2016-2017 SCHEDULE

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

September 12
Family Orientation, 6:30pm, SC3505

September: 13, 20, 27

October: 4, 11, 18, 25

November: 1, 8, 15, 29

December: 6

January: 31

February: 7, 14, 21, 28

March: 7, 21, 28

April: 4, 11, 18, 25

May: 2 (End of year celebration)

HOW SUCCESSFUL IS MESA TUTORING

MESA tutoring has been successful connecting with the students. Success depends heavily on the students themselves. The tutors are trained to motivate the students and assist them in their learning. Many of our past students have seen increases in their grades. Students take advantage of the program as a tool to help them get into college. Although the tutoring program is for scholastic advancement, self discipline and motivation are encouraged by creating an engaging learning environment.

HOW DOES MESA TUTORING ACHIEVE SUCH PHENOMENAL RESULTS?

The results of the program can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of the students, their parents and the tutors. Our tutors work with individual students when possible. The focus of the program is to teach the students how to understand what they are doing instead of focusing on the answer.
WHAT IS MESA TUTORING?
The MESA Tutoring Program is a service for students traditionally underrepresented in STEM fields who request additional support with homework and classwork. Our study skills program is designed to help kids in grades 5-12 build great habits, necessary skills, complete assignments, and receive additional mentoring and support. Even if your child is a really good student, we’ve found that establishing great study habits early is the secret to making a big impact in school, from higher grades to greater confidence. Students can get help with specific subject areas (Mathematics, English, Science, and Social Sciences) or with general study skills such as homework management, organization, and test preparation. MESA Tutoring is hosted by the Multi-Ethnic Engineering and Science Association (MESA) and partners with the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) student organizations. The program collaborates with the Iowa City Community School District (ICCSD). The program is coordinated and funded by the College of Engineering, Outreach, Admissions, Scholarships and Inclusion Services (OASIS) program. Additional support comes from the Chief Diversity Office and the Center for Diversity and Enrichment.

WHAT SUBJECTS DO MESA TUTORS OFFER HELP WITH?

**MATHEMATICS**
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Advanced Topics

**ENGLISH**
- Reading
- Phonics
- Grammar
- Composition
- Poetry
- Creative Writing
- Speech and Debate
- Advanced Topics

**SCIENCES**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Advanced Topics

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**
- History
- Geography
- Economics
- Advanced Topics

WHERE IS MESA TUTORING HELD?
The University of Iowa, College of Engineering in the Seamans Center

HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD?
Contact Tracy Peterson
Director, Diversity Programs and K-12 Outreach,
University of Iowa, College of Engineering
319-335-5776 or tracy-peterson@uiowa.edu

HOW DO STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE MESA TUTORING PROGRAM?
- Discover their learning style
- Exposure to college environment
- Critical review and constructive criticism of their work
- Build confidence in their work
- Develop self-discipline
- Offers a support system

WHO TUTORS FOR THE MESA TUTORING PROGRAM?
- Undergraduate and graduate students, and faculty and staff from the University of Iowa.
- All tutors have experience in a wide variety of subject matter but are usually math and science scholars.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND

WHAT GRADES CAN ATTEND MESA TUTORING?
Students in grades 5-12