Since 1975!

Fall B 2018 Session

October 27, November 3, 10, 17 & December 1
(no class November 24 for Thanksgiving break)

Class Brochure

Classes: 9:00AM-12:00PM
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** DEADLINE FOR Fall B 2018 REGISTRATION **
October 19, 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 October 19, 2018. You are 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 B 2018 REGISTRATION CALENDAR

Registration Opens: September 19th, 2018
Registration Deadline: October 19th, 2018
Session Begins: October 27th, 2018
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FOR Fall B 2018

Primary II (Grades 2 & 3)

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. Instructor: Lawanda Strozier (Certified Georgia Educator) PII(2 & 3)

SPACE EXPLORERS!
Explore the wonders of space! We will learn seasonal constellations and their mythology, discover rocketry principles, understand how to locate satellites in Earth's orbit and explore the solar system. Along the way, we will model a planet, build a rocket car, hold meteorites, create a comet, and learn the history, present and future of manned space flight. You will participate in hands on activities and experiments, take home additional resources (so you can teach your parents), and be part of a class that is out of this world! NASA lunar and meteorite educational sample disks may be available for one class period of this session. Instructor: Chris Thompson (Freelance Instructor and NASA Solar System Ambassador) PII(2 & 3)

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. Instructor: Dhanu Krishnamurthy (Substitute Teacher/Senior Tutor) PII(2 & 3)
GREAT ASPIRATIONS!
The Class seeks to instill positive values into youth honing skills in their personal development, future career development, and self-branding. Topics include mental challenge, identity confirmation, coping with indifference— as well as hands-on creative writing, photojournaling, and publishing skills.

Materials fee is $5 per each student, payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Danita Ogandaga, Doctoral Student, Senior Public Information Manager, Content Creator M(4 & 5)

Shark Frenzy
Let’s dissect a real shark! Biology will come alive as we find out about the anatomy, habits, characteristics, and legends of sharks. We will also explore the importance of sharks to our environment. Come and get into a frenzy about sharks! Instructor: Gail Boynton

Travel in the World of Science
During this hands-on activity-based course, students will have fun with science experiments, problem-based learning activities, and critical thinking skills. Students will explore topics ranging from DNA, sustainability, genetics to forensic science (topics change per session). Each activity or experiment will provide them with a deeper understanding about the world of science including a concluding multimedia presentation by the students. They will enjoy this course by completing an original experiment by using the scientific method, extracting DNA, learning the biography of famous scientists, and having in depth scientific discussion using the Socratic Method. Instructor: Marcia Pecot (Science Instructor) M(4 & 5)
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 and guys behind the scene who manages the team, money, resources, deadlines and outcomes. Being successful require critical skills. This is an interactive, hands-on guided sessions learning critical skills of 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 how to initiate, plan, budget, problem solve and team building. If you want to be the one who make things happen then I look forward to working with you. Put your genius and creativity hats on and let’s have fun.  
Instructor: J. Nataki Rivers, Entrepreneur / PMP. Upper (U) 6th, 7th & 8th

Money Fun: Practical Money Skills for Teens
This fun filled class will engage every student and prepare them with key knowledge about finances. Through hands on activities each student will learn a range of topics from how to open a bank account, the basics of budgeting, saving and spending wisely. We will also learn about being responsible with credit. Students will walk away with a solid foundation of how to manage their future finances. Instructor: Takiia L. Anderson, Esq. President of The Frugal Biddy  U(6-8)
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=3XhkLtQeWq9XaKlQvsuteZY0idZZeE5bUWPDU%2fAs9oE%3d

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