

Dear Parents,

Homework in a Café is a district-approved program for grades 6th-8th. This program empowers students to navigate their academic journey. We assist all students with homework, study skills guidance, organization, and academic help in all subjects. HIAC helps students be better prepared for class each day by providing *virtual or in-person assistance* when they need it most. Our program has a 96% success rate for our enrolled students and named 2019 Best of Denton County winner for the best tutoring service, and we are honored to serve the LISD community.

Homework in a Café helps your student by:

1. Providing Personalized Student Support

Every Homework in a Café tutoring session is between the tutor, learning coach, and student. Your students are taught study skill tools to apply to their homework and get help with any specific questions or assignments—right when they need it. We guide them with the best practices and habits to use towards completing homework assignments.

2. Extending the Learning Day

When the school day is over and the homework starts, our tutors are available to help your students when they are struggling. The tutoring happens either after school and on the weekends. Tutors are open Monday-Thursday from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

3. Engaging the Student 1:1 or 2:1

Homework in a Cafe is committed to student learning. The highly proficient **LISD high school student tutors** will never simply provide homework answers to your students but instead guide them to find the answer.

4. Impacting Student Achievement

Ninety-Six percent of our students who use our services say that it helps them complete their homework and improve their grades. They go from excuses to understanding the homework with confidence and come to class more prepared and ready to learn!

5. Building Confident Learners

Students report that HIAC helps them feel more confident in their schoolwork. Our tutoring is available in all core subjects – math, science, English, social studies, and writing, including AP-level assistance. Students can access online tutoring from any Internet-capable device through zoom.com.

What makes *Homework in a Café* different?

- Our highly skilled tutors are LISD high school students that have attended the schools that they are serving. We partner with students to help with our middle schoolers' social-emotional learning needs while establishing professional relationships to prepare them for the next steps in their lives. "HIAC has provided my son with the guidance he needs in not just organizing and completing the homework, but also in the form of mentoring from a student that is very close to his age, social, emotional and academic state." -Nirupama, Mother of 8th Grader at Briarhill Middle School.
- Each session is supervised by a learning coach over 21 years of age who teaches in surrounding districts while holding or is currently working on their Master's Degree in Education.

If you feel that your child can use assistance for homework, motivation, or staying on track, please reach out to Homework in a Café at www.homeworkinacafe.com or contact Manu Shahi at 972.333.4663.