

*Fall 2020*

# *Virtual Enrichment Seminar Program*



*Courses for students in grades 3-5*

Students in grades 3-12 are provided the opportunity to participate in challenging and enriching seminars pursuing a wide variety of interests over the course of four to six Saturday mornings. Seminars are offered each fall and are held on the SUNY Oneonta campus. (The S.A.T. preparation course is also offered in the spring.) The program was first established in 1958 and has been continuously running since. Many of our programs are taught by pre-service teacher candidates.

## **Information for Students & Parents / Guardians**

**DATES:** Seminar classes take place on FOUR consecutive Saturdays – Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24th.

**TIMES:** 1.5-2 Hours of Instruction via ZOOM beginning at 9:30am. Instruction will include both whole group, small group and individual learning sessions depending on the class. Exact structure will be determined by each instructor and communicated prior to the first class.

**COST:** \$65.00 per 4-week participant (paid to student's school district)

**REGISTRATION:** Please contact your guidance office directly for further details on how to register your student. The attached forms must be submitted by you to your district. All registrations will 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 23, 2020**

**ENROLLMENT:** Enrollment is based on a first-come-first-served basis. 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.

**LOCATION:** These courses are being offered virtually online

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

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# ENRICHMENT SEMINAR PROGRAM OFFERINGS

**Grades 3-5**

**THESE ARE FOUR-WEEK CLASSES: Oct. 3,10, 17 and 24)**

**COST: \$65.00**

## **# 1 Creative Writing Journey    Grades 3-5    Class    Limit – 15**



Creative Writing Journey Calling all creative thinkers! If you want to use your creative side and explore your imagination, this is the class for you! In this class students will learn new ways to take control of their words through story-telling. Together we will look at imaginative works of children's literature, including short stories and poems. Students will think freely and critically as they develop their self-expression. They will cultivate the skills necessary to turn their ideas into literary works of art! Together, we

will foster an environment in which all students are respected for their individuality. Students will leave this class with experience in creative writing—a lifelong skill.

## **#2 Español Para Niños** (Spanish for Kids)

**Grades 3-5**

**Class Limit - 12**



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!



## **SAT Prep Course!**

**Grades 10-12**

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE WE ARE ALSO OFFERING AN ON-LINE SAT PREPARATION 6 WEEK COURSE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 10-12. CALL THE CASSC OFFICE AT 436-2533 IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION.



# Student Information Form

(Please print legibly)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last)

Student's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Courses: Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ **Creative Writing Journey Virtual Format**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Español Para Niños (Spanish for Kids) Virtual Format**

**\*Important!** Please provide e-mail address Zoom link will be emailed to

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Building (if district has more than one)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent e-mail :** \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**PLEASE NOTE:** The student will be registered once this form has been completed by a parent or guardian and submitted to the CASSC office by the school district by the registration date.



# 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, 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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_