

*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 The Homework Mastery Center Explains Their Tutoring Program, in Their Own Words:***

*The MDE has not edited this description.*

The Homework Mastery Center (HMC), a research-based program, combines the effective elements of computer-aided instruction and small group tutoring to accelerate the acquisition of basic skills and raise academic achievement in low performing students. HMC provides high quality tutoring for grades K-12 in English Language Arts (ELA)/Reading and Math. Utilizing a mastery learning model, we work with students on each skill area until students master skills at a minimum of 80%. Using Michigan State Certified Teachers, the program starts with an online assessment to determine gaps in a student's Michigan Language Arts, Reading and/or Math skills. Once instruction begins, students work closely with our highly qualified staff. Based on individual needs, students spend 3-4 hrs a week in tutoring sessions over 12-14 weeks, alternating between the computer-based instructions and small group tutoring(1:5 ratio). This powerful combination provides subject mastery, intrinsic motivation, increased confidence, and long-term retention. All instructional materials are provided. After 20 hrs of tutoring, students receive a gift card, 40 hrs a backpack.

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

Subject Areas: English, Mathematics

Grades Served: K-12

Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 40

Number of Students to Be Served: 5 - 80

Student-Teacher Ratios:

- Classroom: 1 teacher per 5 students
- Computer-based: 1 teacher per 8 students
- Online Instruction: 1 teacher per 30 students

Instructing in the Use of the English Language:

Yes

Instructing Students With Disabilities:

Yes

Offers Transportation: No

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

LEA Facility, Place of Business, Student's Home

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:

- Numerous in Wayne County. Contact provider for details.