

SAT Scholars Program 2019

Presented by Cal-SOAP and University of San Diego SAT Preparation Courses



**Priority consideration given to low-income and first-generation students*

PROGRAM IS FREE

- Students will learn to prepare for the full SAT with Essay
- During Summer 2018, students improved their SAT scores by an average of 70+ points
- Sessions are on Saturday mornings, 8:30am-12:30pm. Attendance required on all six Saturdays.
- Program is for high school students who have completed/will complete Integrated Math III or higher
- Students will receive **free** materials and instruction; **a comparable course would cost about \$700**

Program Dates and Location

Date	Time	Location	Rm
Saturday, Jun. 29	8:30am-12:30pm	University of San Diego	TBD
Saturday, July 6	NO CLASS		
Saturday, July 13	8:30am-12:30pm	University of San Diego	TBD
Saturday, July 20	8:30am-12:30pm	University of San Diego	TBD
Saturday, July 27	8:30am-12:30pm	University of San Diego	TBD
Saturday, Aug. 3	8:30am-12:30pm	University of San Diego	TBD
Saturday, Aug. 10	8:30am-12:30pm	University of San Diego	TBD

Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/SATScholars2019>. Priority deadline: 4/12/19. For more information, contact Karla K. Whitaker at kkwhitaker@ucsd.edu.

SAT Scholars Information

- Course includes a mock SAT pre-test and mock SAT post-test
- Students must provide their own transportation to/from USD
- Accepted applicants must attend an Orientation at USD: June 19 at 6pm
- Application requires an un-official transcript; recommendation is optional
- Admission is not guaranteed; applicants will be notified in May regarding acceptance status
- Students can apply to both SAT Scholars and SWAG (Students With Academic Goals.) However, if accepted to both, students will be asked to participate in one or the other, not both.
- Applicants must currently be in Grade 9, 10 or 11; not open to middle school students

Cal-SOAP SAT Scholars Program 2019

If college is in your future, then so are university admissions tests like the SAT and/or ACT. One of the best ways to prepare for the SAT is by taking a preparation course. The score you receive on the SAT or ACT often has a significant impact on determining if you will be admitted to the four-year college/university of your choice. Also, high scores on the PSAT (taken in October of the 11th grade year) can qualify a student for National Merit Scholarships, National Achievement Scholarships, and special scholarships sponsored by private corporations and donors.

The California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP) is offering eligible students in the San Diego area the opportunity to participate in a **FREE** 6-session SAT Preparation course. Students accepted to the *SAT Scholars Program* will receive intensive test preparation and **FREE** study materials. This course will show students what they can expect on the SAT and how to earn the best score possible.

Dates: Summer 2019	Session Time	
Saturday, June 29	8:30am-12:30pm	<p>➤ If you are accepted, attendance is <u>vital</u>. Two absences means you will be dropped from the program.</p> <p>➤ If you are accepted, a parent or guardian must attend Orientation at USD at 6pm on Wednesday, June 19</p>
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Saturday, August 10	8:30am-12:30pm	

Application deadline: April 12, 2019. Immediately after the deadline, we will review all applications and will inform you via e-mail whether you are accepted to the program. Cal-SOAP is committed to providing services to students from any of the following backgrounds: low income families, families in which they would be the first to attend college, schools with documented low eligibility or college participation rates, or geographic areas with documented low eligibility or college participation rates. SAT Scholars is only open to students currently in Grade 9, 10 or 11 (will be in Grade 10, 11 or 12 in Fall 2019.) Student must have already completed Integrated Math III or have completed it by June 2019.

We will make our acceptance decisions based on the student profile, essay responses, transcript and recommendation. Admission to this program is competitive and applicants are NOT guaranteed a spot. **If a student is accepted, a parent or guardian must attend a mandatory orientation on Wednesday, June 19 at 6pm at USD.** If you have questions, feel free to contact Academic Coordinator Karla K. Whitaker at (619) 295-1468 ext. 107, or kkwhitaker@ucsd.edu.

Only **committed** students will be admitted to the Cal-SOAP SAT Scholars Program. If accepted, you must agree to the following:

- **Attendance is extremely important for the entire 6-session program. Students are allowed a maximum of one absence. If they miss two sessions, they will be dropped from the program and required to return all books and materials.**
- Students will need their own transportation to and from the site (USD in Linda Vista.)
- By applying, students grant Cal-SOAP access to future PSAT and SAT scores and commit to take the SAT and submit those scores to Cal-SOAP.
- Cal-SOAP has the right to publish photographs of participants for publicity purposes.

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