Fall A 2018 Session

September 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6

Class Brochure

Classes: 9:00AM-12:00PM
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** DEADLINE FOR Fall A 2018 REGISTRATION **
August 31st, 2018

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Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders

ABOUT SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR SCHOLARS & LEADERS

Saturday is not your usual day for school, and the participants in the Saturday School program are not usual students. Our wide variety of enrichment classes are designed to challenge participants, K-8th grade. All classes are held on the downtown main campus under the supervision of the Department of Early Childhood Education. The diverse curriculum is structured to offer educational opportunities emphasizing leadership, scholarship and cultural awareness.

Application Process
Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders is designed to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented children. Students may either receive Provisional or Full admission.

Provisional Admission is offered to all students for 1 year. Students receiving provisional admission may register for classes, but have one year from the date of initial application to provide evidence of meeting the admission criteria. Students who do not provide this evidence within the year time limit will not be allowed to remain in the program.

Full Admission to the program requires meeting the specific criteria for admission at the time of first application. In order to receive full admission, all students must have:

- Test Scores indicating a 90th percentile or above on a nationally normed ability or achievement test, or an IQ of 120 or above.
- A recommendation by school personnel or the testing psychologist.
- The recommendation and test scores must be submitted with the application and fee payment. All four components must be received before applicants can be admitted.

Students who have attended previous Saturday School sessions do not have to resubmit test scores and recommendations. Applications will only be accepted by online submission at http://education.gsu.edu/saturdayschool

Tuition Fee
The cost for the session is $195 (5 Saturdays). Please note that a 15% discount is available to Faculty, Alumni and Students of GSU. Only one discount may be applied per class. The Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders program is no longer accepting checks as a form of payment for our classes. Class tuition must now be paid by credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Please visit our online application and register there.

Registration/Cancellation Deadline
All applications must be received by August 31st, 2018. You are strongly encouraged to submit applications before the deadline. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Cancellations must be received in writing before the registration deadline in order to receive a full refund, (minus a $25 processing fee). There will be no partial refunds after the deadline or for missed classes.

Acceptance Confirmation
Confirmation letters will be e-mailed about 5-10 days prior to the beginning of the session. Please feel free to call us if you wish to confirm earlier. Late registrations may not receive a confirmation letter and parents should call for a confirmation.

Photo Release
By completing the registration form, parents give permission to the Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders program, to take photos and videos of their child for use in the program’s promotional activities and on the program’s website.

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Fall A 2018 REGISTRATION CALENDAR

Registration Opens: July 28th, 2018
Registration Deadline: August 31st, 2018
Session Begins: September 8th, 2018
Primary I (K & 1st grades)

STEM
Tomorrow's workforce educated today!!!! STEM Education– a look at designing an aspect that unlocks doors to the future……
Let’s ignite the passion to pursue STEM by providing skills to compete. STEM is a different kind of teaching methodology using real world skills ensuring students will have the competitive/challenging edge in the local & global workforce. Therefore, the key is to strive toward delivering a workable/enriched world for our future innovators, educators, engineers, scientists and researchers. STEM engagement will address today’s jobs which has practical & mechanical elements.
We will research animal engineers, bridges, coding, Robots & engineering, human body, solar system, math, machines & science topics through projects, modeling, structures, building ALL HANDS ON. This course is designed for PI (K & 1) Instructor: Dhanu Krishnamurthy, Substitute Teacher & Senior Tutor (Material fee $10)

Primary II (2nd & 3rd grades)

Learning through Legos
Do you like to bring your stories to life? Learn how to use Legos to help design and build your own, unique stories. With the guidance of Emmet, from the Lego Movie, students will learn valuable life lessons and apply those lessons to the stories that they will write and build. Each week, the lessons will have a new focus and a new build. Join me and Emmet for a great time in movie watching, story reading, blueprinting, Lego building and all around exciting fun. This course is designed for PII (2 & 3) Instructor: Nicole Trimble, Gifted Endorsed

Creative Crafters
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? I see The Very Hungry Caterpillar! I see the Very Lonely Firefly! I see other books of beloved children’s author, Eric Carle! Join this class to study the life, art, and writing of this acclaimed author. Paint, cut, work in collage, and write your own story in the style of Mr. Carle. PII (2 & 3) Instructor: Lawanda Strozier, Certified Georgia Educator
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FOR Fall A 2018

Middle (4th & 5th grades)

Let’s Explore the World of Science Around Us like Science Explorers!!
Let’s explore the greatest minds in the history of science and their inventions in this class. We will weave together plant and animal biology, physics, astronomy, chemistry, and more through hand-on experiments and projects! We will discuss Newton's universal laws of motion and gravity, Edwin Hubble and how does his discovery is related to space. We are going to design projects to be familiar with the wonders of plant and animal kingdom. Kids are going to learn the living world and Charles Darwin’s theory of natural selection. Kids will also learn through experiment about physical and chemical states of matter, wonders of reflections and refractions of light and many more. This course is designed for **M (4 & 5)**

Instructor: Mausumi Basu, Ph.D, Research Scientist

Making Art With the Masters
If your child is creative, this is THE class to sign up for! This class is a hands-on art making class with a little bit of art history thrown in. We will study eight famous artists and their Masterpieces. We will then create original art works in the style of those artists. We will study Picasso, Cassatt, Renoir, Homer and 4 other artists. We will do painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, portraits and poetry. There will be a student art exhibit during the parent open house to show off the creations. This course is designed for **M (4 & 5)**

Instructor: Deborah Ollinger, Retired Gwinnett County Teacher

Upper (6th – 8th grades)

Money Matters 101 – Mathematics in Real Life
This fun, hands-on course will EMPOWER students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be smart with their money. Students will learn about money management, budgeting, and savings. Through a series of games, stimulating discussions, and interactive activities, students will leave this class with LIFELONG financial understanding. U (6 – 8) **Instructor: Emma Reynolds-Middleton (Finance Teacher)**

21st Century Project Managers: Real time Skills for Successful Projects
Have you ever planned a school project, event or fundraiser and realized,”this is not going well.” Project Managers are the girls / guys behind the scenes who manage the team, money, resources, deadlines and outcomes. This is an interactive, hands-on guided course to learning the critical skills of leadership in project management. Planning a birthday party, getting an “A” on your next school project or building an airplane model is now more fun and enjoyable. Students will learn team building, planning and technology skills to bring forth a successful project. If you want to be the one who make things happen then put your genius and creativity hats on and let’s have fun. See you in class! U (6 – 8) **Instructor: J. Nataki Rivers, Entrepreneur / PMP**
Registration for the Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders program is now completely online. We will no longer be accepting paper applications. In addition, we are no longer accepting checks as a form of payment for any of our classes. Class tuition must now be paid by credit card only. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Please visit our online application link given below for registration:

http://saturdayschool.education.gsu.edu/

You can now donate all or a portion of the Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders program tuition to enable a child whose family is struggling financially to participate. For more information and to donate, click on the link below:

https://netcommunity.gsu.edu/give-to-coe?fid=Ud5zLe5HEEY%3d&fdesc=3XhkLtQeWq9XaKiQvsuteZY0idZZeE5bUWPDU%2fAs9oE%3d

Your donation is tax deductible and 100% goes towards paying student tuition.