

## Frequently Asked Questions about Tutorial

*What is the purpose of tutorial?*

Tutorial was created to provide built-in time within the structure of the school day during which students can receive additional academic support as needed and connect with more adults on campus in an effort to create greater life balance and opportunities for all students. Tutorial is a way to help students be more successful.

*When is tutorial?*

Tutorial is from 1:50 to 2:55 on Thursdays (T Day), except on November 12<sup>th</sup>, which is a Friday with a T Day schedule.

*What am I going to do today in the first ever tutorial?*

We are going to review the information in this document. We are going to practice using our student body ID cards with the scanners.

*What am I going to do next week for the second tutorial?*

I will take attendance. Then you will go to the tutorial of your choice. When you get there, you will use your student body ID card to scan into the tutorial. You will remain there for the entire period.

*What are my options for tutorial on a weekly basis?*

You can choose a place to spend tutorial as your needs change and shift throughout the school year.

*How will I know where to go each week?*

Your teachers will let you know what options are available prior to tutorial. You should check in with your teacher if you want subject area help and don't know where to go.

*What do I do if I don't need extra help with academics, but want to get some work done in a quiet space?*

You can ask your 6<sup>th</sup> period teacher if you can stay and work quietly if you wish. You can go to the library to work quietly. Please check in with the librarian when you arrive.

*What if I don't have any work to do and just want to 'kick back'?*

You need to be somewhere with a staff member. We have tried to design a system that gives maximum flexibility for students to make good choices and create balance in their lives. You should speak with your teachers, advisor and/or family to brainstorm how to best use the time. You can always bring a book and read quietly.

*Do I need to go to tutorial?*

Yes, it is mandatory. Tutorial is a valuable opportunity for all students to receive the academic support they need, when they need it, and to strive for greater balance in their lives. Attendance will be taken at the start of tutorial period by the 6<sup>th</sup> period teacher, whose tutorial roll sheet you will show up on. When you move to a choice tutorial, you will use your student body ID card to register in that tutorial period. Please remember to carry your student body ID card to school with you.

*How can I give feedback about tutorial?*

Please send emails with your thoughts and comments to [palytutorial@gmail.com](mailto:palytutorial@gmail.com). Your input and ideas are extremely valuable. We look forward to hearing what you think!