



Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

As a Saline High School Alumnus and business owner in Saline, I understand the importance of community. We are each responsible for making our community a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Because I have always called Saline home, I know I must offer the highest quality educational programs.

In addition to offering superior academic tutoring in all academic subject areas and ACT/SAT test preparation, we are happy to inform you that, in conjunction with Saline Community Education, we are introducing a new program called *SOAR® Strategic Learning Skills for College & Career Readiness* to students. This program introduces a system of simple, *student-friendly* strategies to help students organize, study, and complete homework efficiently.

Through the SOAR® program, students will learn how to:

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| Set goals & priorities                                   | Read textbooks quickly & efficiently |
| Manage time                                              | Take notes                           |
| Organize papers, bookbags, & other spaces                | Study for tests                      |
| Work with teachers                                       | Complete homework                    |
| Communicate effectively with teachers, peers, and others |                                      |

Research shows that students make great gains from learning these “study skills.” A study recently confirmed that students who learn study skills get much better grades *and* are up to 600% more likely to graduate from college!

This research based program will assist students in gaining the time management, organizational, and communication skills needed to find success in the classroom and in the work place. This seven week course is offered on Thursday nights from 6:30pm-8:30pm starting 2/16/17 through 3/30/17. Visit Saline Community Education at [www.salineonline.org](http://www.salineonline.org) to register or call 734-401-4020. Space is limited, so register promptly. If you have any questions regarding academic tutoring, ACT/SAT test preparation, or the SOAR program, please feel free to contact Great Lakes Educational Group at 734-944-5658 or visit our website at [www.GreatLakesEducationalGroup.com](http://www.GreatLakesEducationalGroup.com). Thank you for your help in making the *SOAR® Strategic Learning Skills* program a meaningful learning experience!

Sincerely,  
Brenda Said-Wright  
Great Lakes Educational Group

