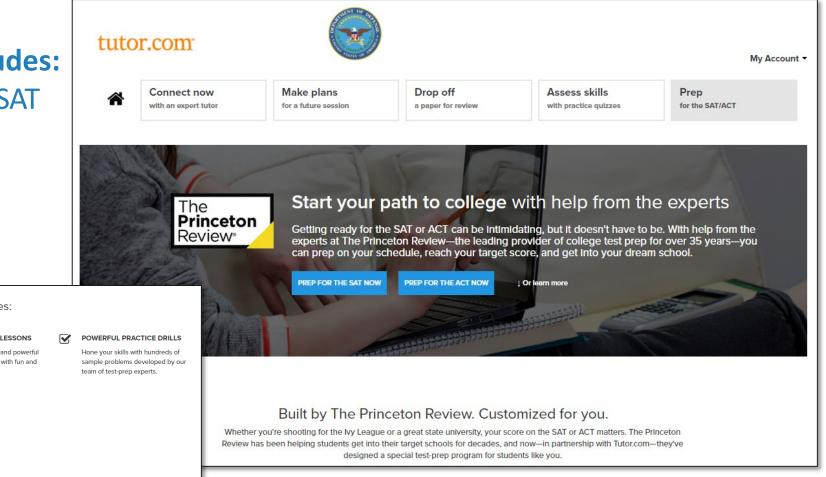
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# **ACT and SAT test prep from The Princeton Review**

#### The Princeton Review's Self-Paced Prep Course includes:

- Practice tests for the ACT & SAT
- Detailed score report
- Video lessons
- Practice drills
- Admissions information







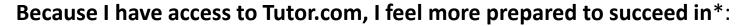
### Impactful student support program

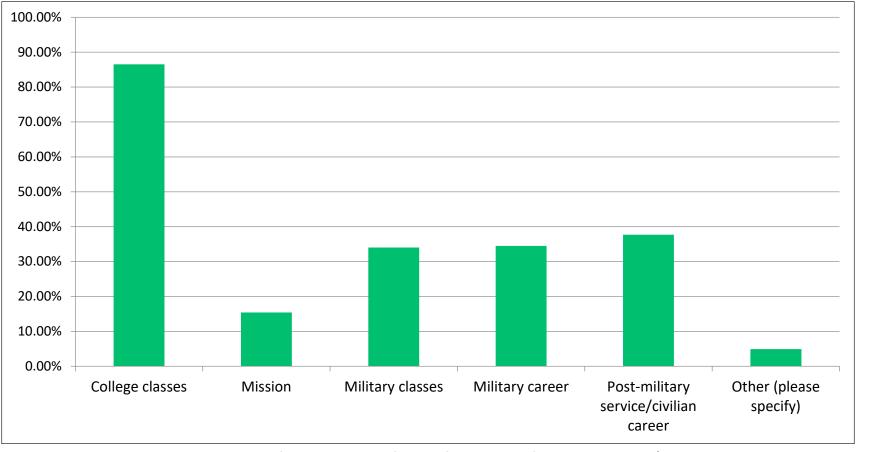
Student post-session feedback, FY18*	Answered YES
Is Tutor.com helping you complete your homework assignments?	97.4%
Is Tutor.com helping you improve your grades?	97.0%
Is this service helping you be more confident about your school work?	97.3%
Are you glad [the military] offers this service?	99.1%
Would you recommend this service to a friend?	98.0%

\* Partial FY: Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 1, 2018



### **Tutor.com supports Service Members' Goals and Success**





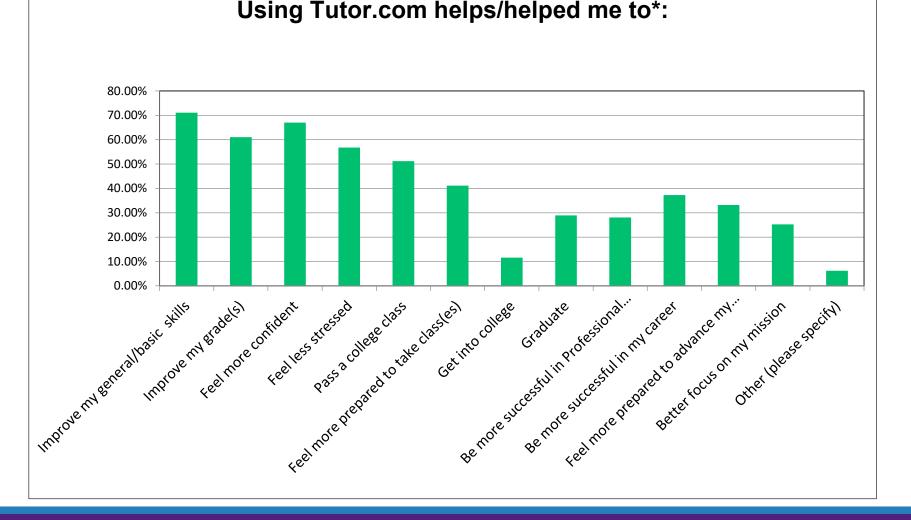
Tutor. Com has helped me pass my bsep class from 88 to 125. Please keep this program!"

\*Multiple answer selections allowed

Data from optional online feedback form accessible from within Tutor.com/military account.



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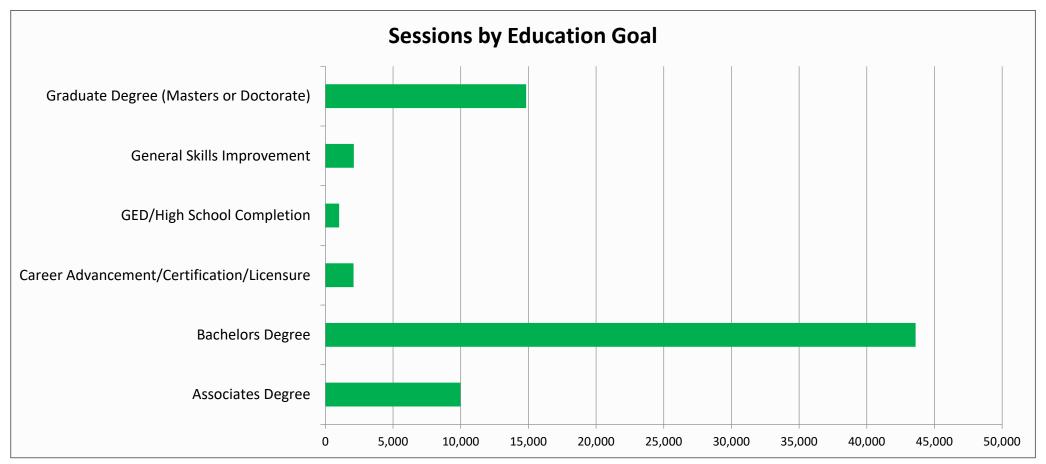
The best thing about Tutor.com is that the tutors don't just give you the answers, they guide you to learning the correct method. I believe this embodies the same concepts we are taught as leaders who mentor subordinates."

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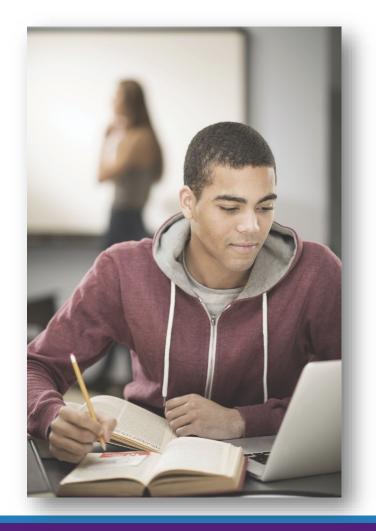
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Data from VolED-funded program, 1 December 2015 – 1 May 2018. Service members self-select upon Tutor.com account creation.



# What are some potential barriers to program use?



#### Stigma

- Tutoring is "accepting defeat"
- Only people who are failing need tutoring
- "I'm usually a good student, I just don't get Calculus"
- "I'm so lost, the tutor is going to laugh at me"

#### **Perceived lack of time**

Busy lives –job, family responsibilities, etc.

#### Out of sight, out of mind

- "I don't need it"
- Don't remember how to get to it



# What's the most effective way to ensure National Guard service members know about Tutor.com/military?

Students who have a hands-on introduction to Tutor.com/military are most likely to use the program if they need help.

Encourage students to *"just take a minute to create an account and give it a try."* 

Share the "How it works" guided step-by-step video: https://youtu.be/jBhJwYzM0hU



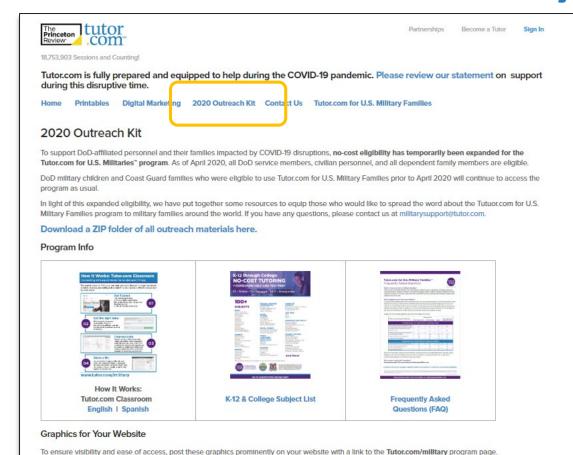


### **Resources available to print or share electronically**

#### www.tutor.com/clientcaremil/outreach

#### 2020 Outreach Kit:

- FAQ's
- List of subjects
- How-To Guide
- Tutor.com/military logos
- Cut & Paste Newsletter Copy







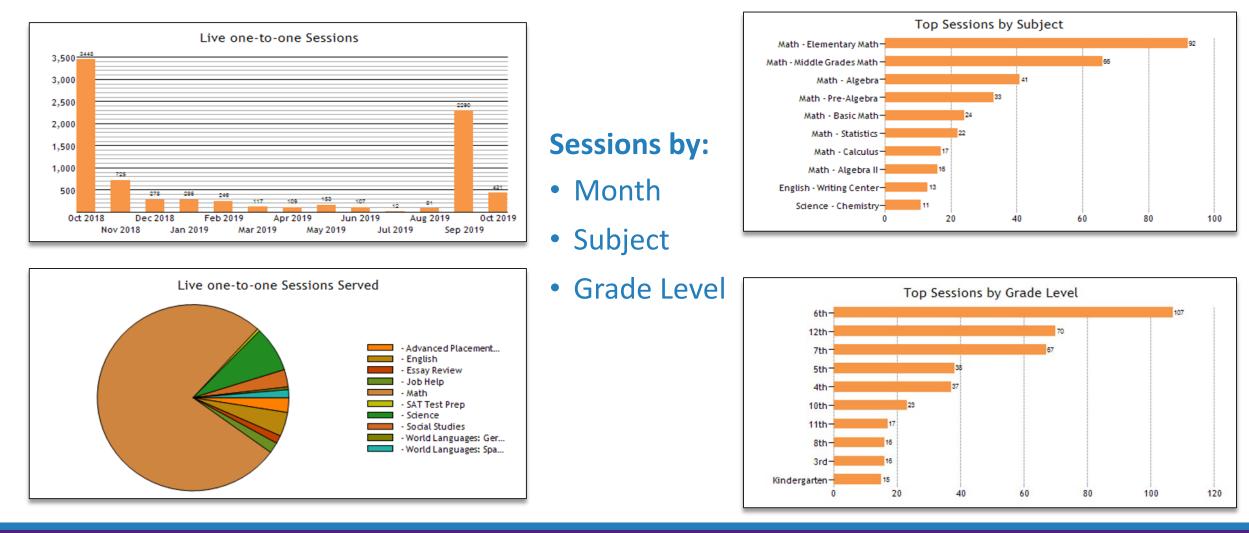
### **Connect and share on social media**

- Get social media graphics and content for your posts: www.tutor.com/clientcaremil/digital
- Like, follow and share our posts: www.facebook.com/TutorDotComForMilitary





#### Data reports on program usage





#### Data reports on program usage

Are you glad your organization offers this service?	•	97%
Would you recommend this service to a friend?	•	95%
Is this service helping you complete your homework assignments?	•	97%
Is this service helping you improve your grades?	•	95%
Is this service helping you be more confident about your school work?	•	96%

Total Accounts
New Accounts Created

- Post-Session Survey Feedback
- Total Accounts/New Accounts Created
- (Un-Edited) Post Session Survey Comments

she helped me alot	6th
This survice is helping me so so so much I got my grade up with a math test I had a D now I got a B im so happy thanks so much. ????	6th
GREEEEAAAAAAAAA	7th
It has been wonderful because they walk you through it when you don't get it at all.	7th
This really helped me understand the problems, since I didn't understand in class. Glad I have this resource!	7th
This site helps so much with the work I can't figure out.????????	7th
Very Nice and helpful!	7th



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thank you	2nd
I love how you Gus made this it is awesome.	3rd
thank you	3rd
For a second time, it was awesome and I realy enjoyed it :).	4th
i love this tutor he is very nice!	4th
My tutor really helped me understand and was really polite and nice they also politely asked me to go back and check my answer	4th
my tutor was nice	4th
tyis really help's me get good grades!	4th

# Sign up to receive a monthly usage report for your area

1. Email militarysupport@tutor.com

#### 2. Include your:

✓ Name
 ✓ Title
 ✓ Email Address
 ✓ Location



### Please be in touch

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Program strategy and management





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Day-to-day management, student success, data and usage reports

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