

VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT



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Valley Bound Commitment Application Timeline/ Steps

1. Complete the San Bernardino Valley College Application

The SBVC application opened October 1st and will be available online on SBVC homepage.

- You can also access it via this link: <https://www.valleycollege.edu/apply/>

2. Apply for the Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 terms

Failing to apply for both terms will create issues in your registration process. Please make sure you apply for both terms

3. Complete the SBVC Orientation & Assessment

Upon finishing the SBVC Application, you'll get login details for Self-Service to complete ONLINE Orientation and the

- Guided Self-Placement which is required before you speak with a counselor and complete an Ed Plan.

4. Complete the Financial Aid / California Dream Act Application

Complete the FASFA or CADAA no later than March 2, 2026. This is a required step for all applicants.

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5. Complete the VBC Application

Printed Copies will be made available. Students can also download the application. The application deadline is January 16th, 2026 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Student **MUST** have a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA

6. Develop Ed plan with counselor

We will coordinate with the high school campus visits with a SBVC counselor to conduct Ed plans (Spring 2026)

7. Attend MANDATORY Parent Orientation in Spring 2026 (Dates will be announced at a later date)

8. Register and Attend Summer Bridge Session (MANDATORY)

- Register for SDEV-001 in the Summer 2026 (Summer Bridge)
- Semester Register for Fall 2026
- Priority registration dates are currently TBD

VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT APPLICATION (2026-2027)

Application is due by January 16, 2026

Student Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Home Address: _____
Street Address City Zip Code

Home Phone# () _____ Cell Phone# () _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Permanent resident of the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

DREAMer/Undocumented/DACA/AB540? ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you previously enrolled in courses at SBVC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you experienced the foster youth system? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you an ELA or ESL student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current High School: _____ Year of H.S. Graduation: _____

What is your educational goal? ☐ Transfer without an AA/AS degree ☐ Transfer with AA/AS degree Certificate
☐ Graduate with an AA/AS degree

What is your intended major? First Choice Second Choice

Essay Requirement: Please provide a response of 4-5 sentences for each of the prompts. Ensure that you answer prompts 1 through 4 thoroughly and attach your completed responses to the application.

- 1. Academic and Career Goals:** Describe your academic and career goals. Explain how the Valley Bound Program would support your journey toward achieving these goals.
- 2. Financial Impact:** Discuss the current financial challenges you face and how the Valley Bound Program would help alleviate these issues and support your education.
- 3. Leadership and Initiative:** Provide examples of how you have demonstrated leadership or taken initiative in your academic or extracurricular activities.
- 4. Future Vision:** Describe your long-term goals and how you envision using your education to make a positive impact in your community or field.

I certify that all the information on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

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Your future starts here.

Parent or guardian, please print in ink the requested information below:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student I.D. #: _____ Home Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Father's/Guardian Name Phone # Work # Cell Phone #

Mother's/Guardian Name Phone # Work # Cell Phone #

A local contact person in case of illness or injury if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Medical Insurance: _____ Subscriber #: _____

Please list any medical conditions we should know about in an emergency.

Are there medications the student takes regularly? ☐ No ☐ Yes Please List:

Does the student have any allergies to medications or other substances?
Please List: _____

Students seeking emergency care, birth control, pregnancy testing, or STD/ HIV screening and care are considered by law to be *mature minors* with the right to consent for these specific medical services.

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, hereby authorize the Medical and counseling staff of San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) Student Health, as agent of the undersigned to consent to any diagnostic procedure (including x-rays), to the administration of any counseling, medical, surgical treatment, or to any accredited hospital when any or all of the foregoing is deemed advisable and is to be rendered under the general Supervision of any Physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

I ☐ DO ☐ DO NOT grant the staff of the SBVC student health permission to give the above named student over the counter medication for symptom relief if they are unable to reach me for verbal consent.

This authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or medical care being required and pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.9 of the California Civil Code.

It shall remain in effect throughout the term designated on this form.

X _____ Date: _____

Program Mandatory Requirements



1

Registration requirements

- Summer 2026: Register for SDEV 001
- Fall 2026: Register for 12 units, including SDEV 102

2

Attend Summer Bridge (Mandatory)

- July 6th-17th
(Dates subject to change)

3

Enroll In Student Development Courses (MANDATORY)

- **SDEV 001**
- **SDEV 102**

4

Complete 2 Workshops per Semester

5

Complete a minimum of 15 hours of community service per semester

6

Meet with your counselor 3 times per semester

- Appointments should be booked 30 days apart.

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Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher

