

"Teach so all can learn, do, and be."

bridge2success provides **comprehensive, complementary** educational services for school-aged children to prepare them for higher education or a career.

Comprehensive. Students require a variety of materials to attain the full range of knowledge required to complete higher education and maintain a successful career. We offer families many tools young people need to perform successfully academically

Complementary. We are not a school, but we come alongside the school and parents to help students understand the curriculum provided by the school, complete homework satisfactorily, and experience improvements in their grades as well as satisfaction with their own work.

Our educators have considerable teaching experience (at least 10 years) on many levels—from elementary-aged children through adult education—in a wide variety of disciplines. This means (1) our teachers are able to work with your child holistically in the targeted subject areas. For example, solving

math problems involves a strong command of mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, etc.), but reading comprehension also plays a major role in matching certain clues with each operation. Additionally,

(2) our teachers receive ongoing training in teaching methods, various areas of content, and proven best practices.

Our teachers commit to be **"your connection to academic and career preparation."**



Bridges 2 Success for Your Child

We provide several programs that help connect your child to a successful education and, ultimately, a career.

SAT/ACT/GED/Praxis preparation

If math and English in school is the roadmap, then **bridge2success** is your GPS!

This program provides your child with the **3R's** and **3T's** necessary in standardized test taking:

- **3 R's** stands for the typical "reading, writing, and 'rithmetic" skills that form the foundation for college-entrance testing.
- **3 T's** are the "test-taking tricks" that, separate from the above skills, provide shortcuts,

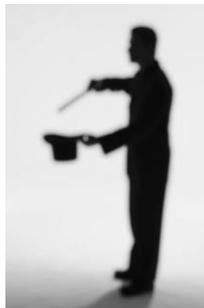
**reading,
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insight, and the reasoning and logic that brings "alternative thinking" to many problems.

This program is available in many different formats:

- Saturday morning sessions
- Evenings
- Classes or cohorts – ideal for tutorial classes (see next column also) for homeschooling groups
- One-day seminars – single 3-hour sessions

Saturdays, evenings, and classes include a pre-test, several sessions, and a post-test to measure progress. (Also available for one-on-one tutoring.)



More Bridges

College/Vocational Counseling

College acceptance is the result of a competitive process: essay-writing, teacher recommendations, test scores, financing, etc.



What if college is not in your future? Looking for vocational training? Work preparation has its own challenges: résumé writing, high school course selection, interview preparation. Let **bridge2success** walk you through the process.

For college/vocational counseling, we offer the following:

- Résumé writing, teaching, & preparation
- Writing a perfect college-entrance essay
- Finding a college for your needs
- Interview preparation

Tutorial Classes

We teach classes in the available subject areas (see back) for small-group instruction over the school year or semester.

The teacher is responsible for lesson plans, grading, and in-class assistance. This alternative is especially helpful for homeschool co-ops, which request require outside academic consulting and instruction. These classes can be conducted in person or via web cam.

Check out our website—bridge2success.org—for more resources to supplement your children's educational needs!

One-on-One

Tutoring

We provide tutoring for students that need the individual assistance in a number of subjects from elementary to high school (see *right*). Our tutors are thoroughly trained in the subjects that they teach, and they are screened carefully. Our tutoring can take place in several ways:



- **Face-to-face** – We are able to meet you and your child at your home, local library, or in the tutor's home—at your discretion.
- **Video-conferencing** – We offer our tutoring on webcam (Skype and AppleTalk, e.g.).
- **Phone or chat** – Upon request, we give academic assistance by phone call or on chat (Facebook, for example).

Remedial assistance

- We help your child understand her grade-level classwork and homework.
- We are available during the summer to keep your child current with her studies so she returns to school well prepared.

Advanced academic preparation

- We work with children who are enrolled in STEM or G&T programs, helping them stay ahead of the curve.
- Advanced math, reading, and writing will keep your child at the top of his class.

Whether remedial or advanced, our assistance will give your child the challenge and confidence that he deserves.

Classes Available

Classes available for tutoring and tutorial classes:

- **Math** – elementary math, pre-algebra, Algebra 1, geometry, Algebra 2, trigonometry, pre-calculus
- **English/Language Arts** – elementary, middle, and high school grammar, writing, spelling, literature, essay and research paper preparation
- **SAT/ACT/Standardized testing** – reading comprehension, math, writing/language arts
- **Foreign language** – French, Spanish, English as a Second Language (ESL)

You may access any of our services by calling the phone number listed on front, or you may go to our website and request our assistance.

Our DIRECTOR

Ron Harrison has a diverse, 20-year teaching and tutoring experience. He has worked in administration for almost ten years, overseeing the successful re-accreditation of two Maryland schools, and has taught a wide variety of subjects from math and language arts to foreign language and literature—in the classroom, one-on-one, with small groups on the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

His extensive involvement in private, public, and homeschooling education allows him to meet the diverse needs of today's student. His passion is to give parents and schools a "right-arm support" to their child's education. He understands the community, and he raises academic standards to meet the challenges that the community brings and that parents and schools demand.

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