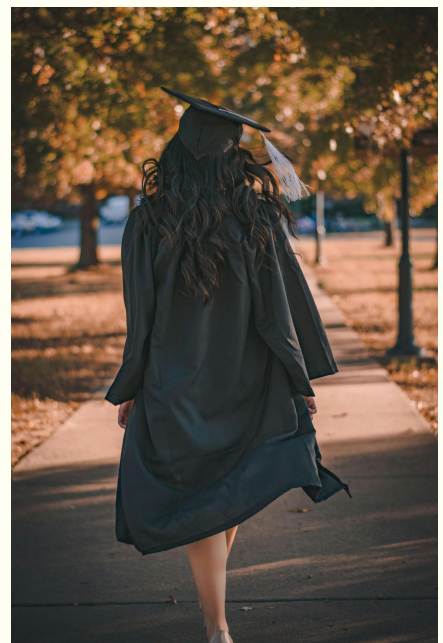




Senior Photos

It's almost the end of the school year! As we enter May, many of our students are wrapping up their final year of high school and preparing to take off for college. We are so proud of our students and all their successes, and we want to celebrate them. If your student is a senior and heading off to college after graduation, we would love to feature them with a photo of them repping their new school! Please have your kiddo wear or bring something featuring their future school to their next session and we will add their picture to our wall of success stories! If you have any questions about this, please feel free to email me at lauren.emery@jovie.com. We are so proud of our seniors!





DID YOU KNOW OUR BRAIN FUNCTIONS ON THE “USE IT OR LOSE IT” PRINCIPLE?

The academic advantage after two summers of supplemental academics is estimated at 25% annual gains in reading!

College Tutors offers services to bridge the summer gap. Contact us to learn more.

Student Spotlight



Student Spotlight: Ben!

"Ben has been working hard to understand the concepts in his Algebra 1 class. He comes in every day ready to start up and always has a smile on his face. Ben's progress over the last month has been AMAZING, to say the least. I've gotten to know Ben and the things that he likes to do, so when we work on problems together, I try to aim them toward things he has interests in. Ben loves to play lacrosse, football, and baseball. He's got a busy schedule, but when he comes into tutoring, we hunker down together and are able to get through his work in our sessions. Each session we have, I see his skills developing and it's made me feel so proud of him. Ben is

Tips and Tricks for Summer

With warmer weather and summer time fun quickly approaching, it is important to not forget our skills along the way! **Research shows students who continue with even a minimal amount of academics throughout the summer months have greater retention and advancement entering into the next school year.** At College Tutors, we believe in helping students succeed year-round and are here to provide you with ways to keep your student engaged and ahead of the game this summer! Here are some of the tips we recommend!

1) Tap into Motivation and Student Interest

As human beings, we are curious and want to learn, but often only about the things we are already interested in. This summer, try tapping into what your kiddo already loves to do or has expressed curiosity in. Learning can happen anywhere. Many nonprofits and real-world settings enable hands-on learning and enrichment. Building academics into your student's daily interests allows for organic learning and growth.

2) Focus on Cross-Cutting Skills

While universities enjoy a high achieving academic student, even more so, they love a well-rounded student. College admissions and human resource departments are always looking for the same skills: critical thinking, teamwork, and perseverance. While these skills are certainly practiced in school, they are often overshadowed by the heavy content load. Summer is a great time for your student to work on these "soft" skills through activities and sessions focused on growth, rather than memorization and mastery.

3) Don't Settle for One Avenue

When discussing growth and staying mentally active, it is best to have a diverse network of resources and programs. Every student is different, so no program is one-size-fits-all all. Some recommendations we have are:

- Take trips to the local museums or institutes (a personal favorite is the Museum of Science and Industry!)
- Programs at your local library
- Exploratory-based and retention tutoring
- Summer reading logs – libraries often have mini competitions for these with prizes as well
- Daily journaling or writing a story about their summer experiences
- Volunteering
- Getting crafty!

Beyond the Classroom- Summer Bucket List



Color Factory Chicago

Experience a world of color and fun for all ages at the Color Factory Chicago! Tickets range from \$23-\$43/ person.

Location: Color Factory Chicago
Willis Tower 320 W Jackson Blvd
Lower Level 2 Chicago, IL 60606

[Learn More](#)



Museum of Ice Cream: Chicago

Grab your friends and explore the city of Chicago with a sweet treat! Tickets range on average from \$29-\$41/person.

Location: 435 North Michigan Ave,
Chicago, IL 60611

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