

SOAR1 STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVES

"My experience in the SOAR1 program can be described as exhilarating and uplifting. If I could restart the program from day one right now, I definitely would, and I would dare not to change a thing. I believe that I learned more from the people and my surroundings than from the academics. To sum it all up, SOAR1 brought out the very best in me."

-Isaiah N. Lafayette, LA

"My experience at SOAR1 proved to be very beneficial to my academic and social skills. Each morning as I prepared to attend SOAR1, I was filled with the eagerness to learn and enjoy the company of my fellow SOAR1 scholars, young adults of different cultures and residency. The SOAR1 experience was an excellent opportunity to experience college first-hand and I would recommend this program to any young adult who is pursuing a college career."

-Sean D. New Orleans, LA

"During the time I participated in the SOAR1 program, I got a firsthand experience on the life of a college student. This experience has given me a whole new outlook on my future beyond high school. In conclusion, I would recommend this program to all college bound students who desire to achieve greatness."

-Tamara M. Las Vegas, NV

MATERIALS NEEDED TO APPLY

- SOAR1 Application
- Copy of Transcript
- Copy of recent test scores*
- Recommendation Form

*PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT

On-Campus housing is limited. Please submit all required materials in a timely manner.

On-Campus housing is \$200.00 per week.

Students may also qualify for a Room and Board Scholarship.

Due to the high volume of applicants, students are encouraged to apply early.

!!! Apply Now !!!

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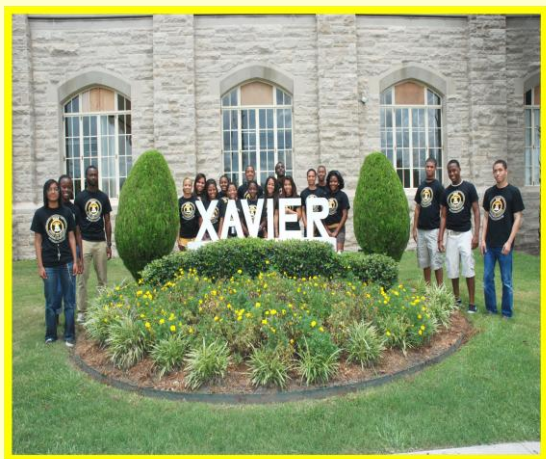
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Come SOAR with us!

SOAR1 (Stress On Analytical Reasoning) is a challenging approach to verbal and quantitative reasoning. SOAR1 is for students who are interested in science and health related careers: medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, biology, chemistry or similar areas.

The program is designed to prepare rising seniors for standardized testing. Academic competitions, group seminars, career explorations and science related field trips are an integral part of the program.

Students attend classes Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM starting July 9 - July 31, 2012. The deadline to submit all required materials is April 6, 2012.



SOAR1 2011 GROUP 1

SOAR 1 Curriculum:

Students are exposed to a raw college experience. Form the collegiate lecture type classes to living in the residential halls on campus; students are given an opportunity to have a collegiate experience while they are still in high school. Students take various reasoning and reading classes, attend seminars, participate in group projects, and have college mentors during the program. Some of the classes and activities that students participate in are:

Quantitative Reasoning

Qualitative Reasoning

Verbal Reasoning

Reading Comprehension

Research Methods

Collegiate Vocabulary

Science Field Trips

Mentoring

College Preparation Skills

Study Hall

On top of the enriched curriculum, SOAR1 students participate in various group activities, community service and outreach projects. There are planned activities and events each weekend for SOAR1 students.

SOAR1 Staff consists of: Instructors, Directors, Coordinators, Residence Hall Monitors, College Mentors, Group Leaders, and Graders.

Students to Staff Ratio: 3 to 1

“Quotes from past participants”

“I was completely skeptical and truthfully afraid to participate in the eventual blessing that the SOAR1 program was for me. This program will shift you from being a sheltered, irresponsible and immature child into a person who is closer to taking the next step in becoming a man/woman. The classes, the feel of college life, and the mentoring juxtaposes with yourself and helps you realize that you are great that you must set the bar, surpass it, and set it again as part of vicious cycle which never ends. SOAR1 was a great experience for me although I didn't want to come, it was a blessing from God to bring me to Xavier and I know it can be for anyone else too!”

-Japhan L. Houston, TX

“Reaching and Surpassing the Bar!”



GROUP LEADER WORKING WITH SOAR1 STUDENTS IN A SCIENCE LABORATORY!