



CLASS OF 2020, 2021, 2022:

Applicants must currently be in Grade 9, 10 or 11 (Grade 10, 11 or 12 in Fall 2019) |
Priority given to low-income, first-generation students

SWAG provides a FREE intensive SAT Preparation
Program for 100+ selected San Diego area high school students

- Location: Bayview Baptist Church. Lunch provided daily.
- Priority Application Deadline: 3/22/2019
- GPA Minimums: 2.8 for 9th, 3.0 for 10th, 3.3 for 11th grade
- Intensive SAT Test Prep Instruction (40+ hours of test prep instruction and tutoring)
- Admissions, Financial Aid, & Career Speakers
- College Visits to San Diego State University & UC San Diego
- Overnight Campus Stay @ Point Loma Nazarene University (Fri. June 21—Sat. June 22)

Past participants have increased SAT scores by an average of 100 points



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Application: admissions.ucsd.edu/swag Information: sandiegocalsoap.com |

SWAG 2019

The scores students receive on the SAT or ACT often have a significant impact on whether they will be admitted to the four-year college/university of their choice. Bayview Baptist Church, Cal-SOAP, San Diego State University and UC San Diego are partnering to offer eligible high school students in the San Diego area the opportunity to participate in SWAG, a **FREE SAT Preparation Academy**. Students enrolled in SWAG (Students With Academic Goals) will receive intensive test preparation and SAT study materials. This course will show students what they can expect on the SAT and how to earn the best score possible. This opportunity would cost thousands of dollars if families had to pay out of pocket.

Students enrolled in SWAG (Students With Academic Goals) will receive...

- Intensive test preparation instruction and free SAT study materials
- Presentations from college admissions and financial aid experts
- Field trips to local universities, including one overnight stay on a college campus.

Summer 2019 Activity Dates	Tentative Times
Parent Orientation Choices: Bayview Baptist Church	May 2 at 6:00pm <i>or</i> May 4 at 9:00am
Pre-test: Sat June 8: Bayview Baptist Church	8:00am-1:00pm
SWAG: Weekdays June 13-28, Bayview Baptist Church	8:45am-3:00pm
Field Trip to SDSU: Friday, June 14	8:45am-4:00pm
Overnight field trip to Pt. Loma Nazarene University	Friday June 21, 8:45am to Saturday, June 22, 4:00pm
Field Trip to UC San Diego: Thursday, June 27	8:45am-4:00pm
Closing Ceremony: Bayview Baptist Church, Friday June 28	1:00pm-3:00pm (parents invited)

Priority Application Deadline: March 22, 2019. The SWAG committee will review all applications and notify applicants via e-mail regarding whether they are accepted to the program or not. Students who submit applications *after* the priority deadline will be placed on a waiting list and notified of their status. Program requirements:

- Students must currently be in Grade 9, 10 or 11 (in Grade 10, 11 or 12 in Fall 2019)
- Meet the GPA minimum specific to their grade level
- Provide an unofficial high school transcript
- Respond to the writing prompts in the online application
- Student and parent/guardian must attend a mandatory Orientation
- Student must take the SWAG mock-SAT pre-test on June 8. (Your pre-test score will not affect your chances of being accepted to SWAG; it is to establish a baseline score.)
- Commit to attending every day of SWAG. (You must provide your own transportation to/from Bayview Baptist Church, 6134 Pastor Timothy J. Winters St, San Diego CA 92114.) **One** absence is allowed for emergency, extreme illness or urgent situations. If your school is still in session June 13 or after, you must request permission from your principal and teachers to take finish all assignments and finals early so that you can start SWAG on Thursday, June 13.

SWAG must give priority consideration to students from any of the following backgrounds:

- Students from low-income families
- Students from families in which they would be the first to attend college
- Students from schools with documented low college eligibility or participation rates within the San Diego region
- Students from historically underrepresented backgrounds within UCs, CSUs, private colleges and universities

Information on Cal-SOAP website: <http://sandiegocalsoap.com/star/Events#619>

Online Application: <https://admissions.ucsd.edu/swag>