

Huntington Learning Center: the cost figures that exist, 2026

Huntington publishes no price list; its centre pages say the cost is explained at the conference after the evaluation. These are the figures that exist, with their status.

Source	Figure	Status
Huntington's franchise disclosure document (2025 edition, 2024 data), as reported	average tuition \$61 an hour for tutoring (median \$59) across 248 centres; \$82 an hour for test prep; two years earlier \$58 and \$79	the company's own figures, reported second-hand
Huntington of Elk Grove, CA (franchisee site)	\$70 an hour; 1-to-1; test prep in 2-hour sessions 2 or 3 times a week; subject tutoring 90 to 120 minutes once or twice a week; 50-hour minimum for new families	the one centre page with a price
The academic evaluation	\$195 (New York and New Jersey centres' 'value'; a price-listing site); \$100 reported in Missouri; often discounted	set by each centre
Parents in reviews	\$65 to \$85 an hour; 80 sessions recommended; 25 hours of writing plus 70 of reading recommended; about \$1,170 a month for three 90-minute sessions a week; a \$250 registration fee not disclosed	individual reports
Third-party cost guides	\$40 to \$75 an hour; evaluation \$150 to \$200; SAT or ACT packages about \$1,300 for 14 hours, \$2,800 for 32	estimates

What a programme adds up to

Programme	Hours	At \$61 an hour	At \$70 an hour
The minimum programme	50	about \$3,050	\$3,500
A typical tutoring recommendation	80	about \$4,900	\$5,600
A long reading programme	95	about \$5,800	\$6,650
SAT or ACT preparation at \$82	40	about \$3,300	
Three 90-minute sessions a week for a school year	about 160	about \$9,800	\$11,200

Add the evaluation (\$100 to \$195) and any registration fee. Programmes are usually paid up front, which is where the refund disputes begin.

Huntington's results claims (its own survey of 3,298 students of 2019)

[] Average SAT from 1035 to 1264 (229 points); average ACT from 22.2 to 27.6 (5.4 points); 41% of Ivy League applicants reported scholarship offers

[] No guarantee is published

The reviews, the questions for the conference, and the alternatives

The ratings, with the counts (October 2026)

Platform	What it shows
Trustpilot	2.8 of 5 from 8 reviews; 63% one star; no company replies
BestCompany	1.6 of 5 from 28 reviews; three quarters one star
ComplaintsBoard	14 complaints; billing for sessions not held
BBB	no corporate profile; centres listed individually, none accredited: Bellevue WA and Peachtree City GA A+; Maple Grove MN not rated, no complaints; Apopka FL C
Google, large centres	Naperville IL 383, Cherry Hill NJ 281, Dallas 257, Plymouth MN 195, Katy TX 184 reviews, mostly positive
Glassdoor and Indeed (tutors)	3.5 (about 1,290) and 3.6 (about 900); low pay (\$15 to \$22 an hour), dated materials

Praise and complaints

[] Praise: knowledgeable, caring staff; directors who review sessions and give clear next steps; flexible scheduling; SAT gains; the 1-on-1 format

[] Complaints: the sell after the evaluation (50 to 80 hours, sometimes two programmes); paying up front with no refund; billed for unattended hours; the hourly price; an SAT score that fell; a centre that closed after a large payment

Ask at the conference, in writing

Question	Their answer
Hourly rate, session length, total hours recommended, and why that number	
Smallest block of hours; cost of a pause, a transfer, a stop	
Who the tutor is, their qualification in the subject, the same person each session?	
How progress is measured against the evaluation, how often; session notes?	
Evaluation fee and registration fee: applied to the programme?	
Is every session 1-on-1?	

Huntington vs Sylvan vs a 1-on-1 online tutor

	Huntington	Sylvan	1-on-1 online tutor
Format	1-on-1 in centre or online	up to 3 students per teacher	one tutor, one child
Sold as	paid evaluation, then hours paid up front	free assessment, then a monthly membership	by the hour or month, no contract
Price	about \$61 an hour tutoring, \$82 test prep; \$70 at the one centre that publishes	\$37 to \$75 a session	US tutors \$40 to \$100; online from India US\$10 to \$13
A 50-hour programme	about \$3,050 to \$3,500	about \$2,750 for a third of a teacher	\$500 to \$650

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