

Impact Report: High-Dosage Tutoring in Sumter County School District

Closing Learning Gaps in ELA & Math with Varsity Tutors

Sumter County School District implemented a comprehensive tutoring program to deliver high-dosage tutoring to 6th - 8th grade students in partnership with Varsity Tutors.

Tutoring Program Objectives:

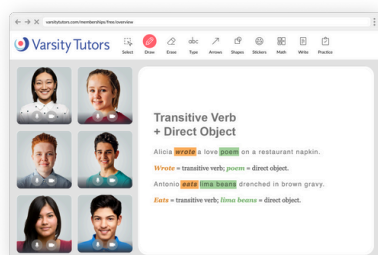
Reading Focus:

- ✓ Close gaps in the 5 pillars of reading
- ✓ Support teachers with decoding strategies
- ✓ Help students meet grade-level standards

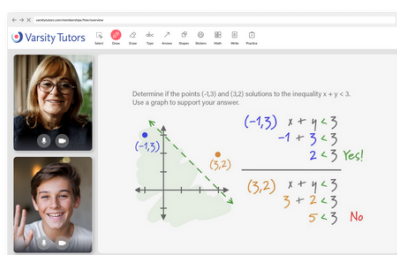
Math Focus:

- ✓ Address gaps in number sense
- ✓ Reinforce foundational math skills
- ✓ Raise middle school proficiency rates

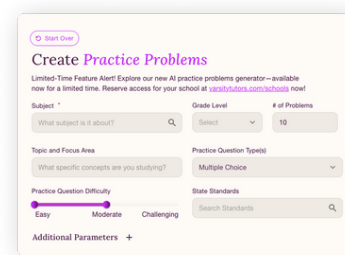
Tutoring Approach



Small Group
High-Dosage Tutoring



Live Learning Platform for
On-Demand Tutoring



AI Generated
Practice Problems

District Overview

14,301

Total Student
Enrollment

925

Faculty & Staff

7

Number of Schools

77.1%

Graduation Rate

Program Reach & Session Details

698

Total Students
Served

200

Number of
Small Groups

2x

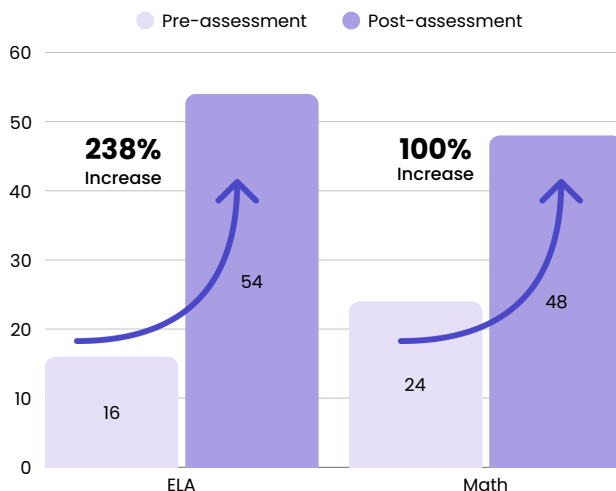
Week Session
Frequency

5,219

Total Tutoring Hours
(2024–2025 School Year)

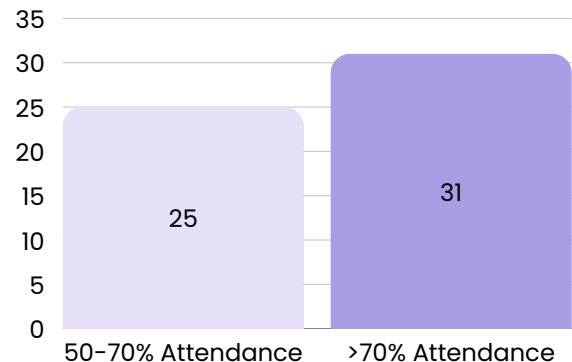
Program Impact & Growth

The tutoring program led to a **238% increase** in ELA and a **100% increase** in Math grade-level proficiency.



Student Attendance Drives Measureable Gains

Students who attended at least 70% of tutoring sessions saw a **31% average score increase**, while students attending between 50–70% still experienced a **strong 25% gain**.



Innovative Learning with Technology

Varsity Tutors purpose-built platform is engineered for modern learners and infused with AI throughout. It features a collaborative workspace with two-way video, subject-specific tools, file uploads, and more.

Tutoring Model:

High-Dosage Tutoring: Small-Group (1:3) Format

- ➔ Two-way video interaction for real-time engagement
- ➔ Interactive tools & shared workspace for collaboration
- ➔ Personalized learning plans tailored to student needs