

*This is a report card created by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Report cards are made for each company that tutored students during the 2010-2011 school year, in the program named Supplemental Education Services (SES).*

*The purpose of report cards is to give parents information to help them choose an SES tutor for their children in the coming school year. SES is a free tutoring program.*

## ***How Sylvan Learning of Lansing Explains Their Tutoring Program, in Their Own Words:***

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*The MDE has not edited this description.*

Sylvan Learning Center seeks to partner with area school districts to help students that have been identified by the State of Michigan to develop essential reading and mathematical skills. Sylvan Learning will assess the needs of each student through an assessment to determine specific academic strengths and weaknesses. Each participant will have an individual learning plan designed around specific needs identified through the assessment. This program will be taught in the traditional Sylvan method, with each student's progress based on skill mastery determined by scores earned through daily work. Instructional materials are provided for the student based on each individual lesson plan. At the completion of each 36 hours of instruction, students participating in either Reading or Math programs will be given a progress assessment to determine overall growth. Each session will range from 1 – 4 hours and 2 – 5 visits per week.

### ***About This State-Approved Program:***

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Subject Areas: English, Mathematics

Grades Served: K-12

Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 36

Number of Students to Be Served: 1 - 150

Student-Teacher Ratios:

- Classroom: 1 teacher per 3 students
- Computer-based: Not available
- Online Instruction: Not available

Instructing in the Use of the English Language:

No

Instructing Students With Disabilities:

Yes

Offers Transportation: No

### ***Contact Information:***

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### ***Places of Service:***

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LEA Facility, Place of Business

Each district decides which tutoring company is allowed to work at the school building.

In 2011-2012, this company can serve students from these areas:

- Albion Public Schools, Western School District, Vandercook Lake Public Schools, Columbia School District, Grass Lake Community Schools, Concord Community Schools, East Jackson Community Schools, Hanover-Horton Schools, Michigan Center

School District, Napoleon Community Schools, Northwest Community Schools, Springport Public Schools, Jackson Public Schools, Da Vinci Institute, Paragon Charter Academy, Jackson Arts and Technology PSA

***Parent and Teacher Satisfaction:***

- Number of teachers asked to participate in 2010-2011 survey: 21
- Number of parents asked to participate in 2010-2011 survey: 21

	<b>This Tutoring Company</b>	<b>Statewide Average</b>
Percent of parents who were satisfied with the tutor <i>This is based on 6 survey responses.</i>	100%	81%
Percent of teachers who agreed the tutor positively impacted students' learning <i>This is based on 2 survey responses.</i>	100%	49%
Overall grade that parents gave to the tutor <i>This is based on 6 survey responses.</i>	A	B
Grade based on what teachers said about changes in the tutored students' classroom performance <i>This is based on 2 survey responses.</i>	C	C

***Student Academic Achievement:***

There are limited or no data available to make an assessment.

***Overall:***

Overall Grade in 2011: B+  
Overall Grade in 2010: Not available

*Overall grades are based on student standardized test scores, and survey results from parents and teachers. For many tutoring companies, few surveys were completed. Parents are asked to keep that in mind when reviewing this report card.*

***For details on how ratings are calculated, [click here.](#)***