



WINTER TERM APPLICATION FOR 10th, 11th, and 12th GRADERS

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Sugar Bowl Academy's winter term program is typically reserved for student-athletes in grades 8 and 9. Navigating the transitions into and out of our academic and athletic programs for the winter only becomes increasingly challenging with age. While there may be unique cases where attending SBA in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades for only the winter term is appropriate, we want our applicants to realize that there are many benefits to attending SBA for the full academic year including;

- the ability to form closer, long-term relationships with their teachers and coaches, who are then better able to guide those students through the college application process;
- participation in our fall orientation program;
- participation in our strength and conditioning program prior to the ski season;
- continuity in classwork, and,
- streamlined academic and athletic goal setting and appropriate course planning.

In short, students enrolling in Sugar Bowl Academy for the entire academic year are more adequately prepared for the physical, emotional, and mental demands that come with a challenging competition season. In our experience, students who enroll for the full year have greater success both in the classroom and on the hill. As such, admission to the winter term program for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders is highly selective and only granted to those students who can proficiently balance their academic and athletic load throughout the competition season and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to Sugar Bowl Academy's expectations.

In order to be considered for the upper school winter term program, please complete the following application.

Student Name: _____
last first middle preferred

To the Applicant: SBA would like to know more about your desire to enroll in our winter term program. Please give some time and thought to the following questions and answer on a separate sheet of paper. Each essay should be around 250 words.

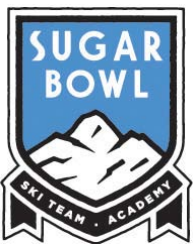
1. SBA's winter term program is an exception to our typical enrollment procedures. What makes you exceptional?
2. Describe the reasons why you wish to enroll in SBA only for the winter term.
3. Carefully review your academic and athletic goals for the upcoming year. How will our winter term program help you achieve these goals? Are your goals in alignment with your desires to enroll in our winter term program? Why? How will you prepare to achieve your academic and athletic goals when you are not attending SBA?

To the Parent(s): SBA would like to know more about your desire to enroll your child in our winter term program. Please give some time and thought to the following questions and answer on a separate sheet of paper and include with the applicant's winter term application. Each response should be around 250 words.

1. Describe the reasons why you believe SBA's winter term program would benefit your child.
2. Briefly outline your expectations for your child's enrollment in SBA's winter term program.

To the Parents(s) and Students: Please initial below indicating your understanding and agreement to adhere to the following guidelines and expectations:

| <u>Parent</u> | <u>Student</u> | |
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| ___ | ___ | I agree to enroll at SBA on either Monday, November 28 th or Monday, January 2 nd . |
| ___ | ___ | I agree to review SBA's course catalog prior to completing course planning at my homeschool. |
| ___ | ___ | I understand that SBA may not offer all of the classes I enroll in at my homeschool. |
| ___ | ___ | I acknowledge that SBA is not an independent study program and that I will be expected to enroll in ongoing SBA courses during the winter term or be financially responsible for any individual tutoring. |
| ___ | ___ | I understand that SBA may not offer all of the classes outlined in its course catalog in every term. |
| ___ | ___ | I understand that SBA cannot add courses to the course catalog for winter term students. |
| ___ | ___ | I understand that full year students will be given priority over winter term students for dormitory space. |



SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORM

For Winter Term Applicants

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Applicant: Please type or print your name and give this form to your current school counselor or dean with an addressed, stamped envelope.

Name of Applicant: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent: Please read and sign the following statement:

I authorize the release of school records and information for the student named above. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential school recommendation.

Name of parent or guardian

Signature of parent or guardian

Sugar Bowl Academy is a college preparatory ski academy for student-athletes who are serious about developing themselves to their full academic, athletic, and personal potential. Admission to the winter term program for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students is highly selective and only granted to those students who can proficiently balance their academic and athletic loads throughout the competition season. We value your input regarding this decision and whether SBA's winter term is appropriate for the student listed above.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Do you have any concerns regarding this student enrolling in SBA's winter term program? _____

What about the applicant allays your concerns? _____

If this student is accepted to our program, it will be important that we have close communication with your school and, to the best of our ability, help that student transition back to your institution. However, we are not providing independent studies for our winter students. They must enroll in our existing academic program. SBA is not able to add courses to our catalog to accommodate winter term students. To this end, we ask that you go over the following with the student. Please initial.

___ The student and I have reviewed SBA's course catalog and discussed course selections that would be most appropriate for helping him or her seamlessly return to the home school.

___ The student and I have discussed that SBA is not an independent study program, and that the student will be expected to enroll in ongoing SBA courses during the winter term. The student will be financially and academically responsible for any individual tutoring needed.

I recommend the applicant for admission to Sugar Bowl Academy's Winter Term Program:

Enthusiastically

Confidently

With Reservations

Do Not Recommend

School Official Name

School Official Signature

Please send this form to:
Sugar Bowl Academy, Admissions Office, Sugar Bowl Academy, PO Box 68, Norden, CA 95724

If you have any questions, please contact the Sugar Bowl Academy office at (530) 426-1844. Thank you for your time and input.