



December 2019

Carl Sandburg High School Junior,

The SAT has become a rite of passage for juniors. In fact, because of the pivotal role this test plays in college admission, Illinois will be underwriting the cost of the SAT for every student in the Class of 2021. To prepare its junior class, Sandburg High School has invited ExcelEdge to offer **SAT 1600**. In fact, since 1988 almost 9,000 District 230 grads have increased their scores thanks to ExcelEdge test preparation.

Our curriculum, our strategies and our instructors make the difference. A leader in Midwest test preparation since 1987, we at ExcelEdge have meticulously monitored the College Board SAT to make sure students receive a highly-specialized program tailored to the test. You can count on experienced instructors who are certified content specialists to teach you point-producing offensive and defensive strategies to navigate difficult items. We will show you exactly what to expect on the SAT. We will teach you how to eliminate choices, how to answer items quickly, and how to maximize your score. We will teach you how to think like the test maker. To see what our schools, our parents, and the graduates of our program have said, please visit our website: www.exceledgeinc.com.

Timing is everything. We have deliberately scheduled **SAT 1600** to wrap up just before the April 14th SAT exam. By spring, students will have mastered junior curriculum, which the exam targets. By completing the program in the weeks just before the SAT, students can master test content and strategy and put these skills to immediate use. Students may enroll in our Sandburg test preparation program on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00, or on Saturday mornings, 9:30-11:30. Absent students may make up at Sandburg on the alternate day or at Andrew or Stagg. Please visit the ExcelEdge website for details.

Tuesday – 7:00-9:00 – 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10 (Practice SAT, 5:30 to 9 PM), 3/17
Saturday – 9:30-11:30 – 2/1 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14 (Practice SAT, 8:30 to noon), __, __, 4/4

Register for SAT 1600. To join our program and pay with a credit card, please visit our website: www.exceledgeinc.com. If you prefer to pay with a check, please complete the **SAT 1600** Registration page that follows. Include a check for \$310 made payable to Sandburg High School. Deliver your paperwork to the Sandburg Cashier. Registration is now open and closes on January 15 or once all sections are filled.

Look for posted lists. Class rosters with your starting date and room assignment will be posted in your Guidance Office before classes begin. Also, your ExcelEdge supervisor will send a reminder to you just before we start.

Contact us with any question. We pride ourselves on personal attention, as you will discover. If you have a question on either test preparation or registration, please contact ExcelEdge – info@exceledgeinc.com or 219-838-0740. Or, you may visit the Resources section of our website where you will find responses to Frequently Asked Questions: www.exceledgeinc.com. You also may ask Mr. Brian Klene, Associate Principal at Sandburg, 708-671-3114, or Mrs. Meredith Sheriff, Guidance Director, 708- 671-3120.

Your SAT score is too important to leave to chance. By enrolling in **SAT 1600**, you can give yourself an edge in the competitive college market. You will find that **SAT 1600** is more than a test prep book; it is a new way of thinking about tests. Plan to join us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carol L. Talabay'.

Carol L. Talabay, MSEd



Registration '20 – Sandburg H.S.

You may enroll in the test preparation course, **SAT 1600**, by completing all the blanks below. A similar form will appear on the website for registration there. Class lists will be posted in the Guidance Office before classes begin to remind you of your starting date and notify you of your room assignment.

PERSONAL DATA: PLEASE PRINT.

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: Street Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (home) _____ Parent at work: (name) _____ (phone) _____

Parent E-mail address: _____ Student E-mail address: _____

STUDENT COMMITMENT: *I understand that I am making a commitment to attend all sessions and to complete all assignments in order to benefit the most from this course.*

Student's signature _____

PARENT RELEASE: *I authorize my child's school to give ExcelEdge, Inc., a copy of my student's SAT score. I understand that this data will be used only for research and will remain confidential.*

Parent's signature _____

CLASS TIME: Please select your first and second choice class by placing a "1" next to your first choice and a "2" next to your second choice. We will do our best to accommodate your preference.

No Preference: _____ Tuesday evening, 7:00 to 9:00: _____ Saturday morning, 9:30 to 11:30: _____

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We look forward to giving you the **1600** edge.