

What is Brainfuse?

Brainfuse is our online tutoring provider. Brainfuse is available **FREE** 24 hours a day to all **Clarendon College** students. Students and Brainfuse tutors communicate in real-time through an easy-to-use online classroom. Spanishspeaking tutors are also available.



What subjects are offered?

Brainfuse provides live tutoring in the following subjects:

Business:	Economics and Finance
English:	Reading Comprehension and College Writing
Science:	A&P, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
Math:	Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Statistics





Brainfuse also offers tutoring in certain computer applications such as **Word**, **Excel**, and **Power Point**.







Who are the tutors?



Brainfuse tutors are certified teachers and other experienced educators. All instructors possess 4-year college degrees and undergo a rigorous certification process, including background and reference checks, multiple interviews, skills testing, and extensive training.



Is Brainfuse effective?

Independent studies confirm that Brainfuse significantly boosts test scores and improves classroom performance.

How do I access Brainfuse?

Brainfuse can be accessed through your student portal.

The Brainfuse navigation button is located at the bottom of the side menu panel.



The Brainfuse Login screen will appear.

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Click on the Login

Enter your Student Portal Username and Password

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BRAINFUSE Homepage

Brainfuse Homepage is the starting point for choosing your area of academic need.

The Menu Bar across the top of the Home Page allows you to access your saved tutoring sessions, lessons, and tests.

> Tabs organize Brainfuse features into three main sections: **Expert Help**, **Study**, and **Collaborate**.



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Home My Account My Calendar My Brainwaves Past Sessions My Cloudpack Message Center My Tests **Clarendon College TX** CLARENDON COLLEGE Welcome bfclarendon1! Unleash Your Poten Expert Help 10) Collaborate Study Live Help earnNow Live online help from expert tutors Browse our library of basic math, reading, and writing lessons Writing Lab Send Question Expert online writing assistance Send a question and get expert help Language Lab Adult Learning Center **VLC** Live help for language learners Live tutoring, resume assistance, and test prep for adult learners LEAP College Skills Program

Under the Expert Help tab we have several Navigation Buttons: Live Help, Writing Lab, Language Lab, LEAP, Learn Now, Send Questions, and Adult Learning Center. Under the Study tab we have access to Flashbulb, Test Center, and GRE.



>> STUDY

Powerful self-assessment and online learning tools featuring Flashbulb[™].

- Flashbulb: Create and share interactive learning games/flashcards.
- **GRE:** Get the insider's edge with personalized, on-demand GRE prep.
- Test Center: Select a basic skills quiz developed by Brainfuse.

Under the Collaborate tab we have access to **MEET** and **Brainwave**.

>> COLLABORATE

Form study groups, hold virtual office hours, work on class projects, and share knowledge with peers and instructors using **Meet**[™] and **Brainwave**[™].

- Meet[™]: Schedule a live study group session with peers and teachers. Participants receive the invite in their email inbox and simply click on the Meet[™] link to join the organizer. Participants need not be Brainfuse users.
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- Brainwave[™]: Record movie-like whiteboard sessions for class projects, or any other concepts that involve motion or sequencing.

Live Help is our first option under the Expert Help tab.



After you select Live Help, you will be given the option to select the course and the area you need help in.

You may also select to have a Spanish speaking tutor.



This is what the _____ whiteboard in the tutoring session looks like. At the top is the work area.

The chat box where you communicate with the tutor is at the bottom.

The side menu bar on the left is where you will find special formatting tools.





Writing Lab



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Language Lab

Live help for language learners

Language Lab

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	Language Lab Select a Foreign Language Enter Subject • Connect With Tutor
Welcome, JamesGFaculty! Connect with a language tutor for help with your foreign language class. This feature currently supports Spanish only.	



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Welcome to Leap

LEAP helps you build academic skills through targeted lessons, quizzes, and live, online tutoring. LEAP creates your learning plan based on a skills assessment that you take at the beginning of the course. To begin learning, click on the link to one of the courses assigned to you in the "Pending Courses" section below. You can also click a completed course to review your work.

Pending Courses

Course	Begin Course
Basic Math 1	→
Basic Math 2	
College Readiness Writing Test	→
College Readiness Math 1	>
College Readiness Math 2	→
Reading and Writing Strategies 1	>
Reading and Writing Strategies 2	>



 $\square \times$ Test Introduction Get Started Let's begin by taking a diagnostic quiz. We will use the results from your quiz to create your customized learning plan. Try your best on the quiz but don't worry if you can't answer all of the questions -- the quiz is designed to identify areas where you need the most help. Prior to taking the test, please read these instructions. 1. Start the test. To take the test, click "[Start Test]" below. 2. Take your test. Read each test question carefully. Some questions will ask you to type your answer, others will be multiple choice. Click [Next] at the bottom right of the test page to move to the next set of questions. 3. Submit your test. On the last test page, click [Done] at the bottom right of the page to submit your answers. 4. Any questions? Ask your Brainfuse tutor, call us at 1.866.BRAINFUSE (1.866.272.4638), or email info@brainfuse.com. Start Test **Close Window**





LearnNow



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About

The LearnNow library contains thousands of lessons, quizzes, and tests to help you master academic concepts. To get started, select a subject area from one of the tabs above and begin exploring. If your institution subscribes to live tutoring, you will see a "Live Help" help button above certain lessons and quizzes. By clicking this button, you will connect with a live tutor who will help you with the lesson.

Select the College tab.

Mathematics



Science

Anatomy and Physiology	Biology	Chemistry
Physics		

In this example, let's select **Creating a Thesis**.



Select - Creating a Thesis.



College Preparation		Graduate School Entrance Tests Preparation	Career Preparation/Job Resources	Adult Learning Center	Computers and Technology	
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Video - Develop a Thesis	Statement					
Creating a Thesis	Cre	ating a thesis				
Exercise: Is it a Thesis?						
Exercise: Write a Thesis	Statement What	What is a thesis?				
		A thesis statement explicitly articulates the purpose of your paper. It states what you believe and what you intend to prove. It may also preview the main ideas or categories of support.				

The preliminary thesis

Before you begin writing, you will probably start with a topic but not a thesis. Your preliminary thesis should be born out of your knowledge, reading and research of a subject. The more you engage in your topic, the more you will develop an intelligent comment regarding its issues.

As you read and think about your topic, ask yourself questions. Look for interesting contrasts or comparisons or cause and effect relationships. Try to find patterns that emerge from the information or take note of insights you believe others could miss. What about the topic inspires or challenges you? Is there an expert opinion with which you disagree or information in the topic that goes against conventional wisdom?

The list below identifies a few common approaches for drafting a thesis:

• Reveal a relationship: Compare your topic with something else, or discuss your topic as it

Need help with a research paper? Simply go to **Writing** and scroll down to **Research**.

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	Research			
	In-Class and Test Writing	3	Access Your Sources	6 Sample Citations - MLA Format
	Summaries, Reports, and Abstracts			
	Journal Prompts			
	Writing About Literature			
	Computer Skills			
	Word Choice			

# MLA Format



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Scroll down for more examples.



# **Send Question**

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	1 Select a subject
	Science
	Chemistry
	2 Enter question
Welcome, JamesGFaculty	What is the periodic table symbol for gold?
Brainfuse's "Send	
Question" allows you to ask a question any time of	ł.
day and get a written response from one of our	3 Attach a document or image (optional)
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etc.) to better describe your	Valid formats: .doc/.html/.txt/.xls/.pdf/.jpg/.gif/.docx/.pptx/.ppt/.xlsx
question.	* This process may take a while depending on the size of your file and your connection speed.

Submit



# FlashBulb™

Create and share flashcards, tests, and games



Select the subject of your choice.



Hundreds of predesigned flash card groups are listed.

History FlashBulb sets		
American Government		
AP Comparative Gov.		
European History		
Religion		
U.S. History		
World History		
Description	Date	Stars
#1-15 (16 cards)	2009-01-21	
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* Cook - Russian Revolution (7 cards)	2009-01-29	l .
* Cook - unit 4 (75 cards)	2010-01-12	1

american history 8th (4 cards)	2011-03-16	
American History/World History Test Prep (30 cards)	2008-02-06	1
American Improvement (6 cards)	2009-11-23	
American Public School Law 6th ed. case summaries (52 cards)	2006-04-25	1
American Revolution Causes/vocabulary (23 cards)	2004-02-07	
American Studies (46 cards)	2010-02-21	
An index of composers and their works (293 cards)	2003-02-18	
Ancient China (27 cards)	2005-03-08	
Ancient History (17 cards)	2009-02-04	
Ancient History1234 (13 cards)	2009-12-07	
Ancient India/APEX (6 cards)	2009-10-20	
Ancient Mesopotamia (26 cards)	2009-10-27	
Ancient Rome Dates (7 cards)	2004-11-01	
Ancient Rome Theater (36 cards)	2009-03-16	



# Clicking on the card flips it.



Along with flashcards, there are games such as Hangman that are created from the vocabulary words.





Test Center

Prepare for exams using our practice tests

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Select subje	ct Welcome JamesGFaculty! The Brainfuse Test Center offers practice quizzes in core subject areas. After taking a quiz, you will receive your skills-specific quiz results for more targeted tutoring.	Test Center   Please select a test from the menu below:     Math   College Algebra     Take Test				



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our private virtual study room	MEET Brainfuse services will be unavailable for Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11, 2013. We will resume normal operations on Tuesday, November 12, 2013.
	Invite Participants         Please invite meeting participants by entering their e-mail addresses. Separate multiple e-mail addresses by using a comma (,).
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### Brainwave[™] Create and share movie-like notes and ideas

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You can search for user created Brainwaves in the Brainwave library .

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# Click on the Rating tab to sort the Brainwaves by rating.



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Several Brainwaves are listed. Select one that you think might be helpful. You can play the recorded Brainfuse, pause it, stop it, rewind it, or fast forward it.



