

Component # 12: LIGHTHOUSE 2911 Tutoring Classes

The tutoring class opportunities may be offered as many as three (3) afternoons a week during the school year. The classes are 1½ hours in length. A LIGHTHOUSE 2911 Case Manager, Tutor and other trained staff and volunteers staff each tutoring location. In the tutoring location staff attempts to maintain a ratio of one (1) adult or peer tutors to no more than three (3) youth. The atmosphere of the tutoring classes is very different from that of the Life Skills Classes. During tutoring classes the youth attend to study. The classes are quiet and serious. The students work on daily homework; test preparation; reading skills and in subject areas they are failing or are having difficulty with. Due to the low student/tutor ratio, each student receives personal assistance and encouragement. The students often work together and are always under the supervision of an adult or peer tutor. The Cuero participants have access to computers for report work and power point presentations.