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Fall A 2019 Session

September 14, 21 , 28 & Octoboer 5, 2019

Class Brochure

Classes: 9:00AM-12:45PM

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\*\* DEADLINE FOR Fall A 2018 REGISTRATION \*\*

September 6, 2019



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ABOUT SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR SCHOLARS & LEADERS

Fall B 2013 Session

October 26, November 2, 9, 16, & 23

Class Brochure

Saturday is not your usual day for school, and the participants in the Saturday School program are not usual students. Our wide variety of enrichmentclasses are designed to challengeparticipants, K-8th grade. All classes are held on the downtown maincampus under the supervision of the Department of Early Childhood Education. Thediverse curriculum is structured to offer educational opportunities emphasizingleadership, 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 toresubmit testscores and recommendations. Applications will only be accepted by online submission at [http://education.gsu.edu/saturdayschool](http://education.gsu.edu/saturdayschool%20)

### 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, 2017. 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.

Fall A 2019 REGISTRATION CALENDAR

Registration Opens: August 2019

Registration Deadline: September 6th, 2019

Session Begins: September 14th, 2019

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FOR Fall A 2019

**Primary I (K-1)**

**STEM is America’s future!!**STEM Education– Pioneering and quality teaching in STEM is fundamental for giving specialized opportunities for students and fortify Georgia’s future workforce and economy. 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. Here we will raise awareness and engage in activities involving science, technology, engineering and math. 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**

 **Primary II (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.This course is designed for Primary II (2 & 3) **Instructor: Chris Thompson (Freelance Instructor and NASA Solar System Ambassador)**

**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 Instructor: Gail Boynton, Retired Gifted Program Teacher**

**I Wonder About Science**Have you ever seen something strange and asked how it happened? Have you ever pondered how rocks can form faces naturally or how plants might grow with no soil? Amazing phenomena happens all around us. How? Why? I Wonder. Using the engineering and design process of STEM, literacy, and inquiry, students will be engaged in planning and carrying out exciting investigations. Join me, as I WONDER about Science. TOGETHER, we will explore phenomena that is out of this world!

**Instructor: Nicole Trimble**

**Middle (4 & 5)**

**Adventure to the world of S.T.E.A.M.**This STEAM-powered class will be well-versed and interesting to students. In each class, students will be exploring 5 different aspects of the world through inquiry, critical thinking and hands-on experiments. All STEAM classes will cover Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Science will cover application of physics, chemistry and biology in real life. In technology part, students will use computer to make animation video and to make their own audio production. In engineering class students will learn about different techniques of bridge construction. Each week students will make creative artwork using different technique of arts. In mathematics part of the class they will learn critical application of math in our real life**. Instructor: Mausumi Basu, Ph.D**

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|  |  | **Making Money in the Stock Market**We will explore the Stock Market and how you can start at any age, to make money. You will pick stocks and explore what products you use everyday and see how consumers influence movement in the stock markets. We will investigate how companies market their products to consumers and study subliminal messaging that companies use to influence consumers. Everyone will make charts and graphs of their stocks , track stock prices, and present all their findings on week four. **Instructor: Reesa Dawkins, Professor University of Alaska, Statistics and Logistics****Scratch Coding** Coding is part of literacy for students in the 21st Century. Scratch is a block-based visual programming language designed by the Lifelong Kindergarten group at MIT. It is an easy and inviting way for people of all ages to be introduced to coding. As students create with Scratch, they learn to think critically and creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. Students can create interactive media such as stories, games, and animation. Students will be introduced to Scratch while learning the basics of computer science through activities including creating a personal vector-drawn sprite and coding versions of simple games. Students are encouraged to gain an appreciation of the work behind apps and games in their digital world. Can accept mature 3rd graders. **Instructor: Patrick Edmondson**  |

 **Upper (6-8)**

**21st Century Project Managers: Real time Skills for Successful Projects**.

Project Managers are the girls and guys behind the scene who are skilled in team building & motivation, planning, money & time management and have excellent interpersonal skills. Being successful require critical skills. This is an interactive, hands-on guided course to help build or enhance critical skills of leadership & project management. Planning your next big event or, getting an “A” on your next school team project is now more fun, enjoyable and successful. Students will learn how to use their creative abilities to initiate, plan and engage each other in creating a successful project. Students with creative minds, loves a challenge and have sense of humor are Welcome to come aboard!!!**Instructor: J. Nataki Rivers, Entrepreneur / PMP. Upper (U) 6th, 7th & 8th**

**Partnerships&Sponsorships Class:**

This class will teach students how to draft proposals, identify key decision makers, create partnership decks for marketing purposes, formulate ideas, write proposals, make employee and volunteer schedules, and drafts budgets. Students will learn how to construct and formulate imaginative ideas and programs in need of funding for Partnerships and Sponsorships for future business funding endeavors. **Instructor: Efraim Whitworth, A&R/Partnerships Director**

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| **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/**](http://saturdayschool.education.gsu.edu/) |
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| **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**](https://netcommunity.gsu.edu/give-to-coe?fid=Ud5zLe5HEEY%3d&fdesc=3XhkLtQeWq9XaKlQvsuteZY0idZZeE5bUWPDU%2fAs9oE%3d) |
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