

**Chester Academy Title 1 Program:
Chester Academy and NCLB Restructuring**

As a school receiving federal funding from title 1, Chester Academy is subject to the rules and requirements of No Child Left Behind. Chester has been working hard to improve the learning outcomes for all students. We have made great strides, and are very proud of the programs we offer. However, Chester Academy has failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress in the area of reading for the past five years, due to lags in assessment scores for certain subgroups. This year, our educationally disadvantaged students showed a gain of 12 points on the Fall 2009 NECAP reading assessment. We are very pleased with this affirmation of the direction our efforts have taken. Student gains in reading performance for the economically disadvantaged subgroup did not keep up with state expectations, retaining our AYP status as "In Need of Improvement". As a result, we have been involved in the School Improvement Process. We are currently in year 5 of that process and engaged in the development of a school restructuring plan. Title 1 schools that are in year 5 of this process are required to meet certain requirements, which for us include:

- Set aside 10% of Title 1 funds for professional development
- Set aside 20% of Title 1 funds for the provision of tutorial services to eligible students

Families who are offered tutoring are contacted on a case by case basis. The funding we receive, and the restrictions placed upon the use of those funds results in only a small number of 'slots' for tutorial help from this program. This year our funds allowed us to offer tutoring to 10 students. Below is a summary of program participation and a current list of approved providers for the Chester area.

School Year	Number of Tutorial Spaces	Number of Students Participating	Supplemental Services Providers Chosen from NH DOE Approved List
06-07	9	3	Club Z Tutoring
07-08	10	4	Club Z Tutoring, Dailey Educational Consultants, Brainfuse
08-09	10	4	Club Z Tutoring, Dailey Educational Consultants, Sylvan Learning Center
09-10	10	5	Club Z Tutoring, Dailey Educational Consultants

2009-2010 Providers for Chester Academy	Subjects	Type	Location of Tutoring
Brainfuse	Reading Mathematics	Online	Home/school
Club Z	Reading Mathematics	Individual	Home
Parker Academy Tutoring and Instructional Services	Reading Mathematics	Individual	Parker Academy, Concord NH
ACES Academic Consulting and Learning Center	Reading Mathematics	Individual	Home
AAA Reading	Reading	Individual	Home
Dailey Educational Consultants	Reading Mathematics	Individual	Home
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Dailey Educational Consultants	Reading Mathematics	Individual	Home