

Fall 2023

Enrichment Seminar Program

*Courses for students in grades 6-8
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Information for Students Parents & Guardians CASSC Fall 2023 Enrichment Seminar Program

DATES: Seminar classes take place on four consecutive Saturdays - October 14, 21, 28, and Nov. 4, 2023.

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

COST: \$68.00 per 4-week seminar or \$51.00 for 3-week Science Seminar. Registration and payment are managed through your child's school district. A limited amount of partial scholarships may be available. Please speak to your school contact for information asap as funding is limited.

REGISTRATION: Contact your guidance office directly for details on how to register your student. The attached forms must be submitted to your district for registration. Registrations are **NOT** accepted by CASSC directly from parents, and the local school board policy applies. **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 approval of their respective school districts.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

ENROLLMENT: Enrollment is based on a first-come-first-served basis. If the first seminar choice is filled or canceled, students will be placed in their second or third choice if they have listed an alternate choice. **Only list courses that the student is interested in taking.** Completed (Individual) Student Information Sheets and Standard Release Forms must accompany the registration; students will not be registered without these forms.

CLASS FORMAT: All classes are offered in-person.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL: Students experiencing illness should stay home.

LOCATION: Human Ecology Building serves at the drop-off. Classrooms are used at a variety of locations on the SUNY Oneonta campus. Details will be provided in your confirmation packet once registered.

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

THESE ARE FOUR-WEEK CLASSES: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4

COST: \$68.00 or **\$51.00 for Science Seminar (only 3 Classes)**

1 Introduction to Dance

Grades 6-8

Class Limit – 12



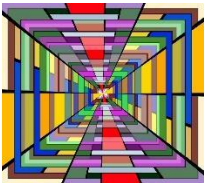
Welcome to the world of dance! This class is geared towards students of any skill level in grades 3-5. In this class, students will be introduced to beginners' ballet, hip-hop, and jazz. The goal of this class is to practice balance, flexibility, coordination, and become familiarized with the basic dance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

Note: participants should wear appropriate clothing for exercising.

2 Sculpture and 3D Art:

Grades 6-8

Class Limit – 12



Have you ever thought about bringing your creativity to life? You can have the power to use different mediums such as clay, paper, cardboard, bendable wire, mason jars, flowerpots, and more to build your visions. Get active, get your hands dirty, use your imagination, and best of all – have fun! At the end of this course students will help to assembly a gallery of each of their 7 projects to show off to their proud family, friends, and peers.

#3 Introduction to Drama

Grades 6-8

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.

#4 Babysitting Training

Grades 6-8

Class Limit – 12

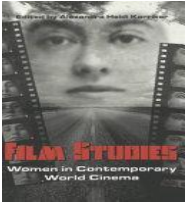


This Babysitting Training will teach you the basics of what makes a good, responsible, reliable, and fun babysitter. You will learn how to care for children of all ages, from infancy to school age, as well as ways to keep them entertained in a safe and friendly way. The course instructor is certified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

#5 Film Studies

Grades 6-8

Class Limit 10



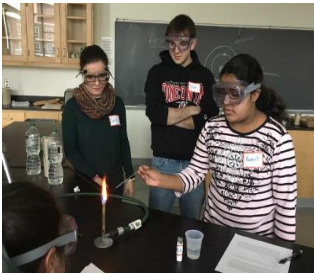
This is an introduction to studying film and the techniques that are used to create films. We will look at various techniques and choices that are used within films and discuss why they choices are made. We will conduct fun activities every week to better enhance some techniques use in films. In the last week, we will watch E.T. the Extraterrestrial (1982) and apply the knowledge and techniques that we have discussed in the previous classes. If you love watching films and want to learn why and how films create specific audience reactions, then this is the class for you!

#6 CASSC and the SUNY Oneonta NOYCE Scholars present: SCIENCE SEMINARS Hands-On Explorations In Biology, Physical Sciences and Earth Science

Please Note this course is only offered on the first 3 Saturdays. (Oct 14, 21, 28)

Class Limit: 15

Grades 6 - 8



Each week, small teams of students will explore contemporary and classical physical science, biology, and earth science concepts through hands-on investigations. Challenging mathematics and analysis of data with computers will be incorporated into the lessons. All sessions will include discussion of career pathways within the topics studied. The program will be taught by teams of college students who are training to become middle and high school mathematics and science teachers.

Do you have other Children? Check out our seminars for Elementary and High School Students by calling our office at 436-2533 or visiting our website:

www.oncboces.org/EnrichmentSeminarProgramandForms

Grades 3-5: Dance, Art, Spanish, Science and more!

Grades 10-12: “Virtual” SAT Prep Course!



Parents, please note we offer an on-line SAT preparation course in the fall and spring. This six-week course is for students in grades 10-12.



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

PEASE 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: _____