



### About the Program

The SAT Scholarship Class is a six-week intensive summer preparation course and an opportunity for youths, not only for educational advancement but also to establish meaningful relationships with community mentors and peers. The program was first developed by volunteers who valued the importance of giving back to the community by encouraging and educating motivated students who face financial disadvantages in their pursuit of higher learning. Since the program's inception, it is the 13<sup>th</sup> year that the AWCA is offering the SAT Scholarship Class. *In partnership with Prestige Institute.*

### Schedule

- Location: **AWCA: 9 Genesee Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666**
- 6 Week Program: **July 5 (Tuesday) – August 18 (Thursday)**
- 1 Week Break: **July 25 – July 29**
- Days & Times: **Monday - Thursday (9:00am – 3:00pm)**

### Policies

- Only students who will be entering **grades 11 through 12** in September 2022 are eligible for the program.
- New students are admitted on the basis of their application on a first come, first serve basis. Returning students will be placed on a waiting list and admitted only if there is availability after the close of the application process.
- **Financial documentation of family income** at below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guideline is required to be eligible for free tuition. Students who do not meet this requirement will be offered admission to the program with a calculated tuition fee according to a sliding scale based on the family's income.
- A **deposit of \$300** is required of all students at enrollment, which will be returned to the student at the end of the semester pending satisfactory adherence to all program requirements and policies.
- AWCA has the right to ask any student to leave the program based on their lack of effort, unwillingness to participate, and/or truancy. Any student asked to leave the program for these reasons forfeits their deposit.
- All students will be allowed only **three (3) absences**. This will be strictly enforced with the exception of medical emergencies. Students must provide an official letter signed by a parent or guardian to the program coordinator detailing the date(s) and reason(s) for the absence. **Failure to comply** will result in **forfeiture of the deposit**.
- A strict homework policy will be enforced. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure each day's assignments are completed thoroughly and on time. Failure to comply will result in the forfeiture of the deposit.
- Students who are tardy more than three (3) times will forfeit the deposit.

### COVID-19 Safety Protocols

With the COVID-19 pandemic still at large, AWCA requires proof of full vaccination or negative test results prior to in-person classes in adherence with safety protocols: health screening, face covering, social distancing and sanitization for the safety of staff, students, and teachers. Students must read and sign an agreement form on the first day of classes in order to participate in this program.

### Acknowledgement of Commitment & Responsibilities

I would like to enroll in the 2022 AWCA SAT Scholarship Class. I understand the requirements pertaining to my enrollment and will uphold the code of ethics required of me. As part of my duties and responsibilities as a student, I understand that I am required to be on time, maintain proper behavior as a student, and uphold the attendance policy. Furthermore, it has been clearly explained to me that I should have no more than one (1) unexcused absence and two (2) excused absences (for a total of three (3) absences). I may be asked to leave the program if I do not uphold this policy or if I impart bad behavior towards my teachers, peers, or the facility. In the event of any absence(s), it is my duty to inform the Program Coordinator at the earliest possible convenience and bring official documentation for all excused absences. My signature below states that I fully comprehend this statement and am willing to follow it to the best of my ability.

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Signature of Parent

Signature of Applicant

Date



AWCA SAT Scholarship Class  
2022 Application Form

**Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Date of Birth

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade (as of 9/2022)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: ( ) - ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone Number

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in the SAT Scholarship Class before?  No  Yes If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Score History**

Please list your scores and dates from any previous exams (practice tests, PSAT, SAT) that you have taken.

Exam (PSAT, SAT)	Dates	Math	Reading	Writing	Essay	Total



**Application Requirements**

1. Please complete the **application form** above.
2. Please provide most recent **official documentation of household income**.
3. An **essay** is required for your application to be complete. The essay must be between **500 – 1,000 words** long (typed, 12-pt Times New Roman, double-spaced, 1" margins all around). Note that if your essay does not follow these guidelines, it will not be accepted as part of your application. Please select one of the following topics to write your essay:
  - **Tell us about a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you? What did you learn from the experience?**
  - **Where do you see yourself in ten years? What do you see yourself doing? What steps are you taking to help you reach that goal?**
4. Please email the complete application to the Program Coordinator, Ms. Sylvia Jang at [sylvia@awcanj.org](mailto:sylvia@awcanj.org) or the Main Office [info@awcanj.org](mailto:info@awcanj.org) with Subject Line: **"2022 AWCA SAT Class Application"** / OR mail the application to the Main Office **AWCA, 9 Genesee Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666** by **Friday, June 24, 2022**. Acceptance decisions will be sent out via email to the applicant, along with a welcome packet detailing all policies and requirements.
5. Please provide **proof of full vaccination** or **negative test results** via email or in-person.
6. Enrollment for accepted applicants will only be complete upon receipt of the **enrollment deposit of \$300**. This deposit will be returned in full to the student at the end of the program pending satisfactory adherence to all program policies and requirements. **Please do NOT send any deposit unless confirmation of acceptance into the program is received.** Additional details will be provided with the welcome packet.

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and accurate.

Name of Applicant (printed)	Signature of Applicant	Date												
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