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SPRING B 2019 Session

March 30, April 13, 20, 27

Class Brochure

Classes: 9:00AM-12:30 PM
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** DEADLINE FOR Spring B 2019 REGISTRATION **
March 20, 2019

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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 (4 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 March 20, 2019. 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.

Spring B REGISTRATION CALENDAR

Registration Opens: February 20, 2019
Registration Deadline: March 20, 2019
Session Begins: March 30, 2019
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FOR Spring A 2019

Primary I (K & 1)

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 (Amount of Fee is $10 per student for materials)

Primary II (2 & 3)

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
Students will engage in a series of critical thinking and problem solving activities and lessons geared at increasing the ability to conquer the academic rigor and demands of their classes across all core academic areas including reading, writing, and math. Lessons will focus on depth of knowledge skill sets, independent and group skills, as well as executive functioning skills. Differentiated hands on activities, listen and viewing activities, mazes, clues, fact finding, and 6 step problem solving are just some examples of class tasks. All students will complete the class with a new set of critical thinking and problem solving skills which can be generalized across settings. This class is great for both the advanced and needs based learner. This course is designed for Primary II (2 & 3) Instructor: Brandyce Colon, Special Education Administrator and Instructional Support
Middle (4 & 5)

Are You A Superhero?
This class encourages students to investigate and identify the character traits of Superheroes; as a result, students will create a Superhero of their own. This class will build capacity for students to learn the importance of having and developing super character traits and an understanding that super character traits make not only Superheroes but super people and super leaders. Students will further study local, state, and national leaders in business, city government, anthropology, and education, etc. in order to determine the needs of the leaders and brainstorm which leader their Superhero can support. Students will investigate problems, concerns, and dilemmas that leaders face and determine how their Superhero can offer support. Instructor: Elanja Etheridge, Gifted Teacher (Amount of Fee is $10 per student for materials)

Explore the World of Food Science!
This class will be wonderful opportunity for students to develop a very good understanding of food science through experiential activities. Each week students will learn through hand-on experiments, critical and logical concept about food like chemical composition, vitamin content, iron content, sugar content, acidic and basic properties, antioxidant properties etc. Students will investigate experimentally the difference between raw fruit and ripe fruit, raw vegetables and boiled vegetable. What are vitamins and why do we need to have vitamins? Students will find out the vitamin contents of their favorite fruits experimentally. This class will be fun, interactive and lots of hands-on activities with their favorite foods. Instructor: Dr. Mausumi Basu, Research Scientist at GSU
Upper (6th, 7th, & 8th)

21st Century Project Managers; Critical Skills for Advance Achievers

Have you ever planned a school project, event or fundraiser from start to finish, "this is not going well." Project Managers are the girls and guys behind the scenes who manage the team, money, resources, deadlines and outcomes. Being successful requires critical skills. This is an interactive hands-on guided course to learning these critical leadership skills. Students will engage in guided activities using their creative abilities to initiate, plan, budget and manage a project from start to finish. Students will combine their social and technology skills in a fun interactive way while gaining critical skills in project management. Put your genius and creativity hats on and let's have fun. **Instructor: Jarvista “Nataki” Rivers, Special Education Administrator and Instructional Support**
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.