

Summer 2020

Simsbury Department
of Continuing Education

*Includes enrollment
information for:*

- Camps – Invention,
Rainbow & Robotics, Game On
- Simsbury Arts Academy (SAA)
- The Children’s Academy of
Simsbury
- Simsbury Enrichment & Extended
Day (SEED)
- Adult Online Courses
- Academic Summer School
- Travel/Collette Tours

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for LIFE**

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MISSION

Simsbury Department of Continuing Education offers to all ages the unique opportunity to fulfill, explore, revive, or continue the development of personal interests. It is the goal of the DCE to assist individuals seeking to enrich their lives and expand their horizons. Our philosophy is to provide a far-reaching **Learning for Life** program incorporating academic, vocational, career, travel, online, and enrichment courses for all age levels. DCE also offers preschool and our child care services program (SEED.) This year’s summer brochure includes a wide range of activities for students. The brochure has been prepared to assist you in familiarizing yourself with the summer offerings. On behalf of the entire staff we invite you to share with your friends and neighbors the opportunity to develop potential capacities through our extensive program of continuing education.

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Summer Monday Friday 7:30AM 1:30PM
 School Year Monday Thursday 8:30AM 4:00PM
 Fridays 8:30AM - 3:00PM
 Office closed daily from 12-1PM
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 Monday-Wednesday 4PM-8PM
 WEB SITE: www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/dce
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ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS HERE!
 Go to <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com>

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION *POLICY 5116.1 NON-DISCRIMINATION (Students)*

The Board of Education complies with all applicable federal, state and local laws prohibiting the exclusion of any person from any of its educational programs or activities because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, age or disability, subject to the conditions and limitations established by law.

COMPLIANCES

Connecticut General Statutes 10-76 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Copies of Special Services Program Descriptions, Departmental policies and procedures, and the Town application for IDEA part B flow-through funds; and Federal and State Special Education Legislation are available for public inspection and review in each school office, in the central administrative offices, and in the office of the Director of Special Services.

U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

Non-discrimination on the basis of handicap in any federally assisted programs or activities. The Director of Personnel has been designated by the Board of Education as the person responsible for the administration of this policy within the regular administrative structure of the Simsbury School District. Parents/guardians or adult students having questions relating to discrimination on the basis of handicap in any school district program whether it be in evaluation, program accessibility, or program availability, should contact the building principal or Director of Personnel, Neil Sullivan. Phone: 860-658-3873; Email: nsullivan@simsburyschools.net. Grievance and due process procedures are available for resort by persons to prompt an equitable solution of complaints alleging actions in violation of this policy.

Non-Discrimination Title IV, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504, and the Americans With Disabilities Act

In accordance with Title IV, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504, and the Americans With Disabilities Act, it is the policy of the Simsbury Board of Education that no individual shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any school program including employment, because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, or any other basis prohibited by local, state, and federal law.

Grievance Procedure

The Simsbury Board of Education has designated Neil J. Sullivan, Director of Personnel, as the compliance officer. The office is located at 933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06070, and the telephone number is 860-651-3361. Email: nsullivan@simsburyschools.net

Each school has a person or persons who shall act as compliance coordinators. Their names are posted in the building and can be acquired by contacting the school secretary. It is the function of the coordinator to address questions/issues concerning compliance. In the event a person has raised a concern and is not satisfied with the coordinator's response, he/she has the right, within five working days of the coordinator's response, to file a written complaint with the building principal. The principal, upon reviewing the complaint, will render a written decision within ten working days. If not satisfied with the principal's decision, the complainant may, within five working days, refer the complaint in writing to the Director of Personnel who will review the case and render a decision within ten working days. Within five working days of this decision, the complainant may appeal, in writing, to the superintendent.

U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights

The address for the Office for Civil Rights is:

Boston Office
Office for Civil Rights
U. S. Department of Education
8th Floor
5 Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109-0111

Want to Register for Classes Online?



In our ongoing effort to provide added convenience to our students and families participating in DCE programs, our department recently expanded registration and payment capabilities with MyPaymentsPlus.

Now in addition to traditional walk-in or mail-in methods of registration and payment, you can now register for classes online and use a credit card or echeck for payment. MyPaymentsPlus is easy to use and secure.

Go to **www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/dce** to create your MyPaymentsPlus account and take advantage of the convenience of online registration!*

NOTE: SEED & Children's Academy online registration/ payments are not included in the MyPaymentsPlus system. We apologize for any inconvenience.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC COURSES GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR

TRADITIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL (MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES)

The Department of Continuing Education Summer School seeks students interested in striving for excellence. Students should be willing to conduct themselves maturely, both inside and outside the classroom, or they will not be able to take advantage of the challenging academic program. The atmosphere of the Summer School is informal, but designed with the expectation that those who enroll will be willing to work hard to improve themselves. Experience has shown that students who are unwilling to make a commitment to their work should not consider enrollment.

The Summer School admits all students and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex or national origin in the administration of its policies or programs.

Attendance Policy

Summer School review credit courses meet approximately two hours per day. This time allotment qualifies students for recovery credit. Consequently, all students will be expected to attend every day. Summer School attendance policy states that unexcused or excessive absences will lead to course failure and, therefore, loss of credit. In short, if students miss more than two class days in a semester, they should not plan to attend class for credit. Only the DCE Director is able to authorize absences.

Requirements for High School Credit Consideration

1. Before the first day of Summer School, students must inform the guidance department at Simsbury High School of their intent to take summer work for credit. Students from other school systems must submit written approval from their High School Principal to the Simsbury Continuing Education Director before the summer registration closing date. Permission forms for out-of-town students may be obtained at your school's guidance office or by calling the DCE office at (860) 658-3870.
2. To be eligible to receive course credit for summer high school recovery subjects, a student must have previously earned a grade no lower than 50 in the subject to be taken, and must successfully complete an approved summer program.
3. The grade earned by a student as the result of recovery summer courses will be recorded on the permanent record as follows: "This grade was the result of summer education. The grade will be recorded on a pass or fail basis."
4. Since some summer work is intended only as review of work already covered, credit for review courses will be granted only in instances when a student has previously taken a subject for a period of no less than one school year, or one semester for half-year courses. Students will receive no credit on their high school transcript for review courses taken only during the summer period.
5. Summer courses noted as "**Health credit,**" "**PE credit,**" "**Fine Arts credit,**" "**Civics credit,**" and "**Financial Literacy credit**" will be accepted as high school credit upon successful completion. These courses do not need to have been taken previously in order to receive high school credit.
6. All work for summer classes must be completed by the last date of the summer session dates.
7. The Summer School reserves the right to cancel classes, add new classes, combine classes, change instructors, make modifications to the proposed course offerings, or make any other changes needed to insure the fiscal integrity and/or educational excellence of the program.

****Students who fail with a below 50 grade should contact their guidance counselor for recovery credit opportunities.**

GENERAL INFORMATION/ENDOWMENT FUND

Registrations may be made by mail, in person or through MyPaymentsPlus. Go to www.simsbury.k12.us.ct/dce to create your account.

Mail-in Registration form can be found at the back of this brochure. In addition to the course fee there is a \$3 non-refundable registration fee payable per registration and a \$10 non-resident fee. All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Material fees are paid directly to the instructor at the first class (unless otherwise noted.)

Senior citizens 65+ receive a 50% discount on one class per semester. Minimum fee is \$10. Discount does not apply to trips, material fees or if otherwise noted - "No Senior Discount" in course description.

Every effort is made to provide a trip as written, but we are not responsible for any changes that may need to be made in any of the arrangements.

Registration confirmations are not sent. If you don't hear from us, assume that you are registered.

Refunds will be issued under the following guidelines:

A full refund (class fee + registration fee) if a class is cancelled

A refund of the class fee only for withdrawals prior to the first day of class

50% refund of class fee only for withdrawals from 1st day of class until the end of the first week.

No refunds after the first week of the class has elapsed This refund policy does not apply to travel programs. Travel functions require a substitute. DCE will attempt to keep a paid waiting list to alleviate problems. (Refunds for trips will be made only if a substitute can be found.)

Fee for insufficient funds will be \$20.

Class cancellations A class may be cancelled shortly before the start date due to insufficient enrollments. Please register early!

Cancellations due to emergency situations or inclement weather will be announced on WTIC

(radio and TV stations), WFSB-3, NBC CT WVIT, FOX61 CT, and the town website. Classes will be rescheduled. If the public schools are cancelled or closed early, all afternoon and evening programs are postponed. The closures will also be on our answering machine after 4 PM. Call 860-658-3870.

Handicap Accomodations All activities offered by DCE are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request to our office.

Counseling Services are available by appointment to assist students in program planning and in selection of courses to meet requirements for diplomas, employment, and/or college entrance. Career counseling is also available.

Smoking Policy of the Simsbury Board of Education is that smoking will not be permitted on school grounds at any time. Parking will be available in designated areas around the school buildings only. Please do not park in fire lanes or handicapped areas.

Injuries

The Simsbury Board of Education is not responsible for personal injuries or losses. Please be cautious in areas where accidents might occur.

Gift Certificates are available for any continuing education class or travel program. They may be purchased at anytime at the DCE office. This attractive certificate is an ideal gift for any occasion.

Brochures are mailed to all households in Simsbury, West Simsbury, Tariffville, and Weatogue. They are also available at the Simsbury, Avon and Granby libraries.

Some of our courses are taught by people who are practicing financial planners, sales persons of investment products or services, or are actively involved in a business or profession that is related to the subject they teach. We endorse their ability as instructors, but make no comment as to their professional skills or abilities, or the value of any product or service they sell.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

With the realization that education is a lifelong learning process in the development of each individual, the Depart-

ENDOWMENT FUND/STATE MANDATED EDUCATION/ESOL

ment of Continuing Education was created by the Simsbury Public Schools Board of Education in 1980 with the intent of providing low cost educational programs to the community on a self-sustaining basis. Finding it extremely difficult to meet expenses without raising tuitions, DCE has created the Educational Endowment Fund for the purpose of assisting in the maintaining of quality continuing education programs for the residents of the town of Simsbury at reasonable rates.

CATEGORIES OF DONORS

Contributor \$5.00	Supporter \$10.00
Patron \$25.00	Pillar \$50.00
Benefactor \$100.00	Educator \$500.00
Bequest \$1,000.00	

STATE MANDATED EDUCATION/ESOL

All State Mandated Adult Education classes are available to those individuals 17 years of age or older. The person should contact the State Mandated Supervisor to determine eligibility. All state mandated classes are **free of charge**. We are in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 10-73a(c) and we do not charge a fee for any textbooks or materials used in the mandated program areas.

The Department of Continuing Education is a member of CAACE (Connecticut Association for Adult and Continuing Education.)

Non-Discrimination

The DCE is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. Inquiries regarding our non-discrimination policies should be directed to Karen LaClair at (860) 658-3870.

General Accessibility and Accommodation

All activities offered by the Dept. of Continuing Education are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request by contacting Karen LaClair at (860) 658-3870.

FACTS ABOUT THE GED® (General Educational Development) Test

The standardized GED test is designed for those 17 years or older who do not have a high school diploma. However, individuals under 18 years of age should contact the State Mandated Supervisor to determine eligibility. To register for the test an applicant must be 17 years of age or older and no longer enrolled in school. Applicants 17 and 18 years old must submit documentation that they have either been withdrawn from school for at least six months, or that the class in which they entered (or would have entered) ninth grade has already graduated.

The test is free to those eligible applicants under 21 years of age as a result of state funding. An applicant 21 years of age or older and a non-veteran must pay an initial fee of \$13 to take the test. The fee to retake or reapply for the test is also \$13. Only veterans and applicants under the age of 21 are exempt from fees. Veterans must have served at least 181 days of active duty at the time of registration.

As of January 2, 2014, there is a new GED test. The new test consists of four sections: Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. The test is now only offered on computer at specified testing sites across Connecticut. The old paper version of the test has expired, and any old scores expired with it. If an individual started the GED prior to January 2014, but did not finish all the sections, they must now re-take the entire computer version of the test.

Our GED Test Preparation program offers small class sizes, a relaxed atmosphere, and essential instruction to help prepare individuals for the standardized test. **Our next GED classes will begin in September.** The Department of Continuing Education is here to help individuals meet their educational goals. Information is available throughout the year, so do not hesitate to call DCE at (860) 658-3870.

GED® TEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations on the GED® tests are available for qualified individuals with a disability.

Inquiries regarding DCE's nondiscrimination policies and general accessibility and accommodations for individuals with a disability wishing to take the GED test should be directed to Karen LaClair Interim State Mandated Supervisor, Simsbury Continuing Education, (860) 658-3870.

Email: klaclair@simsburyschools.net

You may also contact Sabrina Mancini at the Connecticut State Department of Education at (860) 807-2110 if you have any further questions.

CITIZENSHIP & AMERICANIZATION

This course is for individuals who wish to become citizens of the United States. Students will be assisted in preparing their citizenship application as well as being introduced to sample test questions. The curriculum will cover a brief history of the United States. This course will begin in September.

ESOL: ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES-ALL LEVELS

This program is for those students whose native language is not English and will focus on vocabulary, conversation, and listening skills.

**AS-1 5WKS. BEG. 6/22 SHS 9-11AM
(MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS) TOBIO
NO FEE**

YOGA

This class is ideal for everyone - all ages, conditions, and body types. Yoga is a simple but amazing connection of body, mind, and spirit. Each class includes stretches, breathing techniques, and relaxation. It will enhance your physical and mental well-being, increase flexibility and strength, reshape muscles, and tone your entire body. Yoga will energize you and improve your overall health including posture, balance and power, and range of motion. It regulates your internal organs, as well as your circulatory, respiratory, and hormonal systems. It's great for people with back problems (also to prevent their onset,) and alleviates muscle soreness and joint inflammation. It disciplines the mind and relieves tension and stress. Yoga will improve your quality of life and keep you looking and feeling better. Bring a mat.

**AS-2 6 WKS. BEG. 6/22 SHS-GYM
7:30-8:30PM \$60
(MONDAYS) BROOKS**

PRESCHOOL DIVISION

(Policies Listed Below)

We are very proud of the quality and wide variety of the preschool program offerings. As class size is limited, we encourage early sign-ups. These programs are held at Central, Squadron and Tootin' Hills. Bring a snack, drink and a smock. Children must be toilet trained to enter.

SIGN UP FOR MORE THAN ONE SESSION AND RECEIVE A \$5 DISCOUNT PER SESSION!

FOR ALL SNACKS & LUNCHESES PLEASE BRING APPROPRIATE FOODS AS THIS MUST BE A PEANUT FREE ENVIRONMENT.

LITTLE CRITTERS CAMP

(Age 3 – Kindergarten)



Plan for 2 1/2 hours of exciting and extraordinary fun! Our daily activities will include arts and crafts, stories, songs and nature walks. Indoor activities will be as much fun as outdoors! Not only will there be arts and crafts, but we can play favorite games and learn new ones. Each camper needs to

bring his or her own peanut/tree nut free snack, a towel and wear their bathing suit for splash pool at Memorial Pool and water activities.

(One week class Monday-Friday)

(No Class on 7/3/2020)

- P-1 4 DAYS. BEG. 6/29 8:45-11:15AM \$80**
- P-2 1 WK. BEG. 7/6 8:45-11:15AM \$100**
- P-3 1 WK. BEG. 7/13 8:45-11:15AM \$100**
- P-4 1 WK. BEG. 7/20 8:45-11:15AM \$100**
- P-5 1 WK. BEG. 7/27 8:45-11:15AM \$100**
- P-6 1 WK. BEG. 8/3 8:45-11:15AM \$100**

MS. MIMI AT CENTRAL

**TINY TOTS/
STORYTIME FUN**

(Ages 3 1/2 - 5) (NO CLASS 7/3/20)

This literacy-based summer class will provide a language-rich environment for children ages 3 1/2-5.

Group interaction and social communication will be emphasized through a variety of preschool activities such as:

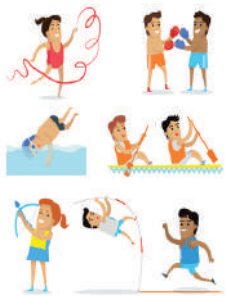
PRESCHOOL DIVISION/ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Circle Time
Arts and Crafts
Dramatic Play
Story Time
Peanut/tree nut free Snack
Indoor and Outdoor Play

For children who have already had a preschool experience, this class is sure to be a fun-filled experience.

P-7	1 WK. BEG. 7/6	9-11:30AM	\$105
P-8	1 WK. BEG. 7/13	9-11:30AM	\$105
P-9	1 WK. BEG. 7/20	9-11:30AM	\$105
P-10	1 WK. BEG. 7/27	9-11:30AM	\$105

KEATING/NORDELL AT SQUADRON



SUMMER OLYMPIC FUN! (Ages 3-5)

Calling all Olympiads!
Come and enjoy learning about the summer Olympics! This class will be a mixture of crafts, stories, games and outdoor play. Feel free to attend for only one week or for both! Each week will conclude with our very own Olympic Games, complete with medals! Olympiads should wear



comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a peanut/tree nut - free snack and water bottle. Children's Academy's own Mrs. (Nikki) Mahan will be teaching this class and is looking forward to having some summer fun!

P-11	1 WK. BEG. 7/6	9-11:30AM	\$105
P-12	1 WK. BEG. 7/13	9-11:30AM	\$105

MAHAN AT SQUADRON

READING READINESS (Ages 4-Kindergarten)

This fun program is geared towards 4 year olds and/or children entering Kindergarten.

Children will participate in numerous literacy activities which focus on letter and sound recognition, phonological awareness and many other concepts of print. They will also be able to create their own book and have fun while learning and enjoying quality children's literature.

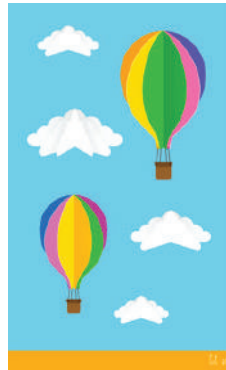
P-13	1 WK. BEG. 7/6	9-11:00AM	\$98
P-14	1 WK. BEG. 7/13	9-11:00AM	\$98
P-15	1 WK. BEG. 7/20	9-11:00AM	\$98
P-16	1 WK. BEG. 7/27	9-11:00AM	\$98

MCCANN AT SQUADRON

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

CLASSES WITH MS. ALISHA AND STAFF:

I CAN MAKE A RAINBOW (Grades 1-7)



This series of one week morning and afternoon camps involve a potpourri of age appropriate theme based activities designed to enrich and stimulate children's curiosity. These one week programs will engage participants in a wide variety of hands-on active and passive activities providing for independent and group exploratory and competitive opportunities that will enable students to expand their inquisitive skills in a relaxed, fun based setting.

As a part of the daily routine, each class will have a peanut/tree nut free snack time (parents provide snack) and recess activities. For students who prefer an extended day, they can participate in our "Lunch Bunch" option and/or our all day option. For this, students will need to bring a bag lunch. **(No Class on 7/3/2020)**

E-1	4 DAYS BEG. 6/29	8:30-11:30AM	\$84
E-2	4 DAYS BEG. 6/29	12:00-3:00PM	\$84
E-3	1 WK. BEG. 7/6	8:30-11:30AM	\$105
E-4	1 WK. BEG. 7/6	12:00-3:00PM	\$105
E-5	1 WK. BEG. 7/13	8:30-11:30AM	\$105
E-6	1 WK. BEG. 7/13	12:00-3:00PM	\$105
E-7	1 WK. BEG. 7/20	8:30-11:30AM	\$105
E-8	1 WK. BEG. 7/20	12:00-3:00PM	\$105
E-9	1 WK. BEG. 7/27	8:30-11:30AM	\$105
E-10	1 WK. BEG. 7/27	12:00-3:00PM	\$105
E-11	1 WK. BEG. 8/3	8:30-11:30AM	\$105
E-12	1 WK. BEG. 8/3	12:00-3:00PM	\$105

MS. ALISHA AT SQUADRON

**AM OR PM SESSION WITH LUNCH BUNCH
(8:30-12NOON or 11:30-3PM) \$110**

**ALL DAY OPTION
W/LUNCH BUNCH (BEG. 6/29) \$185**



GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Is your child nervous about beginning kindergarten? Are they curious about what it will be like? This week long class will help get students ready for the exciting year ahead of them! It's a perfect way to help students transition into the upcoming expectations of kindergarten. Students will

engage in a variety of activities where they will work on learning to follow directions, share, take turns and make good choices. The class will help students become more familiar with the expectations of kindergarten and what school is like! We will also work on fine motor tasks, as well as listening to numerous stories with corresponding readiness activities. There will be a daily opportunity for outdoor play and a peanut/tree nut free snack as well! Students should wear sneakers and bring a tree nut/peanut free snack.

E-25 1 WK. BEG. 8/10-8/14
9-12NOON **\$105**
AT TOOTIN' HILLS **BROWN**

E-25A 1 WK. BEG. 8/17-8/21
9-12NOON **\$105**
AT TOOTIN' HILLS **BROWN**

E-26 1 WK. BEG. TBA
9-12NOON **\$105**
AT LATIMER **STAFF**

E-27 1 WK. BEG. 7/27-8/1
9-12NOON **\$105**
AT SQUADRON **FABIANO**

E-27A 1 WK. BEG. 8/10-8/14
9-12NOON **\$105**
AT SQUADRON **FABIANO**

E-28 1 WK. BEG. 8/3-8/7
9-12NOON **\$105**
AT CENTRAL **FENTON**

E-29 1 WK. BEG. TBA
9-12NOON **\$105**
AT TARIFFVILLE **STAFF**

TUTORING - BASIC SKILLS

These one-on-one tutoring sessions are designed to improve and maintain skills in reading and math for children entering grades 1-8. Working one on one with a certified teacher, the child will be given support which will improve skills and confidence in the core curriculum areas. Ten one-hour sessions are conveniently scheduled with the teacher.

(GRADES 1-8) **STAFF** **TBA**
C-1 **BY APPT.** **\$500**



ROBOTICS WITH LEGO EV1 (GRADES 2-8)

This class will introduce grades 2-8 basic robotics and programming to use the Lego Mindstorms EV3.

Practice engineering with real world experience building, testing, modifying, and programming robots that can move around and react to the environment with servos and a number of different kinds of sensors (including touch,

color, gyro, and ultrasonic sensors.) Come and enjoy the creative side of science and engineering in this one week course!

With the availability of more materials, motors, and an emphasis on task based activities, open ended thinking students will have to find their own solutions to new problems. Be prepared to be challenged! Bring peanut/tree nut free snacks.

(No class 7/3/2020)

E-30 4 DAYS. BEG. 6/29 8:30-11:30AM \$84

E-31 1 WK. BEG. 7/6 8:30-11:30AM \$105

E-32 1 WK. BEG. 7/13 8:30-11:30AM \$105

E-37 1 WK. BEG. 7/20 8:30-11:30AM \$105

E-38 1 WK. BEG. 7/27 8:30-11:30AM \$105

E-39 1 WK. BEG. 8/3 8:30-11:30AM \$105

MR. SEAN AT SQUADRON

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED
STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER EARLY
TO ENSURE PLACEMENT!!!

**GAME ON WITH WEEKLY ESCAPE ROOM
(GRADES 1-7)**

Games provide challenges that bring out the best in us. This exciting camp will provide a wide variety of mental, physical and social skill development while disguising the learning process as fun.

Campers will enjoy a wide variety of activities, both inside and outside, working both individually and in teams. There will be outside water play with each week ending with a different Escape Room experience! Bring peanut/tree nut free snacks, bathing suit, sun screen and a change of clothes. This camp features games for everyone!

(NO CLASS 7/3/2020)

E-40	4 DAYS. BEG. 6/29	12-3:00PM	\$84
E-41	1 WK. BEG. 7/6	12-3:00PM	\$105
E-42	1 WK. BEG. 7/13	12-3:00PM	\$105
E-43	1 WK. BEG. 7/20	12-3:00PM	\$105
E-44	1 WK. BEG. 7/27	12-3:00PM	\$105
E-45	1 WK. BEG. 8/3	12-3:00PM	\$105

MR. SEAN AT SQUADRON



STEM (GRADES 4-6)

This summer, the Simsbury Public Schools, with the assistance of the Simsbury Department of Continuing Education, will offer the Simsbury STEM Academy. Inspired by Shark Tank, our "DASH Tank" focus will be on developing an addition to the DASH robot that will make it more marketable, which will require perseverance, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Join us for a summer of contextual problem solving, and an opportunity to inspire an audience with your innovation!

During the week, we will work together as entrepreneurs to invent new ways to utilize the DASH robot's capabilities through coding, as well as: design a marketing campaign for the invention; determine an appropriate business plan by analyzing cost, profit, loss; construct a prototype of the invention; and present the concept to the "investor sharks" on the final day.

Participants of DASH Tank will test the boundaries of robots through coding, research the work of other successful young entrepreneurs and how to campaign a business model, and present their invention "Shark Tank style" on the last day.

Families of participating students will need to send a completed registration form and a check payable to the Department of Continuing Education to the Elementary Curriculum Center, 25 Nimrod Road, West Simsbury, CT 06092.

**E-33 4 DAYS BEG. 6/23-6/26 TOOTIN'
8:30-12:30PM \$158
SPS TEACHERS**

SUMMER MATH ACADEMY (GRADES 4-6)



Simsbury Public Schools, with the assistance of Simsbury's Department of Continuing Education, will offer a Summer Math Academy for selected students entering fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. This course is designed to develop students' math skills and to move students toward mastery

of grade-level skills in mathematics. Students will be identified for the course based on grade-level assessment data and teacher recommendations.

The theme of this year's academy is "What's Sweeter than Math?" Students will team up to design and construct their own small business (lemonade stand) complete with a business plan and recipe recommendations. Activities will integrate real-life skills and mathematical concepts such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, estimation, patterns, and money. Our culminating activity will be a community lemonade stand, with the profits benefiting a local charity of the students' choice.

The primary focus of the Summer Math Academy is to help reinforce strategies that students have learned in their classrooms. During the eight-day program, students will strengthen fundamental math skills through exciting hands-on learning using games and technology. Teachers will monitor student progress to provide individual, small group, and whole class instruction. We can't wait to explore small business ownership while giving back to our community!

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Families of participating students will need to send a completed registration form and a check payable to the Department of Continuing Education to the Elementary Curriculum Center, 25 Nimrod Road, West Simsbury, CT 06092. **(NO CLASS 7/3)**

E-34 8 DAYS BEG. 6/29-7/9

TOOTIN'

8:30AM-12:00PM

\$173

SPS TEACHERS



SUMMER WRITING ACADEMY (GRADES 2-6)

"Create characters, invent new lands, and develop magical journeys!"

Simsbury Public Schools, with the assistance of the Department of Continuing Education, is pleased to offer the Simsbury Writing

Academy for students entering second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades who love writing. This summer, we will be studying fantasy and imaginative fiction, focusing on picture books and short stories. Students will have opportunities to analyze the special features of these genres, studying a variety of texts and authors.

Animals that talk? Characters with supernatural powers? Magical lands? Our 2020 Summer Writing Academy explores the genres of fantasy and imaginative fiction. Join us as we read books and create our own stories with magical characters, plots, and lands limited only by our imaginations.

During the week, participants will read and study picture books and short stories that don't happen in real life. Dreaming up their own narratives without the confines of realism, they will expand their narrative writing skills with challenges to: include high-impact details that bring unfamiliar worlds to life; develop characters with traits and personalities, regardless of powers and magic; and establish plots with high interest and engagement. As part of the program, we will create a Simsbury Writing Academy anthology of fantasy and imaginative fiction. Certified teachers will provide instruction that builds on students' strengths and establishes enjoyment of writing, employing whole group, small group, and individualized instruction. In addition to writing workshops, we will have time allotted for games, writing exercises, community building activities, and recess.

Families of participating students will need to send a completed registration form and a check payable to the Department of Continuing Education to the Elementary Curriculum Center, 25 Nimrod Road, West Simsbury, CT 06092.

E-35 1 WK. BEG. 6/22

8:30-12:30PM

SPS TEACHERS

TOOTIN'

\$184

SUMMER LITERACY ACADEMY (GRADES 1-4)

"Digging into summer reading: a dinosaur adventure"

Simsbury Public Schools, with the assistance of the Simsbury Department of Continuing Education, is pleased to offer the Simsbury Summer Literacy Academy "Digging into Summer Reading: A Dinosaur Adventure" to selected students entering first, second, third, and fourth grades. The foundation of this reading program is designed to develop students' literacy skills and to accelerate student learning toward grade-level expectations in reading. Teachers will recommend students to join us in this literacy adventure based upon grade-level assessment data.

Each day at Tootin' Hills School, our readers will dig into summer by reading literature and informational text, reinforcing familiar or developing reading strategies while learning about paleontology and archeology. The primary focus of the literacy academy is to extend students' reading in an engaging, hands-on environment. Certified teachers will provide individualized and small group instruction that targets fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary acquisition through exciting content and project-based activities. Students will uncover how reading opens doors to new learning and promotes curiosity about the world around them.

The Simsbury Summer Literacy Academy will be a three-week expedition. The program will run Monday through Thursday beginning on Monday, June 29. Our day is from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m. at Tootin' Hills School. The registration fee for the program is \$195. Classroom teachers will provide parents/guardians of identified students with necessary registration materials.

Families of participating students will need to send a completed registration form and a check payable to the Department of Continuing Education to the Elementary Curriculum Center, 25 Nimrod Road, West Simsbury, CT 06092.

E-36 12 DAYS BEG. 6/29-7/2, 7/6-7/9, 7/13-7/16
8:30-12:00PM
SPS TEACHERS

THE BREAKFAST CLUB (GRADES 3-8)

A fun and creative way to learn to cook! Every morning you will create and eat a different breakfast. Also, you will learn food preparation skills and safety habits used in the kitchen. Some of the foods you will create: eggs, pancakes, French toast, omelets, muffins, and quick breads.



C-2 3 DAYS BEG. 6/24 8-10:00AM **\$96**
BLACK **SHS-130**

BAKE SHOP (GRADES 4-8)



Students will learn how to make a variety of baked goods, pastries and desserts. This course will provide an opportunity to bake creatively and learn about basic ingredients, measurement, food preparation techniques and sanitation and safety in the kitchen. Baked products include pies, cookies, cupcakes, and

bread.
SESSION I
C-7 4 DAYS BEG. 6/29 8-10:00AM **\$110**
BLACK **SHS-130**

SESSION II
C-8 1 WK. BEG. 7/13 10:15-12:15PM **\$120**
BLACK **SHS-130**

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE (GRADES 3-8)

This class will provide you an opportunity to learn about foods from around the world. You will also learn several food preparation skills unique to each cuisine as you create international delights. Each day you will explore a new country and prepare snacks, desserts, or simple meals.

SESSION I
C-4 4 DAYS BEG. 6/29 10:15-12:15PM **\$110**
BLACK **SHS-130**

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE (GRADES 3-8)

Students will continue to learn about their world creating additional international foods.

SESSION II
C-5 1 WK. BEG. 7/13 8-10:00AM **\$120**
BLACK **SHS-130**

BABYSITTING 101 (GRADES 4-8)

Babysitting offers a great way to make some money and gain working experience. It's always a good idea to learn about the responsibilities of caring for a child before you begin. This course will teach you what you need to know.



- Caring for children and infants
- Planning creative activities for children
- Making good decisions and solving problems
- Keeping the children safe

C-6 3 DAYS BEG. 6/24 **\$86**
10:15-12:15PM **SHS-130**
BLACK

JUNIOR DIVISION

Credit Recovery through PLATO \$190

Recovery credit courses are offered through the online curriculum program; PLATO. These courses are offered to students requiring credit recovery in various subjects. Subjects that can be provided include English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. PLATO courses are chosen through careful consideration and discussion with the student's school counselor. If you need to recover a previously failed credit, please meet with your school counselor to determine if it is available through DCE summer school. An additional course request form will be provided by your school counselor.

Classes begin 6/22. Students are expected to attend all sessions and work on the course under the direction of the SPS Summer School teachers. (NO CLASSES 7/3/2020)

SENIOR DIVISION



ENGLISH 7
(MONDAY-FRIDAY
CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS
8-10AM
J-1 2 WKS. BEG. 6/22 or
7/6 \$190

ENGLISH 8
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
J-2 2 WKS. BEG. 6/22 or 7/6 \$190

MATH 7
(MONDAY- FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
J-3 2 WKS. BEG. 6/22 or 7/6 \$190

MATH 8
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
J-4 2 WKS. BEG. 6/22 or 7/6 \$190

SCIENCE 7
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
J-5 2 WKS. BEG. 6/22 or 7/6 \$190

SCIENCE 8
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
J-6 2 WKS. BEG. 6/22 or 7/6 \$190

SOCIAL STUDIES 7
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
J-7 2 WKS. BEG. 6/22 or 7/6 \$190

SOCIAL STUDIES 8
(MONDAY-FRIDAY)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
J-8 2 WKS. BEG. 6/22 or
7/6 \$190



SENIOR DIVISION CREDIT CLASSES

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Classes begin 6/22. Students are expected to attend all sessions and work on the course under the direction of the SPS Summer School teacher. (NO CLASSES 7/3/2020)

ALGEBRA I (GRADES 9-12)
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
SA-1 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 \$395

ALGEBRA II (GRADES 9-12)
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
SA-2 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 \$395

FRESHMAN ENGLISH (GRADES 9-12)
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
SA-3 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 \$395

GEOMETRY (GRADES 9-12)
(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)
PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
SA-4 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 \$395



SENIOR DIVISION/VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR ENGLISH (GRADES 9-12)

(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)

PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
SA-5 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 \$395

SOPHOMORE ENGLISH (GRADES 9-12)

(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)

PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
SA-6 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 \$395

SENIOR ENGLISH (GRADES 9-12)

(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)

PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
SA-7 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 \$395

UNITED STATES HISTORY (GRADES 10-12)

(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES)

PLATO AT SHS 8-10AM
SA-8 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 \$395

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WELLNESS OFFERINGS

Attendance: daily attendance is required for successful completion of the course. On the first day of class students will receive a syllabus stating course expectation including attendance, with parent and student signatures required. Absences due to sports camps, family vacations, athletic competitions, work responsibilities, doctor appointments and church related adventures etc., will be considered unexcused and will jeopardize the student's ability to pass the course.

Participation: students should be prepared to be physically active with proper attire for each class, both outside and inside. Summer school physical education/wellness courses are fast paced courses that cover a variety of instructional units that vary with intensity, activity level and pace. Student should be able to handle hot/humid weather. If there is concern regarding a student's stamina to complete the course, summer school may not be the best option for the student.

All students will receive bike safety education, along with a hike on Talcott Mountain.

Note: students who may have a medical note prior to the start of the course that limits participation may jeopardize their ability to enroll in the course. Medicals that occur while taking the Summer School PE/Wellness courses that limit participation may result in make-up during the school year. This decision will be made in conjunction with the department supervisor, nature of the injury, unit of instruction, student, parent and summer school teacher.
NO CLASSES 7/3/2020

WELLNESS 9 (HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION)(HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AWARDED) (GRADE 9) (NO CLASS JULY 3RD) "BUILDING A COMMUNITY"

This course combines physical education and health, providing knowledge and skills through the participation in a variety of team and individual recreational activities to promote building a community along with focus on mental, health substance use and abuse, and healthy relationships. This class will focus on building a community through project adventure, using both high and low elements. In addition, students participate in units that include team sports, net games, and fitness. Also students will expand their knowledge through topics such as substance use and abuse, body image and eating disorders, decision-making, healthy relationships, reproductive health, sex, gender and sexuality. (Monday-Friday classes) (signups must be received by June 9th or the class will be cancelled) max class size is 25 students. First come, first served.
SA-9 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 8-12NOON
STAFF AT SHS \$390

WELLNESS 10 (HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION) (HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AWARDED) (GRADE 10) (NO CLASS JULY 3RD) "FIT FOR LIFE"

This course, which combines physical education and health, will provide knowledge, skills and participation in a wide range of activities that support healthy and fit individuals. Students will participate in both team and individual activities such as a cardio fit unit, personal fitness (including the Connecticut physical fitness test,) diamond

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games and badminton. In addition, students will expand their knowledge through topics such as decision-making, smart goals, nutrition and lifestyle disease, sexually transmitted infections (stis,) human growth and development, sexual decision-making and effective communication.

(Monday-Friday classes) (signups must be received by June 10th or the class will be cancelled) max class size is 25 students. First come, first served.

SA-10 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 8-12NOON
STAFF AT SHS \$390

WELLNESS 11 (HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION) (HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AWARDED) (GRADE 11) (NO CLASS JULY 3RD)

"LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY"

This course combines physical education and health to provide students with the opportunity to proactive 21st century leadership and diversity skills. These skills include creative problem-solving, appropriate risk-taking, listening to someone else's perspective, and coming to a compromise with someone else. In addition, students will develop and lead a group advocacy campaign for their peers in order to demonstrate the ability to access and evaluate sources, accurately identify the reasons that teenagers participate in unhealthy behaviors, and accurately evaluate work of self and others. The topics chosen address contemporary teenage health issues, providing knowledge and skills for students wellness include, personal fitness (weight room, yoga,) golf, ballroom dance, project adventure (low and high elements), life time sports, diversity games, mental health, hiv/aids, and teen dating violence.

(MONDAY-FRIDAY CLASSES) (SIGNUPS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 10TH OR THE CLASS WILL BE CANCELLED) MAX CLASS SIZE IS 25 STUDENTS. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

SA-11 4 WKS. BEG. 6/22 8-12NOON
STAFF AT SHS \$390

FINANCIAL LITERACY (GRADES 11-12) (1/4 CREDIT AWARDED)

This course provides a foundational understanding for making informed personal financial decisions. Relevant topics covered will include income, money management, spending and credit, as well as saving and investing. Students will gain knowledge in finance, debt, and credit management and evaluate and understand insurance and taxes.

SA-12 2 WKS. BEG. 7/6 8-12Noon
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2020 Summer School is now open for registration.

2020 Summer School Dates:

4-Week session one:

June 17, 2020 - July 17, 2020

\$360

4-Week session two:

July 20, 2020 - August 14, 2020

\$360

8-Week session:

June 17, 2020 - August 14, 2020

\$650

Please note: any student taking "VHS Health" at some point will have to take a PE class. Contact SHS PE/Health Department Supervisor for additional details!

HEALTH - VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL WEB BASED (1/4 CREDIT AWARDED)

This course explores current topics in health and society and promotes awareness and use of techniques to develop a healthy lifestyle. Healthy eating, exercise, lifestyle choice, healthy relationships and a look at how the media influences self-esteem are all integral parts of the course material. Students will examine social health as it applies to their own peer groups and will cover basic anatomy as it applies to general physical health. Mental health will be covered by the examination of the popular media and its influence over perception of healthy behaviors and attitudes. Human sexuality and reproductive health issues will also be introduced. Students will also spend time completing assignments that ask them to evaluate their personal behavior in areas such as exercise, nutrition and peer groups through discussions and daily assignments. Students will develop a short term health plan related to each area of the health triangle (physical, social and mental.) **INSTRUCTOR ONLINE**

SA-13 4 WKS. BEG. 6/17 \$360

SA-13A 4 WKS. BEG. 7/20 \$360

FINANCIAL LITERACY (VHS) (1/4 Credit awarded)

This course provides a foundational understanding for making informed personal financial decisions. Relevant topics covered will include income, money management, spending and credit, as well as saving and investing. Students will gain knowledge in finance, debt, and credit management and evaluate and understand insurance and taxes.

INSTRUCTOR ONLINE

SA-14 4 wks. Beg. 6/17 \$360

SA-14A 4 wks. Beg. 7/20 \$360

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

VHS courses are taken and delivered entirely over the internet, so all that is needed to access course content and complete most course activities is a supported browser and reliable internet connection. The browsers that will and won't work with the Brightspace environment are listed below (any browser not listed is not supported, and you may encounter problems using it in VHS).

Note that some courses have specific requirements (for example, to install software required for the course or to interact with flash based content) in addition to the standards noted below. Wherever possible, these are noted in the course description in the VHS Catalog.

Browser Requirements

A complete listing of compatible web browsers and other technical requirements can be found in the VHS Learning Knowledge Base: Technical Requirements. Note that some courses have additional requirements (for example, to install software required for the course or to interact with flash-based content). Wherever possible, these are noted in the course description in the VHS Learning Catalog.

Mobile Access to Courses

In general, course content is viewable on mobile devices, including iPads, iPhones, ChromeOS and Android devices, and mobile users can interact with the course (post to discussions etc.)

Some courses have requirements (such as installing course software or use of Flash content) which are not compatible with mobile devices - the course description in the Catalog should be reviewed carefully in any cases where a student intends to work primarily on a mobile device to ensure that they can complete the course successfully.

Basic Computer Requirements:

Operating system

In general, any OS capable of running a supported browser is OK.

See note below on Chromebook/Chrome OS support.

Internet speed

Broadband connection recommended.

Microsoft Office Documents

Office documents are commonly used in VHS courses, and students will need to have a method available for both reading and creating/editing them. Consider the following options if MS Office is not available.

Our main recommendation is Google Docs.

How to: Open and Edit MS Office documents on Google Drive

How to: Upload Google Docs files to VHS courses

Open source office suites such as Libre Office or Open Office.

The Apple iWork applications (e.G. Pages). Files from these apps should be exported in a format that can be read by windows computers such as .Pdf or MS Word format

Supported Browsers

Note: Javascript and cookies must be enabled in any supported browser.

Browser	status
Microsoft Edge (newest)	supported
Internet Explorer 11	long term support (Ending soon*)
Firefox (newest)	supported
Chrome (newest)	supported
Safari (newest)	supported

*Support for IE will not extend past the current semester. Please consider switching to Chrome, Edge or Firefox ASAP.

Mobile Support

Devices running the following mobile operating systems are supported for use in VHS courses, with some limitations. For more information please see Mobile Access.

Operating system/browser	status
IOS: most recent 2 versions	supported
Android (newest)	supported

The above mentioned products and/or services retain their trademarks and copyrights where applicable.

Chromebook/Chrome OS Support

The Chrome browser is fully supported for use in D2L Brightspace. However, users who are working primarily on a Chromebook need to keep in mind the following caveats:

Chromebook users need to follow specific steps to properly upload files to the dropbox and open MS Office files.

Some courses have requirements (such as installing software, which requires a full desktop operating system) that are not compatible with chromebooks. The course description in the catalog should be reviewed carefully in any cases where a student intends to work primarily on a Chromebook to ensure that they can complete the course successfully.

VHS makes every effort to note issues that might affect chromebook/mobile users via the catalog description. In cases where this is not made clear up front, we work with students and site coordinators to provide additional time to complete lesson activities via laptop or desktop computer, as necessary.

System check

You can perform a system check from the Brightspace login page, which verifies that your current computer meets minimum requirements. To do this, simply click the system check link.



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The Virtual High School (VHS) is a non-profit leader in online and blended learning dedicated learn more.

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Camp Director: David Salonia
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TRAVEL/ADULT DIVISION

Simsbury's Department of Continuing Education presents
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Spring
& Fall

Simsbury's Department of Continuing Education offers trips to NYC! Take a motor coach trip to Manhattan for a day to shop, see a Broadway performance, meet a friend, have a special meal, etc.!

Cost: \$51.00 (round trip) + \$3 nonrefundable registration fee

Dates: Wed., April 8, ~~May 13~~, November 11, and December 9

Departs: 7:30AM, Iron Horse Blvd., Simsbury and 7:50AM Route 4, Tunxis Plantation (commuter lot) in Farmington. **Pickup location to return to CT:** 6th Ave. & 53rd St. (across from Hilton Hotel) at 5:45PM. Arrives in Simsbury approx. 8:30PM.

Bus stops in the city:

- Half Price Tickets 7th & 47th
- Rockefeller Center 5th & 50th
- Macy's 34th & Broadway
- Plaza Hotel 5th & 59th
- Metropolitan Museum

Registration forms are available in our online catalog at www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/dce. Call DCE at (860) 658-3870 for more information.

Want to Register for Classes Online?



In our ongoing effort to provide added convenience to our students and families participating in DCE programs, our department recently expanded registration and payment capabilities with MyPaymentsPlus.

Now in addition to traditional walk-in or mail-in methods of registration and payment, you can now register for classes online and use a credit card or echeck for payment. MyPaymentsPlus is easy to use and secure.

Go to www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/dce to create your MyPaymentsPlus account and take advantage of the convenience of online registration!*

NOTE: SEED & Children's Academy online registration/ payments are not included in the MyPaymentsPlus system. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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Simsbury Arts Academy

3-week programs in Visual Arts, Performing Arts & Music for students entering grades 4-12
Monday, July 6—Friday, July 24, 2020 @ Simsbury High School, 8:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

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SAA REGISTRATION FORM SUMMER 2020

Student Name _____
Entering Grade _____ School _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone _____
Email Address _____

Media Release: By checking this box, you acknowledge that you have been notified of the possibility that your child's likeness or work may be included for purposes of highlighting or sharing achievements of SAA students and programming and authorize the use for audio, video, or any other electronic, digital and printed media.

Will you be applying for SHS 1/2 credits in the Arts?
Yes No
(see criteria according to DCE policy)

Classes are first come, first served.

Your registration is **NOT** complete until the office has received:

- ✓ Payment
- ✓ Registration Form
- ✓ Health Form

So don't jeopardize your spot! **Get your forms in!**

FEES: All fees are due on May 20, 2020

Resident \$675	\$ _____
Non-resident \$695	\$ _____
Deposit of \$350	\$ _____
Non-refundable registration fee	\$ 3.00

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

Optional T-Shirt: \$20 each

Youth M	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult M	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult L	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult XL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
Simsbury Department of Continuing Education, 155 Firetown Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION The SAA faculty and staff of SAA are committed to providing a high quality summer arts program. Class sizes will be appropriate for each arts discipline and will not be overenrolled. First come; first serve! **Only completed registration form, including a completed 2-page health form, will be accepted.**

FACULTY & STAFF Our instructors are the best. They are public school arts educators or university or master teaching artists. Our teaching assistants are college interns studying music, art, drama or dance.

SCHEDULE Each student is hand scheduled. An information packet will be emailed home mid June, including the student schedule, and items to bring to SAA.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT Simsbury students wishing to apply for high school ½ credit in the arts must carefully read the guidelines for credit published in the DCE Summer Session Brochure.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Students bring their own unless otherwise indicated on information packet.

ATMOSPHERE An inquiring and open mind is required. Fun, creativity, and excitement are expected. Dress comfortably for our summer months with appropriateness in mind.

DROP OFF SHS main lobby entrance at 8:40 a.m.

PICK UP SHS 1:15 p.m. main entrance. **Please be prompt.**

PHONE CALLS SHS: 658-0451, ext. 630, DCE: 658-3870.

PART TIME STUDENT INQUIRIES SAA is a full-time Arts program and expected to fill rapidly. Students desiring two weeks* may request so for \$575 for the two weeks. Email the Director of SAA sgagne@simsbury.k12.ct.us for more information.

**Exception is Musical Theater Academy; students must participate in all three weeks of the session.*

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? ● CALL KAREN ● (860) 658-0451, EXT. 630

SAA40 MUSICAL THEATER ACADEMY "HONK JR" SECTION 1 (Grades 4-6)

Musical Theater Academy Section 1 is a three-week intensive program* that introduces students to the magical world of musical theatre performance. This program will focus on learning the basic elements of acting, vocal music, and dance in a fun, engaging, and rewarding camp-like atmosphere. Section 1 is designed as a base level for those interested in future involvement in theatre arts. The program will culminate in a performance of *Honk Jr* on Thursday, July 23 at 7:00PM. **Limit 20 cast members.** *Honk Jr* is a fun and engaging show with a one-act run time.

***There is no part-time option with this program; students MUST attend for the full three weeks.**

SAA41 MUSICAL THEATER ACADEMY "SHREK JR" SECTION 2 (Grades 7-10)

Musical Theater Academy Section 2 is a three-week intensive program* that focuses on learning and implementing the basic elements of successful on-stage training in acting, vocal music, and dance in a fun, engaging, and rewarding camp-like atmosphere. The program will culminate in a performance of *Shrek Jr.* on Friday, July 24 at 7:00PM. **Limit 25 cast members.** *Shrek Jr.* is a great introduction to the world of musical theater. Young performers will love its humor, warmth, and message while learning music and choreography and staging a full scale production.

***There is no part-time option with this program; students MUST attend for the full three weeks.**

SAA42 JAZZ ACADEMY (Grades 6-12)

Join us for an adventure in the wonderful world of jazz! Jazz Academy offers students an opportunity to be part of an ensemble while continuing their education on their instrument. Collaborating and contributing to the process is a big part of this ensemble, as well as improvising and finding your own style. You will improve your playing, increase your skills of self-expression, and jam with your friends! We will go on a jazz odyssey, with all its accompanying wonderful music, history and style. There will be a performance at the end of the camp to show off everything the students have learned.



JAZZ ACADEMY (Grades 6-12) offers an ensemble component and a lessons component. In addition, choose ONE arts class from **SAA43 Visual Arts Academy (Grades 8-12)** or **SAA44 All About the Arts (Grades 4-7)**.

1st choice: _____

Alternate choice: _____

INSTRUMENT: For students who play multiple instruments, indicate a 1st & 2nd choice in brackets and write number of years studied on the line provided.

<input type="checkbox"/> Trombone _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenor/Alto Sax _____ yrs
<input type="checkbox"/> Flute _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Baritone Sax _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet _____ yrs
<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Guitar _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Bass _____ yrs
<input type="checkbox"/> Drums _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Bass _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Reeds _____ yrs
<input type="checkbox"/> French Horn _____ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Euphonium _____ yrs	

SAA43 VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY (Grades 8-12): Students are encouraged to explore a variety of materials, techniques and process by enrolling in three studio options.



A WHEEL FOR BEGINNERS This course is designed for students who have never thrown on the pottery wheel or have minimal experience and would like to start from scratch, working one on one with our ceramics teacher. In this class students will learn the basic techniques for throwing on the wheel and will create small functional vessels like cups, bowls, plates etc. By the end of the three weeks, students will be able to take home their hard-earned work for the whole family to use and enjoy!

B WHEEL FOR EXPERIENCED This course pushes students with advanced throwing experience to refine their technical skills on the pottery wheel. During this three-week program, students will learn to throw with larger amounts of clay and create more sophisticated thrown forms. With feedback and guidance from the ceramics instructor, students will have the artistic freedom to explore the possibilities that functional wheel thrown pottery has to offer.

C ADVANCED COMIC Students will have an opportunity to work with a professional cartoonist to combine their love of drawing, storytelling, and sense of humor with this great cartooning class. You will learn strategies to make your ideas come alive! You will use many different media, and even have an opportunity to create your original cartoon characters in 3D. We will explore superheroes, cartoon strips and animated cartoons during your class. This program includes the **SAA COMIC SHOW!**

D BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY Become a photographer and show off your skills by using studio equipment, editing in PhotoShop, and preparing work for the summer art show. Photographic walks and a field trip are planned to inspire you. Learn how to use your family camera or use one of ours. Show the world how you see it through the camera lens.

E WALL DRAWING Join the crew and Leave your mark! Just like Connecticut artist Sol LeWitt, you will turn your creative ideas into instructional design plans for art that anyone can create! We will interpret each other's artistic instructions, create individual works and collaborate to install a group Wall Drawing. Please bring a small sketchbook and your ideas! **NEW!**

F PORTRAIT PAINTING This class is designed for all young artists, whether you are a beginner or an advanced painting student. We will explore the fundamental principles of observational portrait painting and intuitive mark making. We will use traditional and contemporary processes as well as technological tools and equipment to support the development of your skills and express your creative voice. **NEW!**

G WEAVE DRAWING FOR EVERYONE This class is designed for all young artists, whether you are a beginner or an advanced drawing student. We will experiment with STEAM based drawing techniques and processes, weaving geometric shapes and personal imagery. Traditional and contemporary processes as well as technological tools and equipment to support the development of your skills and express your creative voice. **NEW!**

H FUSED GLASS JEWELRY Students will design and create original fused glass jewelry. You create your piece by cutting, shaping, and stacking stained glass. Your piece is then kiln fired, and finally mounted to the backing of your choice. You will finish the work into a functional wearable work of art! **NEW!**

VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY (Grades 8-12)

You will receive a total of **3** program choices. Number your **TOP 5** choices in order of preference on the lines below.

List Top Choices (#1-5)

- _____ **A** WHEEL FOR BEGINNERS
 _____ **B** WHEEL FOR EXPERIENCED
 _____ **C** ADVANCED COMIC
 _____ **D** BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
 _____ **E** WALL DRAWING
 _____ **F** PORTRAIT PAINTING
 _____ **G** WEAVE DRAWING FOR EVERYONE
 _____ **H** FUSED GLASS JEWELRY
 _____ **I** GLASS CRAFTS: FUSED & SLUMPED GLASS SCULPTURE/MOSAIC
 _____ **J** WIRE/METAL JEWELRY
 _____ **K** SONGWRITER ACADEMY
 _____ **L** WORLD DRUMMING AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
 _____ **M** MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
 _____ **N** UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE

I GLASS CRAFTS: FUSED & SLUMPED GLASS SCULPTURE/MOSAIC Melt and reshape glass in the intense heat of a kiln to create art pieces or functional objects like plates and bowls. Individual classes teach you to combine colors, paint on glass, and incorporate recycled materials to create beautiful and ecologically sound art. You will also learn how to use glass to create a mosaic. **NEW!**

J WIRE/METAL JEWELRY This introductory class is perfect for anyone who wants to learn, or refresh, the fundamental skills involved in making jewelry and metalsmithing. Working primarily in copper and nickel, each student will be guided through the design and fabrication of a piece of jewelry or small metal object of their own design. Skills covered will include sawing, filing, forming, and surface textures. **NEW!**

K SONGWRITER ACADEMY Create, compose, and say it in a song! Join Luke Nelson to discover the songwriter inside of you. Through innovative music and word exercises and challenges, Songwriter Academy gives you the chance to find your own voice and develop your powers of self-expression, through music. Learn the craft of songwriting with a master songwriter, exploring the world of songwriting to discover your true voice.

L WORLD DRUMMING AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Have you ever wanted to learn about percussion instruments or wanted to do music just written for percussion? Here is your chance. Join us for a block all about percussion. We will explore different types of world drumming as well and create a percussion ensemble. No experience is necessary, but always welcomed. Here is a chance to explore another musical realm. Join us in creating a percussion only experience.

See more on page 4

M MUSIC TECHNOLOGY Learn how to use Garageband and other online musical resources to turn your music into a finished masterpiece. Learn how to record your compositions, add percussion and other instruments, and finish each song to create a finished masterpiece. Students will use Noteflight, Garageband, iPads, and more!

N UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE We are bringing back this great class that was such a hit last year. If you play the guitar or ukulele, you already know how much fun it is! This year's ensemble will continue to explore music from Bach to Rock as we create this unique performance ensemble that helps you reach your best playing yet. Get a ukulele, tell your friends, and let's rock!

SAA44 ALL ABOUT THE ARTS (Grades 4-6): This option is for the student who would like to sample SAA offerings across the art disciplines. Every effort will be made to enroll students in their top 3 choices.



ALL ABOUT THE ARTS (Grades 4-6)

You will receive a total of **3** program choices. Number your **TOP 5** choices in order of preference on the lines below.

List Top Choices (#1-5)



- _____ **A** NATURE INSPIRED ART
- _____ **B** LANDSCAPE DRAWING & PAINTING
- _____ **C** GLOBAL ART
- _____ **D** JEWELRY
- _____ **E** WATERCOLOR PAINTING
- _____ **F** THE ART OF SKETCHBOOKING
- _____ **G** BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
- _____ **H** VIDEO VENTURES
- _____ **I** CARTOON ADVENTURES
- _____ **J** SCULPTURAL CERAMICS
- _____ **K** MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
- _____ **L** UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE

A NATURE INSPIRED ART Using organic, natural shapes and forms such as plants, sea life, animals, birds, and other images from the natural world as inspiration, we will explore a variety of materials to create original works of art. Students may bring their own objects or photographs to also inspire their imaginations and creativity.

B LANDSCAPE DRAWING & PAINTING This will be a fun, collaborative class focusing on technique and individual drawing and painting styles. Students will learn how to develop a composition using a variety of resources to create acrylic paintings.

C GLOBAL ART During this class students will have the opportunity to learn about and be inspired by diverse multicultural art and craft from around the world. Students will experience creating art forms using a variety of materials to develop their own ideas relating to what they have learned. Come ready to discover, interpret, and express yourself!

D JEWELRY In this introductory class, students will learn about the history of jewelry and practice using various materials and techniques to create their own jewelry. Explore different ways to make wearable art!

E WATERCOLOR PAINTING Learn the fundamentals of watercolor art. Students in this class will learn mix colors and use various techniques to create original works of art. Explore the medium of watercolor and add a splash of color to your creative designs.

F THE ART OF SKETCHBOOKING Sketchbooks are a great tool for any aspiring artist. This class is for beginners who wish to practice, experiment, and explore. Fill the empty pages of your sketchbooks with your designs, doodles, and new materials. See what you can create! **NEW!**

G BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY Become a photographer and show off your skills by using studio equipment, editing in PhotoShop, and preparing work for the summer art show. Photographic walks and a field trip are planned to inspire you. Learn how to use your family camera or use one of ours. Show the world how you see it through the camera lens.

H VIDEO VENTURES In this class, students will explore the world of animation. Learn traditional and digital methods of animating to bring characters and scenes to life on screen! Turn your story into a movie with new friends and have fun trying new techniques.

I CARTOON ADVENTURES Students will have an opportunity to work with a professional cartoonist to combine their love of drawing, storytelling, and sense of humor with this great cartooning class. They will learn strategies to make ideas come alive! Students will use many different media, and even have an opportunity to create original cartoon characters in 3D. We will explore superheroes, cartoon strips, and animated cartoons during this class. Program includes the **SAA COMIC SHOW!**

J SCULPTURAL CERAMICS This ceramics course will encourage students to design and construct original three-dimensional sculptures. Students will learn basic building techniques such as coil and slab building, while exploring their own imaginative ideas and inventions. This class emphasizes creative thought and expression through clay and is appropriate for all levels.

K MUSIC TECHNOLOGY Please see description under "Visual Arts Academy."

L UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE Please see description under "Visual Arts Academy."

Simsbury Public Schools
Dept of Continuing Education
155 Firetown Road Simsbury CT 06070

Program (circle one):
SAA Pre School
Gateway ELEM
Driver's Ed Academic
PE Invention

Nursing Services are NOT available at ALL sites.

Course Code _____

Parent/Guardian of ALL students under the age of 18 must complete this form!

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Business Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list contact information for the Parent/Guardian should they need to be reached in the event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Employer: _____
Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list an alternate contact should the Parent/Guardian not be available in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL(S)

Please list the name of any individual(s) that you do not authorize to pick up your child. Please include a copy of any court orders if necessary.

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____
Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

ALLERGY & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Allergic to:

[] Bee Stings
[] Medication: _____
[] Food: _____
[] Other (please indicate): _____

Medical Concerns:

[] Diabetic
[] Seizure Disorder
[] Other: _____

Special Services: [] IEP [] 504

Please be sure to fill out the other side of this form!

In case of accident or serious illness, I give permission that the standing orders for emergency procedures will be followed. I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated below and to follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, the school may make whatever arrangements seem necessary.

Preferred Hospital: _____
 Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____
 Group#: _____ ID#: _____

MEDICATIONS & PROCEDURES

* List any medication or procedures (tube feedings, etc.) that need to be administered **DURING SUMMER PROGRAM HOURS** (indicate the name and dosage). A current **physician's medical authorization form** must be submitted form for any medications or procedure listed below; otherwise the medication or treatment cannot be administered. **Forms MUST be submitted prior to the start of your child's summer program in order for your child to attend.**

Emergency medication prescribed (e.g. epipen, etc.): Yes No

Medication/Procedure	Time Administered and Dosage

I hereby request the medication listed above be administered to my child by the school nurse in accordance with State regulations and the Simsbury Public Schools standing orders. *

If your child REQUIRES medication or treatments (tube feedings, etc.) during the summer, please arrange time to discuss your child's need with your current school nurse prior to the end of this school year.

Any additional concerns or issues that you need to share about your child: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Print Parent/Guardian's Name : _____
 Print Student's Name: _____
 Course Code: _____





Why Should You Enroll Your Child?

- ♥ **Educational Opportunity**—All-day opportunities for young children prepare them better for school, both socially and academically.
- ♥ **Small Class Size**—Student to faculty ratio does not exceed 8 to 1.
- ♥ **Student Support**—One teacher and at least one teacher assistant is present in each class, with support staff (nurse, social worker, etc.) readily available.
- ♥ **Communication**—Parents/Guardians will receive regular updates on their child's progress, including progress reports 3 times per year to inform parents/guardians about the student's social-emotional development, physical development, and readiness skills.



The Department of Continuing Education (DCE), in cooperation with the Simsbury Public Schools, offers quality preschool programs beginning in September of each year. **The Children's Academy of Simsbury** is an expansion of the Preschool programs that have been offered for the last 40 years.

Our Philosophy

Children learn through active exploration of their environment. We believe that children should be given developmentally appropriate activities/materials and opportunities to explore, experiment, make choices, pursue interests, and solve problems. We believe that play should be child directed and teacher supported. We believe that intervention should occur within natural settings and in meaningful situations.

Our Programs

Our Preschool program is located at Squadron Line School. We offer full-day and half-day preschool options at this location. These programs are multi-age (3- and 4-year olds), inclusive classrooms comprised of children of all abilities and backgrounds. Five-year old children not in kindergarten are eligible to participate.

Our Curriculum

The goal of the Children's Academy program is to help children become independent, self-confident, inquisitive learners. We follow the *Creative Curriculum for Preschool*, which is aligned with the Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS). Assessment is focused on nine domains of learning: Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Literacy, Cognitive, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Studies, and the Arts. Each day, children will participate in activities and use materials that:

- ♥ enable them to become enthusiastic and confident learners by letting them try out their own ideas, experience success, solve problems, ask questions and use words to describe their ideas
- ♥ foster the development of social skills necessary for personal self-worth, lasting friendships and group participation
- ♥ enhance each child's motor skills so that they feel confident about what their bodies can do
- ♥ prepare each child for life-long learning through school readiness activities

40 Years of Quality Preschool Programs—
Enroll Your Child Today!

2020-2021 REGISTRATION FORM

Squadron Line School



Registration Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ M F

Birthdate: _____

Ethnicity*: Hispanic/Latino Yes No

Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian White
 Black/African American Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Language first spoken by child: _____ *See shaded box below
 Spoken at home by family: _____ for definitions of ethnic-
 Spoken at home by child: _____ ity and race categories.

Child's Resident Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Name of Nearest Neighbor: _____ Tel.: _____
(in case of emergency when parent is not available)

Father's Name: _____

Father's Home Address: _____

Father's Email Address: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Father's Place of Employment _____

Business Phone Home Phone Cell Phone

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Home Address: _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Mother's Place of Employment _____

Business Phone Home Phone Cell Phone

Name of previous school (including nursery school): _____

Location Number of Years in School

Name of Family Doctor: _____

Telephone

Anything else you want us to know about your child? (See below.)

Physical/Health (speech, allergies, vision, etc.) _____

Social/Emotional (shyness, fears, etc.) _____

Special Interests _____

Other _____

Please check (✓). The child lives with:

Father Mother

Both parents Step-parent

Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Brothers

Name Age Date of Birth

Sisters

Name Age Date of Birth

Other Members of Household (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.)

Name Relationship

Name Relationship

Name Relationship

Definition of Ethnicity Categories

Hispanic/Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Definition of Race Categories

American Indian/Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub-continent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam

Black/African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa

Federal Guidance Regarding Identification of Race/Ethnic Categories: Per federal guidelines, all students must be assigned to an ethnic and racial group for analysis purposes; therefore, all children must be identified answering Yes or No to the ethnicity question and by selecting one or more of the racial categories provided above. In the case of elementary and secondary students, if a parent or guardian will not select a category, appropriate school personnel should select a category for the student based on observation.

To qualify for enrollment your child must be age 3 prior to December 31 of the current school year.

Class Offerings & Tuition

Squadron Line School

3- and 4-Year Olds*

Indicate your choice with a check (✓)

Indicate your choice with a check (✓)		Code	Session	Time	Tuition
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-1A	MWF	9:00am-11:30am	\$2,795
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-1	TR	9:00am-11:30am	\$1,863
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-1B	M-R	9:00am-11:30am	\$3,727
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-1C	M-F	9:00am-11:30am	\$4,660
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-2A	MWF	9:00am-1:00pm	\$4,109
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-2	TR	9:00am-1:00pm	\$2,739
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-2B	M-R	9:00am-1:00pm	\$5,479
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-2C	M-F	9:00am-1:00pm	\$6,848
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-3A	MWF	9:00am-3:00pm	\$6,165
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-3	TR	9:00am-3:00pm	\$4,109
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-3B	M-R	9:00am-3:00pm	\$8,220
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	PSQ-3C	M-F	9:00am-3:00pm	\$10,275
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	KRP-4	MWF	12:00pm-2:30pm	\$2,795
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	KRP-5	TR	12:00pm-2:30pm	\$1,863
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	KRP-6	M-R	12:00pm-2:30pm	\$3,727
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Choice	KRP-8	M-F	12:00pm-2:30pm	\$4,660

*5-year-old children not in kindergarten are eligible to participate.

- A **NONREFUNDABLE** registration fee of \$30 is required for **all** students.
- A \$100 deposit is required from any student wishing to hold a spot in the coming school year.
- A 5% discount will be offered if tuition is paid in full before start of school year.
- Children **MUST** be toilet trained prior to entering the program.
- Tuitions include activity fees for field trips for students only.
- Minimum of 4 students to run each class.

Extended Care Hours Available

	AM Extended Care Hours 8:00 - 9:00 am	# Days Per Week		PM Extended Care Hours 3:00 - 5:00 pm
10C	\$148/month	5	11C	\$293/month
10B	\$121/month	4	11B	\$237/month
10A	\$90/month	3	11A	\$180/month
10	\$64/month	2	11	\$121/month

Families will be billed on a monthly basis.

There are no extended hours on early release or late start days.

There are no credits/makeup days for student absences.

For more details on this program, please visit the Children's Academy website.

DAYS ATTENDING MORNING EXTENDED HOURS:

(Please circle all that apply.)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

DAYS ATTENDING AFTERNOON EXTENDED HOURS:

(Please circle all that apply.)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

START DATE:

First day of Preschool OR _____
Fill in the blank if applicable.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____



www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/seed

SEED PROGRAM OFFICE
 44 Squadron Line Road
 Simsbury, CT 06070
 (860) 408-6144
 Nikki Mahan, Director
 Kelly Curtis, Program Coordinator

CENTRAL SCHOOL
 after school care (until 6 p.m.)
 (860) 658-8601

LATIMER LANE SCHOOL
 after school care (until 6 p.m.)
 (860) 658-6286

TARIFFVILLE SCHOOL
 after school care (until 6 p.m.)
 (860) 658-8614

TOOTIN' HILLS SCHOOL
 after school care (until 6 p.m.)
 (860) 658-5543

SQUADRON LINE SCHOOL
 before school care (from 7 a.m.)/
 after school care (until 6 p.m.)
 (860) 658-9165

TUITION FEES 2020-2021 School Year

	PM Care	
5 days		\$360
4 days		\$290
3 days		\$220
2 days		\$150
1 day		\$80
	AM Care	
5 days		\$185
4 days		\$150
3 days		\$115
2 days		\$80
1 day		\$45
Vacation/Snow Day		\$50/day

SEED Mission Statement

SEED provides a fun, safe, educational, and enriching environment for every child. Warm and friendly staff nurture children to increase their cognitive abilities and foster self-esteem, while developing team spirit with a sense of cooperation and fair play. The SEED character traits of respect, responsibility, and kindness are the framework for the success of our program. SEED strives to create a seamless continuum of support and education for Simsbury elementary students.

SEED Curriculum

The SEED curriculum consists of a variety of daily activities for the children enrolled. This includes but is not limited to active play, arts and crafts, table games, puzzles, and science and math activities. Family Fun Nights and exciting field trips supplement the curriculum and create unique opportunities for playing and learning. Additional enrichment programs, including Global Art and Fit4Fun, are also part of the afterschool program. For additional program details and schedules, please see www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/seed.

Snow and Vacation Days

Snow and Vacation days are offered at Squadron Line School and pre-registration is required. Participation in the SEED before and/or after school program does not guarantee a spot on a snow or vacation day. Parents/Guardians are responsible for dropping off and picking up their children at Squadron Line School. Each vacation and snow day has its own special theme with plenty of activities for the children to choose from all day long, including but not limited to indoor group games, outdoor free play, active play, arts and crafts, and much more! Check out our website for updates on any field trips that are scheduled for the vacation days. Children will be provided with breakfast and a PM Snack. Each participant should bring appropriate gear for snow days and field trips, a brown bag peanut-free lunch and plenty of smiles! Program is open from 8am–6pm. Most field trips arrive back at SQL by 3:30pm. For a full list of fees, please see our webpage at www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/seed.

Registration for 2020-2021 vacation and snow day programs will be available through the SEED office at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year

How to Register (2020-2021 School Year)

1. Go to www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/seed
2. Download and complete the registration form and forward it along with a \$100 deposit (checks made payable to SEED) to our office:
 SEED Program
 44 Squadron Line Road
 Simsbury, CT 06070
3. For any questions regarding registration, please contact the SEED office at (860) 408-6144.

Registration for the 2020-21 school year will begin on Friday, May 1st for currently enrolled families and on Friday, May 15th for new families.

Children Grow With SEED!

WANTED:

DEPT. OF CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

Dept. of Continuing Education's Program is looking for knowledgeable, excited instructors eager to teach adult & children's classes.

Some suggestions might be:

FOR ADULTS:

- Foreign Languages
- Arts & Crafts
- Business & Finance
- Cooking
- Home Decorating
- Technology

FOR CHILDREN:

- Foreign Languages
- Technology
- Exercise

Please mail this application to: The Dept. of Continuing Education
155 Firetown Road, Simsbury, CT 06070

Department of Continuing Education Instructors Application Form

Name _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Courses you would like to teach:

Brief description (if necessary):

Please send me a Course Proposal Form.

Please call DCE for an appointment.

Contact me next semester.

I can't teach anything, but would like to see you offer:

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more. Your training will prepare you for a national certifying exam to further prepare you for a career as a legal secretary or paralegal. 300 hrs

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Prepare for a high demand career as an administrative medical specialist as you prepare to earn national certifications in medical billing and coding that will make you an asset to any medical office 300 hours

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Certified Home Inspector

The Home Inspection Online Training Program covers the principal components of home inspection procedures and processes. You'll learn how to create a home inspection report that will detail the home's condition, including the heating and cooling systems, the plumbing and electrical systems, the roof and siding, and the framing and foundation.

This online certificate program is offered in partnership with major colleges, universities, and other accredited education providers

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Course Code	Title	Teacher	Weeks	Start Date	Time	Locale	Cost
PRESCHOOL DIVISION (SEE CROSS CODES FOR ADDITIONAL PRESCHOOL OFFERINGS)							
P-1	LITTLE CRITTERS	MS. MIMI	4 DAYS	29-Jun	8:45-11:15AM	CENTRAL	\$80.00
P-2	LITTLE CRITTERS	MS. MIMI	1 WK.	6-Jul	8:45-11:15AM	CENTRAL	\$100.00
P-3	LITTLE CRITTERS	MS. MIMI	1 WK.	13-Jul	8:45-11:15AM	CENTRAL	\$100.00
P-4	LITTLE CRITTERS	MS. MIMI	1 WK.	20-Jul	8:45-11:15AM	CENTRAL	\$100.00
P-5	LITTLE CRITTERS	MS. MIMI	1 WK.	27-Jul	8:45-11:15AM	CENTRAL	\$100.00
P-6	LITTLE CRITTERS	MS. MIMI	1 WK.	3-Aug	8:45-11:15AM	CENTRAL	\$100.00
P-7	TINY TOTS/STORYTIME	KEATING	1 WK.	6-Jul	9-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
P-8	TINY TOTS/STORYTIME	KEATING	1 WK.	13-Jul	9-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
P-9	TINY TOTS/STORYTIME	KEATING	1 WK.	20-Jul	9-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
P-10	TINY TOTS/STORYTIME	KEATING	1 WK.	27-Jul	9-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
P-11	SUMMER OLYMPIC FUN	MAHAN	1 WK.	6-Jul	9-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
P-12	SUMMER OLYMPIC FUN	MAHAN	1 WK.	13-Jul	9-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
P-13	READING READINESS	MCCANN	1 WK.	6-Jul	9-11:00AM	SQUADRON	\$98.00
P-14	READING READINESS	MCCANN	1 WK.	13-Jul	9-11:00AM	SQUADRON	\$98.00
P-15	READING READINESS	MCCANN	1 WK.	20-Jul	9-11:00AM	SQUADRON	\$98.00
P-16	READING READINESS	MCCANN	1 WK.	27-Jul	9-11:00AM	SQUADRON	\$98.00

ELEMENTARY DIVISION (SEE CROSS CODES FOR ADDITIONAL ELEMENTARY OFFERINGS)

E-1	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	4 DAYS	29-Jun	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$84.00
E-2	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	4 DAYS	29-Jun	12:00-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$84.00
E-3	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	6-Jul	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-4	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	6-Jul	12:00-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-5	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	13-Jul	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-6	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	13-Jul	12:00-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-7	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	20-Jul	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-8	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	20-Jul	12:00-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-9	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	27-Jul	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-10	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	27-Jul	12:00-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-11	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	3-Aug	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-12	RAINBOW	MISS ALISHA	1 WK.	3-Aug	12:00-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
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E-25A	READY FOR KINDERGARTEN	BROWN	1 WK.	17-Aug	9-12NOON	TOOTIN	\$105.00
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E-27	READY FOR KINDERGARTEN	FABIANO	1 WK.	27-Jul	9-12NOON	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-27A	READY FOR KINDERGARTEN	FABIANO	1 WK.	10-Aug	9-12NOON	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-28	READY FOR KINDERGARTEN	FENTON	1 WK.	3-Aug	9-12NOON	CENTRAL	\$105.00
E-29	READY FOR KINDERGARTEN	STAFF	1 WK.	TBA	9-12NOON	TARIFFVILLE	\$105.00
E-30	ROBOTICS W/LEGO EV-1	MCCARTHY	4 DAYS	29-Jun	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$84.00
E-31	ROBOTICS W/LEGO EV-1	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	6-Jul	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-32	ROBOTICS W/LEGO EV-1	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	13-Jul	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-33	STEM	SPS TEACH	4 DAYS	23-Jun	8:30-12:30PM	TOOTIN	\$158.00
E-34	MATH ACADEMY	SPS TEACH	8 DAYS	29-Jun	8:30-12:00PM	TOOTIN	\$173.00
E-35	WRITING ACADEMY	SPS TEACH	5 DAYS	22-Jun	8:30-12:30PM	TOOTIN	\$184.00
E-36	LITERACY ACADEMY	SPS TEACH	12 DAYS	29-Jun	8:30-12.00PM	TOOTIN	\$200.00
E-37	ROBOTICS W/LEGO EV-1	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	20-Jul	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-38	ROBOTICS W/LEGO EV-1	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	27-Jul	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-39	ROBOTICS W/LEGO EV-1	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	3-Aug	8:30-11:30AM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-40	GAME ON/WEEKLY ESCAPE ROOM	MCCARTHY	4 DAYS	29-Jun	12-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$84.00
E-41	GAME ON/WEEKLY ESCAPE ROOM	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	6-Jul	12-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-42	GAME ON/WEEKLY ESCAPE ROOM	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	13-Jul	12-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-43	GAME ON/WEEKLY ESCAPE ROOM	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	20-Jul	12-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-44	GAME ON/WEEKLY ESCAPE ROOM	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	27-Jul	12-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00
E-45	GAME ON/WEEKLY ESCAPE ROOM	MCCARTHY	1 WK.	3-Aug	12-3:00PM	SQUADRON	\$105.00

Course Code	Title	Teacher	Weeks	Start Date	Time	Locale	Cost
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JUNIOR DIVISION (SEE CROSS CODES FOR ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OFFERINGS)

J-1	ENGLISH 7	STAFF	2 WKS.	22-Jun	ONLINE 8-10AM	SHS	\$190.00
J-2	ENGLISH 8	STAFF	2 WKS.	22-Jun	ONLINE 8-10AM	SHS	\$190.00
J-3	MATH 7	STAFF	2 WKS.	22-Jun	ONLINE 8-10AM	SHS	\$190.00
J-4	MATH 8	STAFF	2 WKS.	22-Jun	ONLINE 8-10AM	SHS	\$190.00
J-5	SCIENCE 7	STAFF	2 WKS.	22-Jun	ONLINE 8-10AM	SHS	\$190.00
J-6	SCIENCE 8	STAFF	2 WKS.	22-Jun	ONLINE 8-10AM	SHS	\$190.00
J-7	SOCIAL STUDIES GR. 7	STAFF	2 WKS.	22-Jun	ONLINE 8-10AM	SHS	\$190.00
J-8	SOCIAL STUDIES GR. 8	STAFF	2 WKS.	22-Jun	ONLINE 8-10AM	SHS	\$190.00

SENIOR DIVISION

SA-1	ALGEBRA I	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-10AM	SHS	\$395.00
SA-2	ALGEBRA II	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-10AM	SHS	\$395.00
SA-3	FRESHMAN ENGLISH	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-10AM	SHS	\$395.00
SA-4	GEOMETRY	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-10AM	SHS	\$395.00
SA-5	JUNIOR ENGLISH	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-10AM	SHS	\$395.00
SA-6	SOPHOMORE ENGLISH	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-10AM	SHS	\$395.00
SA-7	SENIOR ENGLISH	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-10AM	SHS	\$395.00
SA-8	U.S. HISTORY	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-10AM	SHS	\$395.00
SA-9	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-12:00PM	SHS Gr. 9	\$390.00
SA-10	HEALTH/PE	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-12:00PM	SHS Gr. 10	\$390.00
SA-11	HEALTH/PE	STAFF	4 WEEKS	22-Jun	8-12:00PM	SHS Gr. 11	\$390.00
SA-12	FINANCIAL LITERACY	NIELSON	2 WEEKS	6-Jul	8-12NOON	SHS	\$330.00
SA-13	HEALTH-VIRTUAL HIGH	ON-LINE	4 WKS	6/17 & 7/20			\$360.00
SA-13A	HEALTH-VIRTUAL HIGH	ON-LINE	4 WKS	6/17 & 7/20			\$360.00
SA-14	FINANCIAL LITERACY	ON-LINE	4 WKS	6/17 & 7/20			\$360.00
SA-14A	FINANCIAL LITERACY	ON-LINE	4 WKS	6/17 & 7/20			\$360.00

CROSS CODES

C-1	TUTORING-BASIC SKILLS	STAFF	BY APPT.	TBA	BY APPT	DCE	\$500.00
C-2	BREAKFAST CLUB I	BLACK	3 DAYS	BEG. 6/24	8-10AM	SHS-130	\$96.00
C-4	KIDS INTERNATIONAL (SESS I)	BLACK	4 DAYS	BEG. 6/29	10:15-12:15	SHS-130	\$110.00
C-5	KIDS INTERNATIONAL (SESS II)	BLACK	1 WK.	BEG. 7/13	8-10AM	SHS-130	\$120.00
C-6	BABYSITTING	BLACK	3 DAYS	BEG. 6/24	10:15-12:15	SHS-130	\$86.00
C-7	BAKE SHOP (SESSION I)	BLACK	4 DAYS	BEG. 6/29	8-10AM8-10AM	SHS-130	\$110.00
C-8	BAKE SHOP (SESSION II)	BLACK	1 WK.	BEG. 7/13	10:15-12:15	SHS-130	\$120.00
C-10	CAMP INVENTION	SALONIA	1 WEEK	6-Jul	8-2PM	SHS	\$230.00

TRIPS

T-3	NEW YORK EXCURSION TRIP	4/8/2020	7:30AM-LEAVE IRON HORSE				\$51.00
			7:50AM-TUNXIS PLAN-RT. 4				\$51.00
T-4	NEW YORK EXCURSION TRIP	5/13/2020	7:30AM-LEAVE IRON HORSE			CANCELLED	\$51.00
			7:50AM-TUNXIS PLAN-RT. 4				\$51.00
T-1	NEW YORK EXCURSION TRIP	11/11/2020	7:50AM-TUNXIS PLAN-RT. 4				\$51.00
			7:50AM-TUNXIS PLAN-RT. 4				\$51.00
T-2	NEW YORK EXCURSION TRIP	12/9/2020	7:50AM-TUNXIS PLAN-RT. 4				\$51.00
			7:50AM-TUNXIS PLAN-RT. 4				\$51.00

ADULT DIVISION

AS-1	ESOL	TOBIO	5 WKS.	22-Jun	9:00-11:00AM	SHS	NO FEE
AS-2	YOGA	BROOKS	6 WKS.	22-Jun	7:30-8:30PM	SHS-GYM	\$60.00

Registration Information

- Registrations may be made by mail, in person, or through MyPayments Plus.
- Make check payable to DCE. Mailing address is 155 Firetown Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070
- Senior citizens 65+ receive a 50% discount on one class per semester. **Minimum fee is \$10.00.** Discount does not apply to trips, materials fees, or if otherwise noted as “No Senior Discount” in course description.
- Materials fees are paid directly to the instructor on the first night of class unless otherwise specified.
- Registration confirmations are not sent to you. You will be notified by phone or via email if for some reason the registration is not accepted.
- A class may be cancelled shortly before the start date due to low enrollment. Please **register early** to avoid cancellations.



Registration Form

Name _____ HomePhone _____
 Address _____ Bus. Phone _____ Cell _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____

Resident Non-Resident (Add \$10.00 registration fee)
 Senior Citizen (50% discount—**Minimum fee is \$10.00**) Student has a current IEP program at school.

PLEASE NOTE: Any information regarding disability accommodations through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 Plan should be communicated directly from the student's family to the teacher.

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	FEE
	Non-Residents add \$10.00	
	Non-Refundable Registration Fee	+ \$3.00
	Endowment Fund Donation	
	TOTAL DUE	\$

Make check payable to: Department of Continuing Education, 155 Firetown Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070

Nursing Services are NOT available at ALL sites.

In case of accident or serious illness, I give permission that the standing orders for emergency procedures will be followed. I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated below and to follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, the school may make whatever arrangements seem necessary.

Preferred Hospital: _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____

Group#: _____ ID#: _____

MEDICATIONS & PROCEDURES

* List any medication or procedures (tube feedings, etc.) that need to be administered **DURING SUMMER PROGRAM HOURS** (indicate the name and dosage). A current **physician's medical authorization form** must be submitted form for any medications or procedure listed below; otherwise the medication or treatment cannot be administered. **Forms MUST be submitted prior to the start of your child's summer program in order for your child to attend.**

Emergency medication prescribed (e.g. epipen, etc.): Yes No

Medication/Procedure	Time Administered and Dosage

I hereby request the medication listed above be administered to my child by the school nurse in accordance with State regulations and the Simsbury Public Schools standing orders. *

If your child REQUIRES medication or treatments (tube feedings, etc.) during the summer, please arrange time to discuss your child's need with your current school nurse prior to the end of this school year.

Any additional concerns or issues that you need to share about your child: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian's Name : _____

Print Student's Name: _____

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