



Programs Offered

- READING
- MATH - ALL LEVELS
- STUDY SKILLS
- WRITING SKILLS
- SAT/ACT PREP
- STATE TEST PREP
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Center Director:



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Motivational Approach

Omega certified tutors give motivational praise and positive verbal reinforcements to aid in the success of your child. During each session our tutors also award enrichment "tokens."



Students may redeem tokens for a variety of prizes from small toys and games to balls and gift cards, all available at the "Omega Store."

- TOKENS FOR:**
- Correct Answers
 - Good Effort
 - Good Behavior

This motivational approach builds stronger skills, which encourages better study habits, higher self-esteem and happier kids!



Third Edition

Ask The Expert:

Why Choose A National Achievement Assessment?

The Warning Signs:

Does My Child Need a Tutor?

Plus:

Study Skills That Work!



PARENT CORNER

How Does My Child Learn?
Auditory? Visual? Tactile?

Inside:
Explore High Tech Approach to Tutoring

STRUGGLING IN SCHOOL?

An Assessment Tells You Why!

A Top Rated

National Achievement Assessment

Is An **UNBELIEVABLY**

Effective Tool

For Any Parent!



Is it **TIME** for a Tutor?

The school year proves either positive or puzzling for children and parents.

As a school year progresses, it changes for every student. For the most part, your child's experiences should be positive. But what if your child comes home miserable because school is just "too hard." Homework is always a fight. Or your child just can't keep up with the work. And thinking about the end of school year testing exacerbates the anxiety within the child as well as the parents. Before long a child stops trying. Apathy means you may need a tutor.

These "symptoms" should alert parents to the reality that their child needs help. Proactive parents seek tutors for their children for the same reason they take a child in pain to the doctor because something is wrong that needs to be diagnosed, treated and cured, before your report card confirms an "emergency" situation.

If a child is struggling with grades, self-confidence, and/or maturity, seek a professional opinion. A national achievement assessment helps pin

point crucial skill gaps. So many kids struggle with more advanced concepts because the building blocks are not solidly in place. Early failures have a profoundly negative impact on some children, making them afraid to try.

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In a large classroom, a child may not risk the humiliation of asking questions, but when a child is face-to-face with a motivational tutor, concepts are learned at an individual pace. *In tutoring, instruction continues until it is*

mastered. **CONFIDENCE** soars when a concept suddenly goes from cloudy to clear. **Confidence breeds Success!**

High Tech Approach to Tutoring

Omega Learning Center tutors communicate daily with each parent AND the teacher at school. An emailed report is sent daily and lists achievements for their session, including skill gaps filled, effort and accuracy achieved, and recommendations for home growth. As a parent, you want a return on your investment. With Omega, you will know exactly how your investment has helped your child.



Questions & Answers

by **Christine A. Vaupel, Ph.D.**

Q: Who can benefit from educational testing?

A: Students who are at risk or currently experiencing difficulties in the classroom often benefit from educational testing.

Q: How do intelligence tests and academic tests differ?

A: Intelligence testing is a measure of a child's cognitive abilities, while academic achievement testing is a measure of basic academic skills.

Q: Why would I consider academic testing for my child?

A: Assessment of academic achievement plays an important role in gaining insight into a child's difficulty in the classroom. Achievement tests are usually given as a series, looking at broad learning areas, such as reading, math and spelling. Certain achievement tests, like the Woodcock Johnson III, break down academic skills into specific areas to determine the best intervention plan for each child.

Q: How are academic achievement tests administered?

A: Academic achievement tests can be given to groups of children or an individual child. Group achievement tests, such as Iowa Tests of Basic Skills or Stanford Achievement Test, are often administered to an entire

school. Individual achievement tests, such as Woodcock Johnson III Tests of Achievement or Weschler Achievement Tests, are given by a trained professional in a one-on-one setting.

Q: What does academic testing provide?

A: Individual academic achievement tests are used to help determine a student's level of limitation or performance in a certain area. Specific academic skill gaps are often revealed. Once these deficits are determined, educational interventions can be planned and implemented. These interventions will vary based upon the area of skill deficit. Implementing a customized plan based specifically on a child's academic deficiencies is highly recommended.

Educational testing is an important first step in determining the current level of mastery a child has related to academic material. It can provide baseline information that is useful in planning interventions and providing benchmarks for future changes in a child's academic performance. After reviewing the results of an achievement test, a plan of action can be put into place in order to help a child achieve academic success.

Help your child

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by developing better

STUDY SKILLS



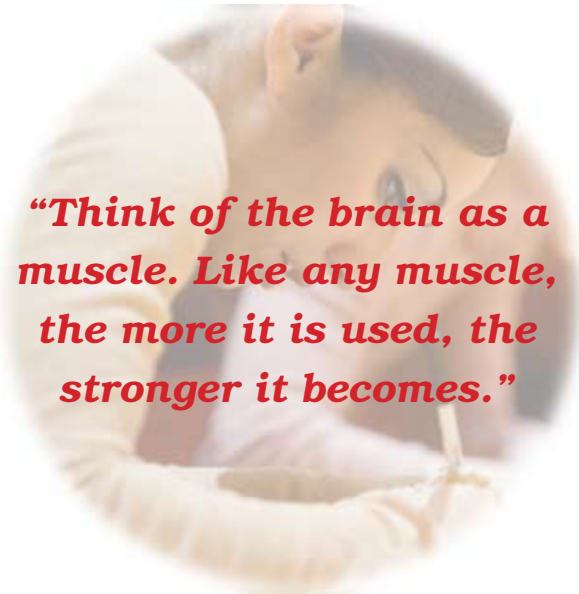
One of the most common reasons bright students struggle academically is because they lack good Study Skills. The good news is found in the word, "skills." Developing effective study skills is not a talent reserved for a lucky few, or a personality trait only natural to some. It is a teachable skill or rather a set of skills, that can make a significant difference in your child's scholastic success. The key is making a concentrated effort to ensure that these skills are taught, demonstrated and emphasized—now is the time!

CONCENTRATION is the key to studying effectively, right?

Think of the brain as a muscle. Like any muscle, the more it is used, the stronger it becomes. But muscles must be specifically trained in order to excel at specific skills. No one would expect a person with no gymnastics training to be able to suddenly perform a back flip. And yet, we expect our students to be able to concentrate on school work right away, without the proper training. So, what can a parent do to help? It definitely starts at home, and not just on "academic" skills. Before a child can sit for an hour pouring over a reading assignment, they must gradually learn to stick with any challenging endeavor. The following are all tasks that children of any age can do that will subtly train them to stick with a project through to completion, even if it is not always fun, entertaining or easy.

Turn off the TV one night a week and have puzzle night where you do them together and do them to completion.

Reward yourselves when you are successful! Break it down—when it is time for homework, try setting specific time expectations. Set a timer for "work time". This should be about double the child's age. For instance, a six-year old can work for 12 minutes without stopping. When the timer is ticking, they must work without stopping. When it goes off, the child can stop and stretch, get a drink of water, walk around a little, and then return for the next timed segment. This pattern repeats until the project is completed. Avoid letting a project go unfinished until a later date or time. There is great satisfaction in the finishing, and it becomes a good habit that will take them through their lifetime. Concentration is a key skill to developing better Study Skills!



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Build! Anything from simple block towers to elaborate Lego villages.

Create! Learn to knit or create a ceramic pot. Get crafty. Put together model airplanes!

Fix It! Help change a light-bulb or change a tire. Take responsibility—kids can water plants, feed pets, etc.

Clean! Load the dishwasher, fold laundry, make the bed.

Puzzles! Introduce the joy and challenge of puzzles into your child's life. Crosswords, word search, Sudoku's, jigsaw puzzles, logic grids are all amazingly effective and fun ways to build the ability to concentrate.

Tutoring K-12

Certified Teachers

Omega's mission is to provide higher learning education opportunities for all ages throughout their academic years. Classrooms in the public schools are overflowing with students. Children need extra attention to help them grasp the basic building blocks of learning. More and more students are turning to Omega not only to improve their skills in math, reading, writing, test taking, homework strategy and SAT/ACT prep, but also to advance in foreign language.



Omega Builds Your Custom Program in a 3 Step Process

1 Assessment ✓+

The Woodcock Johnson III assessment assesses your student in all areas of reading and math and includes a vision screening.

Specific skill gaps are found and a custom program is developed creating an "academic road map" for your chosen tutor.

2 Custom Program ✓+

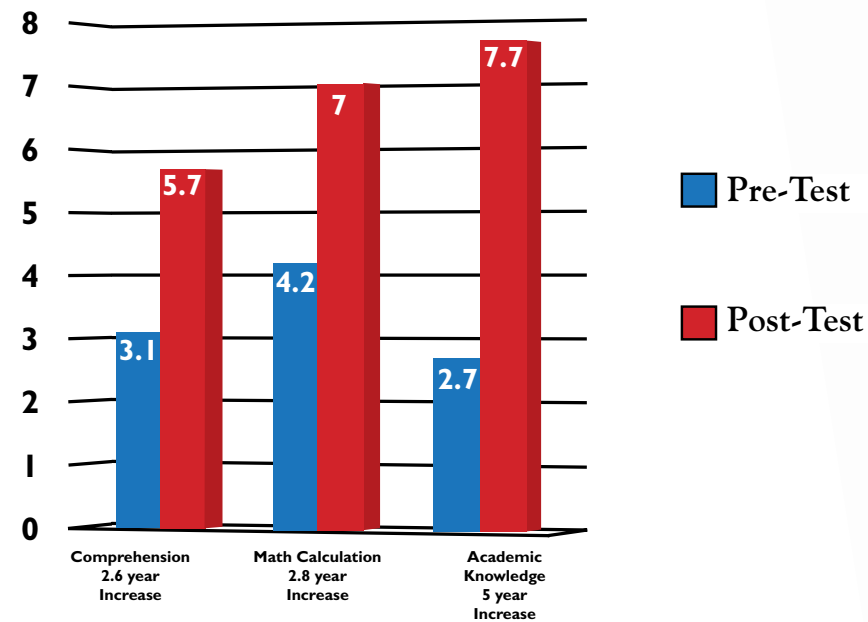
At your private conference our Conference Director reviews the assessment results and program recommendation.

Throughout your program the student and tutor build a valuable bond as they work through the process of filling skill gaps in the academic areas of your program.

3 Omega Results ✓+

Your success is ensured by superior instruction and constant communication to everyone on your academic team. Daily correspondence is emailed to the student's parents and teacher at school. There are valuable comments and recommendations made for home growth.

Omega Results



Achieve Success through Omega Learning!®



Warning Signs Your Child Needs a Tutor:

*When attempting homework
Your Child Says . . .*

One Step Behind - "I was just beginning to get how to do these kinds of problems, when the teacher moved on to the next kind!"

The Charmer - "Mommy, I love you. Can you read to me instead of me reading tonight?"

Mr. Apathy - "I don't care about school. I'll never use any of this stuff in real life."

Energizer Bunny - "I didn't understand the directions, but watch, I can play the whole 'Star Spangled Banner' by tapping my pencil."

The Blamer - "My teacher doesn't like me. The kids around me talk all day long."

The Shy Girl or Guy - "I don't get it, but there is no way in the world I am going to raise my hand and ask a question!"

Dazed and Confused - "I just don't get it! I don't even understand what the question is!"

Or Simply! - "I can't do it. Everyone else is smarter than me."



How Does My Child Learn?

Learning styles

According to many educators and leading theorists there are three main learning styles:

1. Auditory

The student learns best by listening or hearing. They would rather talk about a concept. The student would benefit mostly from verbal communication and instruction.

2. Visual

The student learns best by seeing. They would rather watch a demonstration and visualize the information related to the concept. The student would benefit from the use of visual aids with instruction.

3. Tactile

The student learns best by doing. They would rather have direct involvement in what they learn. The student would benefit from using manipulatives for problem solving.



Learning can be fun!

Studies show students who frequently read on their own, read faster and comprehend more than the students who read only what they have to for school. Encourage your student to find a book series they enjoy and set aside time each day to nurture that skill. Reading can be one of the most enjoyable activities a person can participate in.

Writing is also another fun activity your student can do to get thoughts flowing quickly. After a few weeks of practice, you'll see changes in their thought and writing fluency. This skill will help in any standardized testing and eventually on the essay portion of the SAT. Keep a journal!

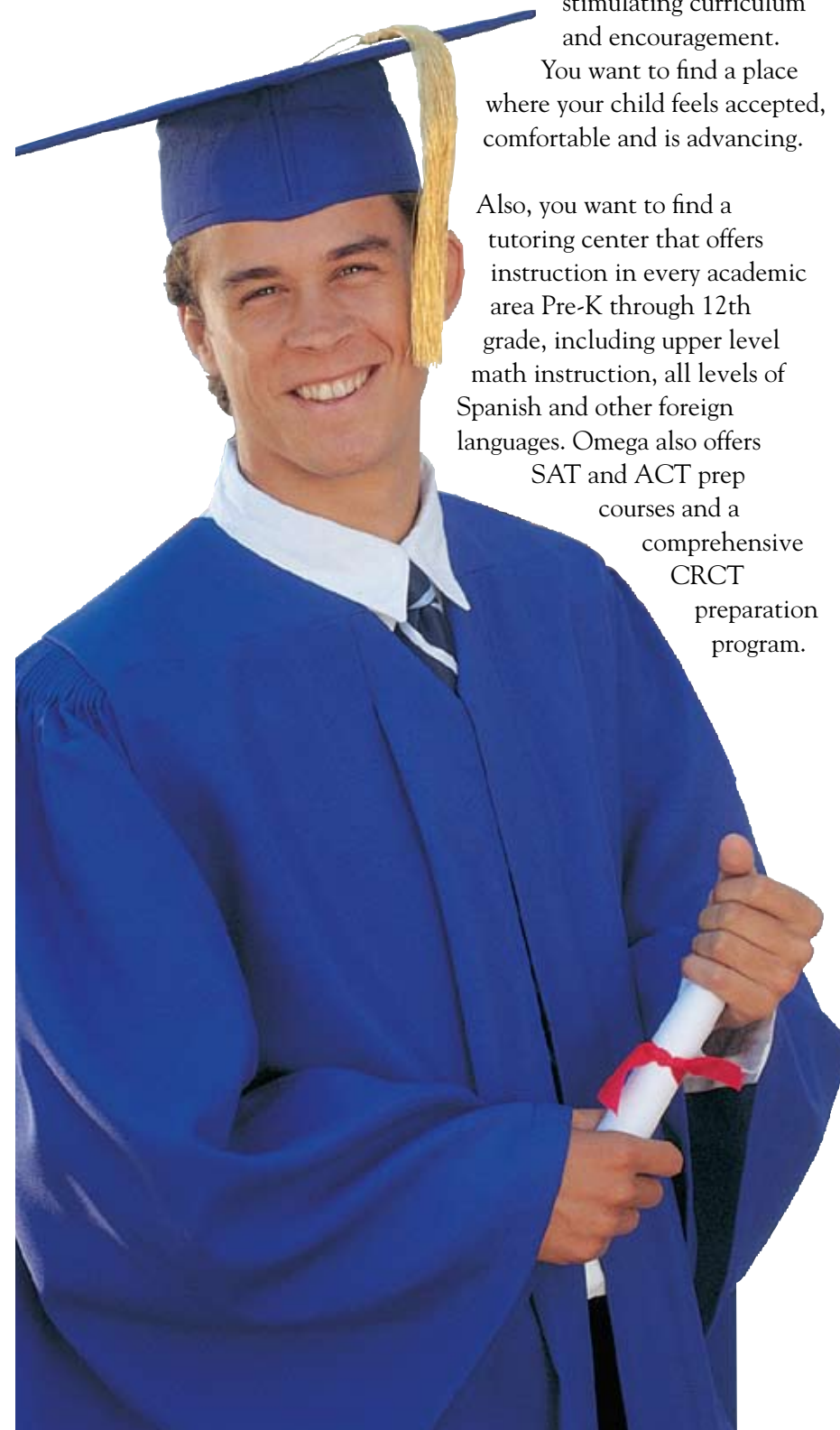
Take the time to see the importance of these special moments in your child's development!

What should a parent look for in a tutor?

Highly qualified tutors are difficult to find. Most are already working in the school system and have children of their own, so they are very busy. The advantage of going to an established center is that the searching and screening process has already been done for you. Having many certified tutors in one location helps ensure that there will be one available at a time that fits into your family's schedule.

Omega tutors build a rapport with your child, as well as provide stimulating curriculum and encouragement. You want to find a place where your child feels accepted, comfortable and is advancing.

Also, you want to find a tutoring center that offers instruction in every academic area Pre-K through 12th grade, including upper level math instruction, all levels of Spanish and other foreign languages. Omega also offers SAT and ACT prep courses and a comprehensive CRCT preparation program.



From Omega Parents

Dear Omega Learning Center Director,

During the time that our daughter Melissa has been at Omega, she has changed from a girl that was lacking in the skills and self confidence to be successful in school to a young lady who loves to attend school! Melissa finishes projects for class before they are due, and who daily checks the status of her grades and has watched them raise from C/d levels to A/B levels. There is no word that can express what that has done to her self esteem!

Sincerely,
Allen & Chris

Dear Omega,

Omega has become more than a place my family can go to learn, it has become a place where they know they are loved. Thank you for opening up Omega Learning Center and your hearts to the children in our community.

Sincerely,
Kathy - Parent/Educator

Dear Omega Tutor,

Thank you for all of your help with Stephen during the last two months of school. I know you made a difference! The best part was seeing my son's confidence restored.

Thank you so much!
Teresa

Dear Omega,

Our son Zachary was having trouble with third grade after moving from another state. After coming to Omega, he is showing so much improvement in his reading and writing skills. The funny thing is he loves to go! THANK YOU!

Omega Learning Center,

Just a quick note to tell you that my son, John, did wonderful on his second testing on the SAT test. His scores went up 300 points after attending your SAT Prep course!

Regards,
Colleen