

Fall 2022

Enrichment Seminar Program

Courses for students in grades 3-8
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Information for Students Parents & Guardians CASSC Fall 2022 Enrichment Seminar Program

DATES: Seminar classes take place on four consecutive Saturdays - October 15, 22, 29, and Nov. 5, 2022.

TIMES: 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Students are not permitted to arrive before 8:45am.

COST: \$68.00 per 4-week seminar. Registration and payment are managed through your child school district.

REGISTRATION: Please contact your guidance office directly for further details on how to register your student to participate. The attached forms must be submitted by you to your district. All registrations must then be forwarded by your school district to the Study Council; we cannot accept them directly from parents. **All registrations are considered final as of the end of the registration period.** Hiring of instructors is based on registrations. All students are enrolled with the full knowledge and approval of their respective school districts.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 22, 2022

ENROLLMENT: Enrollment is based on a first-come-first-served basis. In the event that the first choice is filled or cancelled, students will be placed in their second or third choice if they have listed a second and/or third choice. **If the student is not willing to accept a second or third choice, do not list a second or third choice.** Completed (Individual) Student Information Sheets and Standard Release Forms must accompany the registration submitted by the school; students will not be registered without these forms. No registrations are accepted directly from parents, and the local school board policy applies.

CLASS FORMAT: All classes will be offered in-person.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL: Students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home.

LOCATION: Various classrooms on the SUNY Oneonta campus. Human Ecology Building serves at the drop-off.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE: Transportation is NOT provided by the Catskill Area School Study Council. Transportation is provided by parents or school districts. Students who arrive on their district's bus will be returned home on that bus unless a note is presented to the Program Coordinator or the instructor at the morning meeting in the Human Ecology building. Students dropped off and picked up by parent/guardian are not permitted to arrive before 8:45AM, and are expected to be picked up **in Human Ecology at 11:30.** (For safety reasons, students are not allowed to meet parents / guardian anywhere else on campus)

QUESTIONS? Call your school or *The Catskill Area School Study Council* at (607) 436-2533 or email cpalm@oncbores.org

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ENRICHMENT SEMINAR PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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#1 Cartography the study of maps

Grades 6-8

Class Limit - 12



Become a cartographer and travel around the world!!! Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to familiarize themselves with oceans and continents through interactive maps and other student-centered activities. Students will also complete a mini-activity emphasizing diversity and inclusion of world cultures. History really can be fun!

#2 Science and the World Around You

Grades 3-5

Class Limit – 12



Discover how science is everywhere in the world around you! Students will explore the different fields of science, ranging from biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science, and see how they apply to the real world. “Science in the World around you” will be full of fun experiments with items that can be found in your everyday life. Come make new exciting discoveries about science!

#3 Exploring the Universe

Grades 3-5

Class Limit – 12



Have you ever looked up at the night sky and spotted the constellation of Orion? What about the Big Dipper? Have you ever wondered what the stars are made of, or how far away they are? Astronomers are constantly observing the night sky to learn more about the stars, planets and galaxies that exist in our Universe. In this course, young astronomers will investigate the science behind some of these objects through hands-on activities, planetarium shows and safe solar observing.

4 Introduction to Dance

Grades 3-5

Class Limit – 12



Welcome to the world of dance! This class is geared towards students of any skill level in grades 3-5. In this class, students will be introduced to beginners’ ballet, hip-hop, and jazz. The goal of this class is to practice balance, flexibility, coordination, and become familiarized with the basic dance terms and techniques. By the final class, students will be able to showcase three small routines!

Note: participants should wear appropriate clothing for exercising.

5 Irish Step Dance

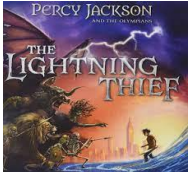
Grades 3-7

Class Limit – 12



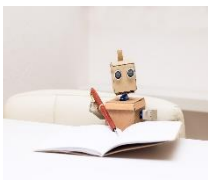
Welcome to Irish Dance! This class is open to all skill levels. In this class, students will be introduced to beginner Irish dance moves and gain an insight into Irish culture and music. The goal of the class is to practice balance, flexibility, coordination and become familiarized with basic Irish dance terms and techniques, including the ability to dance to the beats of music. By the final class, students will be able to perform the well-known Irish danced called the Walls of Limerick. Students will also be able to perform a figure dance.

6 Drawing the Journey; Hearing the Call (The Heroes Journey) Grades 5-7. Class Limit – 12



Everywhere we go we see talks of legendary people – tales of people who do the impossible. We know these people as heroes. Heroes come in all forms. We've all heard about them in a story, movie, or book. What you might not realize is every hero is on a journey, a quest, and their journey helps shape who they are. They encounter obstacles, are challenged by monsters, gods, or demigods, and are given an impossible task to do. The story of one hero is what we will venture into. Listening to and reading about the world of *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan will bring us into another world. Looking at this character helps you visualize what a hero is, and to decide who in your universe is your hero. You will also explore yourself as the hero. The story will be used so you can create your own demigod. This is the time for you to create your own story unleashing creativity as you follow the hero's journey.

7 Monsters, Fairies and Robots Oh My! Grades 4-6 Class Limit - 12



Are you willing to step up to the challenge of expressing your creativity through writing? Then this is perfect for you! We will be covering science fiction, mystery, fantasy, and poetry. We will create individual and group creative writing pieces! Now is your chance to become an author of your own and part of a group's creative writing piece/s!

#8 Recycled Arts Grades 3-5 Class Limit – 12



Are you an art or nature lover? Do you love plants and animals? If so, this class is for you! It's time to get creative and make something old NEW again! You will learn how to make art using materials in the world around you and create wonderful things from everyday objects that would normally be tossed. You will do fun projects like gardening, making paper, planting seeds, making robots, and lots of creations to bring home. Join us for a lot of fun crafts, games, and activities to learn about how to save the earth!

#9 Fiber Arts with Isabel Grades 4-6 Class Limit - 12



Learn how to knit or crochet! In this class students will be given guidance on creating their own wearable masterpiece. Those new to fiber arts will be taught basics along with two different types of stitches. Participants already familiar with fiber arts are welcome to work on their own projects and gain insight on different techniques.

**Supplies will be provided. Students may bring their own materials into class.

10 Arts and Crafts Around the World! Grades 3-5 Class Limit – 12



Ready for a change of scenery? Discover a treasure trove of creativity with crafts inspired by cultural traditions from across the globe. Your imagination can travel from Japan to Mexico to Sweden and beyond with these unique craft projects from around the world. Each class we will start off with a fun icebreaker to get all the students involved and excited. We will then introduce the country we will be learning about for that week and complete a creative project together!

#11 Introduction to Drama

Grades 3-5

Class Limit - 12

This course is a basic introduction to drama. Activities will include acting, fun and interactive activities surrounding drama for beginners. Introduction to Drama will allow young students who are interested in drama to learn the basic skills, tips and tricks through games and performances.



#12 Española Para Niño's

Grades 3-5

Class Limit – 12

(Spanish for Kids) Students will learn basic conversational skills and vocabulary. We will do activities that correspond with each unit. With each class comes our “no English time”. Through actions and repetition, students will learn the words introduced to them. As a class, we will read about Spanish cultures and holidays. Both new and experienced Spanish speakers are welcome. Be ready to craft, sing, learn and have fun!



#13 Babysitting Training

Grades 4-7

Class Limit – 12

This Babysitting Training will teach you the basics of what makes a good, responsible, reliable, and fun babysitter. You will learn how to care for children of all ages, from infancy to school age, as well as ways to keep them entertained in a safe and friendly way.

➤ *Students should bring a medium to large size doll to class weekly to practice diapering, feeding, and holding infants.*



“Virtual” SAT Prep Course!

Grades 10-12

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Parents, please note we offer an on-line SAT preparation course in the fall and spring. This course six-week course is for students in grades 10-12. Call the CASSC Office at 436-2533 or visit our website if you would like more information or to register your child.



Student Information Form

Student's Name: _____
(first) (last)

Student's Age: _____ Current Grade: _____

School District: _____ Building (if district has more than one) _____

Course Choices in order of preference (please list courses by *title*). Note that if you list a second or third choice, you are agreeing to accept and pay for a place in that class if your first choice is unavailable.

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ *Important*** Parent email: _____

Emergency Information

Parent Phone: _____

For your child's safety, please complete the following information accurately:

Emergency Contact:

Please list another person *who can be contacted on Saturday mornings*, in case the parent/guardian named above cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone #: Cell _____ or Home _____
(first) (last)

Relationship to student: _____

Medical/Health & Safety Please indicate any pertinent information related to the health and safety of the student named above (allergies, special medication, physical limitations, etc.):

Special Conditions/Circumstances Please provide information on any other special conditions, circumstances or considerations of which the staff should be aware in order to ensure your child's well-being in our classes (behavioral or custodial issues, IEP's, 504's, etc.):

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

PLEASE NOTE: The student named above will not be registered in a seminar class until this form has been completed by a parent/guardian and submitted to CASSC by the school district at time of registration. Please complete the STANDARD RELEASE FORM. (The release is required for all classes except SAT Prep)

Standard Release Form



The Catskill Area School Study Council requests your permission to photograph your child participating in or observing the Enrichment Seminar Program. Per ONC BOCES policy, these photographs and/or recordings may be used in ONC BOCES and CASSC literature, and on the ONC BOCES website and Facebook page, to promote the Study Council's offerings.

If you DO NOT give permission for your child to be photographed for these purposes, please check the "NO" line, and we will ensure that your child is not included in the photographs and/or recordings that are taken. Whether or not you are granting this permission, a completed form must still be submitted to the Study Council.

If you have any questions, please call the Study Council at 607-436-2533.

Please indicate by checking yes or no below, whether or not you give permission to Otsego Northern Catskill BOCES, Grand Gorge, New York, its agents, successors, assigns, clients and purchasers of its services and/or products, to use your child's photograph, (whether still, motion or television) and/or recordings of your child's voice, and your child's name, in any legal manner whatsoever.

If you indicate no, the Study Council will not include your child in photographs or recordings.

By indicating yes, you also hereby give the Catskill Area School Study Council permission to release information relating to your child's attendance and participation in this program.

YES _____ **NO** _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____