



SOAR: Stress On Analytical Reasoning is a residential 3-week program hosted by Xavier University of Louisiana, that prepares high school seniors in analytical reasoning and provides early exposure to college life and science and health careers. In addition to participating in thought provoking courses and laboratory practicums, participants will have the opportunity to explore the cultural richness of New Orleans through field trips and activities. A limited number of on-campus housing is available for SOAR participants living outside of the New Orleans Metropolitan Area. The program runs July 1-20, 2018.



Application Process and Checklist:

To be considered ALL of the following items MUST be submitted

1. Rising High School Seniors (at least 16 years old by July 1st)
2. Completed On-line application deadline: April 20, 2018
3. One recommendation form completed by your counselor, teacher or principal who knows your character and work.
4. A copy of your PSAT, ACT, or SAT test scores. *(required)*
5. A copy of your high school transcript.

Accepted Students Requirements:

- Submit a \$300 **non-refundable** program deposit by May 4, 2018.
- Submit signed acceptance packet and final payment by deadline.

Program Cost and Scholarships:

Students will be housed on campus from July 1-20. Cost include housing, daily meals and snacks, trips, course materials, t-shirt and bookbag.

- Program Cost: \$1,000 for residential students, \$700 for commuter students
- Financial based scholarships are available by request and with a completed application by March 30, 2018.

Important Dates:

Program Fees: Friday, May 4, last day to pay your \$300 deposit (**non-refundable**)

Final Payments: Friday, June 15, final payments are due

Move In Day: Sunday, July 1 (*Residential students only*)

Orientation: Sunday, July 1 (*All residential and commuter students*)

First Day of Class: Monday, July 2

Last Day: Friday, July 20

Move-Out: Friday, July 20, between 1pm-8pm (*Residential students only*)

Sample Schedule:

8:00am-8:55am	BREAKFAST
9:00 a.m.-11:45 am	CLASSES
11:50a.m.-1:15 p.m.	LUNCH
1:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	GROUP TIME
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	DINNER
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	MANDATORY STUDY HALL (Sun.-Thurs.)

Activities:

Extracurricular activities will be provided in addition to your educational experience. These activities will include but are not limited to events such as debates, quiz bowls, and guest speakers. Other activities may include socials, movies, and recreational games. NOTE: For those interested, special arrangements for church services will be made for Sunday morning, but all Sunday afternoon activities are required.

Sample Curriculum Areas: with an exciting approach to verbal and quantitative reasoning for students interested in science and health related careers. Students will cover topics to improve their:

- standardized testing skills
- Participate in academic competitions and group seminars
- career explorations and science related field trips

Materials: All summer program participants will be provided with a book bag, T-shirt and all necessary academic materials. Students may bring their own calculators and laptops.