

Brainfuse One-to-One Tutoring

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Overall Rating: Not available

Too few surveys were returned to estimate an overall grade

Overall Rating in 2008: Not available

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Program Information:

Program Description as Provided by Brainfuse One-to-One Tutoring: Brainfuse is the nation's leading provider of one-to-one tutoring to schools, offering online tutoring in Math, Reading, and English Language Arts (grades 3-12). With Brainfuse, students receive individual attention from carefully selected tutors through our kid-friendly online classroom -- all that is required is a computer with Internet access. Each session lasts one hour, and are provided 2-3 times a week. Independent studies confirm that students prefer Brainfuse to traditional group tutoring because Brainfuse provides the best tutor-student ratio available and thus greater opportunities to ask questions, participate in sessions, and receive help in critical areas. In addition, Brainfuse offers complete freedom when scheduling (we are available anytime, day or night, 7 days a week). Learn more at: www.brainfuse.com Or call us toll free at: 1.866.272.4638

The program description was created by the provider and has not been edited by the Michigan Department of Education.

Number of Students Served in 2008-2009: 6
Offers Transportation: No
English Language Learner: Yes
Students With Disabilities: No
Place(s) of Service: Some Schools as Selected by the District(s), Student's Home, Via Technology

Subject Areas: English, Mathematics
Grades Served: 3-12
Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 20
Number of Students to be Served: 15 - 1000
Student-Teacher Ratios:
 Classroom: 1 teacher per student
 Computer-based: 1 teacher per student
 Online instruction: 1 teacher per student

2009-2010 Service Areas:

Statewide

Summary Consumer Satisfaction and Academic Achievement Information:

Consumer Satisfaction

Type of Rater	Number* of People Completing a Survey	Satisfaction Rating	This Provider's Rating	Statewide Average
Parents	1	Percent of parents who were satisfied with this tutor	100%	81%
	1	Average overall letter grade from parents	A	B+
Teachers	1	Constructed letter grade from teachers for effects on classroom performance	E	C
	1	Percent of teachers who agreed this tutor positively impacted students' learning	0%	34%

*For many tutors, the number of surveys completed is very low. Readers should consider the number of responses when drawing conclusions about any provider.

Academic Achievement: There are limited or no data available on the basis of which to assess this provider's impact on academic achievement.

How the Statistics Were Calculated:

Consumer satisfaction data is from a mail survey of parents and an online survey of teachers concerning students receiving supplemental education services in the 2008-2009 school year.

- Parent satisfaction statistics are based on responses to the question, "Overall, are you satisfied with this tutor?" Parents could respond "yes," "no," or "not sure."
- Parent letter grades are based on averaged responses to the question, "What overall grade would you give your child's tutor?" with response options of "A - Excellent," "B - Good," "C - Average," "D - Poor," or "E - Failing."

- The teacher letter grade for effects on classroom performance is from responses to seven questions about students' classroom performance. An average across all items (excluding items with no response) was calculated for each provider and the top 20% of scores were coded as "A," the next 20% were coded as "B," and so on through "E."
- The rating of teachers' perceptions of provider impact on student learning is based on responses to the agree-disagree question, "This tutor is positively impacting this student's learning." Responses of "agree" or "strongly agree" are considered.

The overall grade is a weighted average of the consumer satisfaction and academic achievement data. Additional information is available upon request from the Michigan Department of Education.