

Fall 2021

Enrichment Seminar Program

Courses for students in grades 3-8

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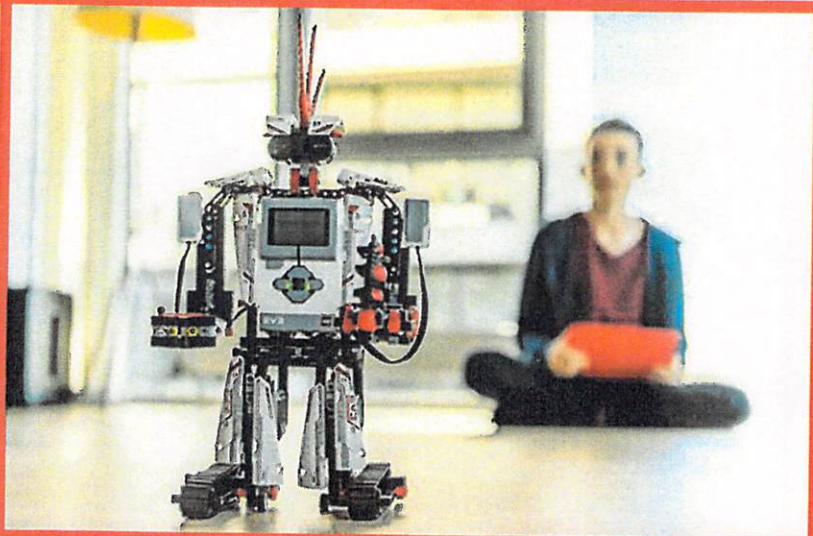
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Information for Students, Parents/Guardians CASSC Fall 2021 Enrichment Seminar Program

DATES: Seminar classes take place on four consecutive Saturdays - October 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 2021.

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 is managed through your child's 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 24, 2021

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. In the event the college reverses its decision to allow us to use campus facilities due to COVID, some courses may be delivered virtually and some may be cancelled. **Please take note of instructional format when signing up your child for a seminar class.**

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL: Masks are required for all staff, students and visitors regardless of vaccination status in all SUNY Oneonta buildings. Students will be permitted to take mask breaks. Students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home.

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

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE: Transportation is NOT provided by the Catskill Area School Study Council. Specific arrangements should be made within each district. Students who arrive on their district's bus will be returned home on that bus unless a detailed 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 cpalm@oncbores.org
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ENRICHMENT SEMINAR PROGRAM OFFERINGS

THESE ARE FOUR-WEEK CLASSES: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

COST: \$68.00

1 Introduction to Dance!

Grades 3-5

Class Limit – 12

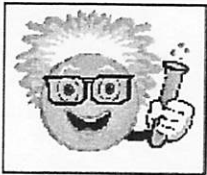


Welcome to the world of dance! This class is geared towards students of any skill level in grades 3-5. In this class, students will be introduced to beginners ballet, hip-hop, and jazz. The goal of this class is to practice balance, flexibility, coordination, and become familiarized with the basic dance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

Note: participants should wear appropriate clothing for exercising.

Instruction Format: In-Person only (Will not move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)

2 Science and the World Around You Grades 3-5 Class Limit – 16



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!

Instruction Format: In-Person (Will move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)

#3 Exploring the Universe

Grades 3-5

Class Limit – 16



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.

Instruction Format: In-Person (Will not move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)

#4 Introduction to Drama

Grades 3-5

Class Limit - 16



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.

Instruction Format: In-Person (Will move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)

#5 Española Para Niño's

Grades 3-5

Class Limit - 15



(Spanish for Kid) 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!

Instruction Format: In-Person (Will move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)

#6 Earth's Arts and Crafts

Grades 3-5

Class Limit – 8



Do you love to be creative and love nature? If so, this class is for you! Here you will take crafting to a whole new level by using earth friendly materials and learn about sustainability. Each week will be filled with new projects, activities and more! Join us for lots of fun and don't forget to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

*** Instruction Format: In-Person (Will not move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)***

#7 Storytime Art

Grades 3-5

Class Limit – 16



Calling all creative thinkers and artists! If you love using your imagination, this is the class for you! In this class, you will participate in creative writing and art projects. We will have fun fantasy storytimes where you will hear exciting stories and get to create and write your own. Each creative storytime will be paired with arts & crafts activities and engaging games that we will play together. This class is a great opportunity for participants to express their individuality and think freely, while also developing useful skills. You will

leave this class having created your own works of art, creative writing pieces and original projects, all through your own unique style! Get ready to create, craft and have fun!

*** Instruction Format: In-Person (Will move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)***

#8 Babysitting Training

Grades 3-7

Class Limit – 16



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.

****If possible, students should bring a medium to large size doll to class weekly to practice diapering, feeding, and holding infants.***

*** Instruction Format: In-Person (Will move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)***

#9 Website Design with HTML

Grades 5-8

Class Limit - 10



Building a website is fun and easy! While the abbreviations and numbers may seem confusing, with just a little practice you too can build a website! You will learn the basics of coding through activities and research.

*** Instruction Format: In-Person (Will not move virtual if Health/Safety Emergency)***



Student Information Form

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL: Masks are required for all staff, students and visitors regardless of vaccination status in all SUNY Oneonta buildings. Students will be permitted to take mask breaks. Students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home.

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: _____