

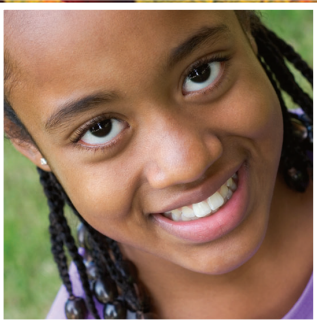


FALL
2013

Pre-K—8th Grade

SUPER SATURDAY

Enrichment programs for gifted and talented youth



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About

SUPER SATURDAY

Super Saturday is a popular enrichment program designed to meet the needs of academically, creatively, and artistically gifted students from age four (pre-kindergarten) through eighth grade. We offer an ever-changing variety of courses in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, visual and performing arts, and original interdisciplinary studies. Students choose their own classes on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHEN AND WHERE

- Fall 2013 semester courses will take place September 28 - November 2
- Saturday morning sessions meet from 9 a.m. - Noon
- Most classes are held in Beering Hall

WHAT MAKES IT SUPER?

- Small class sizes
- Personal attention from caring teachers
- Challenging, hands-on learning
- An emphasis on critical thinking and independent learning
- An environment that values creativity, diversity, and achievement
- A chance to share interests with other gifted children
- Super Saturday is FUN!

WHAT ARE CLASSES LIKE?

- Classes are small. Super Saturday limits class sizes to 10 students for early grades and 18 for later grades. Each student receives individualized instruction.
- Classes are taught by teachers who care. Most of our classes are taught by teachers who select their own course topics, so Super Saturday teachers are knowledgeable and excited about their subject matter, and share this enthusiasm with their students. Teachers also receive special training and ongoing support from GERI to help them meet the special needs of gifted and talented students.
- Classes are challenging. Super Saturday courses provide authentic, hands-on learning experiences. They encourage creative thinking, the development of problem-solving skills, and individual exploration of student interests.
- Classes are fun. Super Saturday courses are interesting and interactive. All classes give gifted students a chance to meet and have fun with other bright students who share their interests and enthusiasm for learning.

COURSES

pre-k—k

MY BACKYARD: A MUSICAL EXPLORATION OF LIFE IN THE BACKYARD

Work as scientists, authors, artists, and performers to understand the creatures you see every day in your backyard. Research the habits and habitats of the hummingbird, pillbug, ladybug, butterfly, snail, and firefly. Sing short songs reinforcing what you have learned. Finally, participate in a musical play and awards ceremony that has everything to do with your backyard!



DINO MIGHT!

Come learn all about the gigantic creatures who roamed the earth 230 million years ago! Become a paleontologist and discover the world of dinosaurs and prehistoric life through a variety of project-oriented experiences.

COURSES

grades
1-2

TO THE RESCUE: ENGINEERING AID DROP PACKAGES

Packages are all around us in the form of boxes, envelopes, and medicine bottles. Package engineering involves the design, development, and production of packages. Think about how to properly protect package supplies and deliver humanitarian aid drops to the people who need help. Join the adventure with the brother and sister duo Indian and Jacob!

UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY OF THE MOLI STONE: PLACE VALUE AND NUMERATION

Attention mathematicians! You are commissioned on an archeological dig to uncover the mysteries of numeration systems etched on a stone similar to the Rosetta Stone. Explore the numeration system in depth and discover what constitutes a place value system and a base system.



COURSES



FUNKYTOWN FUN HOUSE

Explore the relationships between similarity and congruence and their applications. Use your creativity and newfound geometry knowledge to design scale drawings for new rooms in the Funkytown Fun House where Stretch the Clown resides. Stretch's body enlarges and shrinks depending on which day you visit and he also changes shape depending on which room he is in. Have fun exploring body ratios using Stretch!

GEOLOGY ROCKS

Rock out with this musical study of earth's composition and its changing nature. Run into sea shore, canyon, valley and mountain with Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Investigate how they tune into the process of erosion, continental drift, and the rock cycle. Enjoy how the combination of geologic terminology and hilarious wit make this mystery shake, rattle and roll its way to learning.

COURSES



WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES?

Take an opportunity to think deeply about the big ideas of probability as you conduct experiments, gather data, and analyze results. As true mathematicians do, you will be predicting, discovering patterns, making generalizations, and justifying your reasoning. You will see how mathematics is used in real-life situations as you create a Carnival of Chance using games constructed with the laws of probability.

TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE: APPLICATIONS AND INNOVATIONS

Do you know that the way you act as consumers affects the innovation and diversity of technology? Learn about the importance of patterns by exploring weather and the ways it can impact local and global conditions. Examine how technology has evolved as a solution to environmental problems. When technology and engineering concepts are related to problem solving, learning can be fun! (Supply fee \$10)

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Learn how to investigate “cause of death” by investigating mock crime scenes and solving cases. Find out how fingerprints, fabric fibers, and other nearly-invisible clues can provide evidence to show who really committed a crime! Young scientists will transform the classroom into a forensic lab and learn about detective science by becoming CSI Investigators!



HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register online (credit card payment required), go to www.conf.purdue.edu/supsat13f. Please note the following:

- If there is a supply fee connected to the class you choose, it will be automatically added to your total.
- Choose a class according to the child's current grade level.
- If a selection is not available, that means that class is full. Please choose another class. If there are no other classes available in the child's grade level, then that grade level is full and you will need to call Juliana Tay, our Super Saturday coordinator, at (765) 494-7241 to enroll.
- Log onto the system with the child/registrant's name. You will be prompted later to put the parent/guardian name in the payment information.

OTHER REGISTRATION OPTIONS

If paying by check, return the form (one per child) and payment to:

GERI Super Saturday
Purdue University Conferences
Stewart Center, Room 110
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034

We will send a confirmation notice when your application materials are received.

DEADLINE

To avoid a late fee, all materials must be faxed or postmarked by **5 p.m. on Friday, September 6**. Students applying after this date will be charged a \$30 late fee. All applications must be postmarked or faxed by 5 p.m. on September 13. No applications will be accepted after September 13. Students are placed in classes on a first-come, first-served basis, and many of our popular classes will fill before the application deadline. For the best choice of classes, apply today!

PAYMENT AND REFUND INFORMATION

The fee for Super Saturday courses is \$195 per child. Some courses also have an additional supply fee (see course descriptions for details).

After **September 6**, a \$30 late fee is required. Checks should be made payable to Purdue University. Tuition also may be charged to Discover, VISA, American Express, or MasterCard.

We will notify you whether the child has been accepted into the program within a few days after we receive complete application materials. If you do not receive notice at least three days prior to the first class, call our office to check class assignment and location. If any classes are canceled due to insufficient enrollment, students will be contacted. Purdue is not responsible for costs due to cancellation.

If it is necessary for a child to withdraw, the following policy will apply:

- If a child withdraws before 5 p.m. on Friday, September 7, a full refund will be given.
- If a child withdraws between September 8 and the first day of class on September 28, a tuition reimbursement, less \$50 registration fee, will be refunded.
- If a child withdraws after the first day of classes, no refund will be given.

APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Gender (optional): Male Female Age: _____ Grade in School (2013-2014): _____

School: _____ Corporation: _____

Race/Ethnicity (optional/check all that apply):

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Non-Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian, Non-Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to answer |

Ethnicity and gender data are used for research and evaluation purposes only and do not affect eligibility.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

This will be my child's first Super Saturday session: Yes No

Purdue is committed to making its programs accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require an accommodation or special assistance for this program due to a disability, please contact us at (765) 494-7241.

PHOTO RELEASE

- I give consent for any photograph or video image of my child taken during a GERI program to be used by Purdue University for publicity and educational purposes.
- I do not give consent for any photograph or video image of my child taken during a GERI program to be used by Purdue University for publicity and educational purposes.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

List any information regarding your child's health, allergies, physical, and/or emotional status in order for us to best serve your child's needs. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (in the event parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Purdue University Medical Authorization for Treatment of a Minor (persons under 18 years): Pursuant to Indiana Code Paragraph 16-36-1-6 and subject to any limitations listed below, I request and authorize the Purdue University Student Health Center, Purdue University Ambulance Service, Franciscan Saint Elizabeth Health - Lafayette East, and Indiana University Health Arnett, medical personnel, agents, and employees to provide all reasonably necessary medical care, including but not limited to medical transport, hospital tests, such as pathology, radiology, anesthesia, surgery, and prescription drugs advisable for the health of my child. I acknowledge that no representations, warranties, or guarantees as to results or cures will be made.

Further, I hereby grant permission for my child to attend Super Saturday by signing below.

Date: _____

Parent / legal guardian signature is required.



COURSE PREFERENCE

Your child may take only one Super Saturday course. In the course descriptions on pages 2-5, find courses for your child's grade level. List, in order of preference, the courses in which your child would like to enroll (choices 1, 2, and 3). Supply fees, if applicable, are listed after course title.

GRADES PRE-K-K

_My Backyard: A Musical Exploration of Life in the Backyard

_Dino Might!

GRADES 3-4

_Funkytown Fun House

_Geology Rocks

GRADES 1-2

_To the Rescue: Engineering Aid Drop Packages

_Unraveling the Mystery of the MoLi Stone: Place Value and Numeration

GRADES 5-8

_What Are Your Chances?

_Technology in Practice: Applications and Innovations (Supply fee \$10)

_Forensic Science

FEES

Payment is due upon registration submission.

Tuition: **\$195** + Supply Fee: _____ + Late Fee (\$30 after September 6): _____ = Total: _____

PAYMENT

VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

Name on Card: _____

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

- CHECK: Enclose one check per child, payable to **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**.
- APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID (complete information on page 10)
- I would like to make a monetary donation to help children with high potential who lie in poverty attend Super Saturday in the amount of \$_____ (donations are tax-deductible).

Return this form and payment to:

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FINANCIAL AID

FULL and PARTIAL financial aid grants are available for students who would not be able to attend the program without financial assistance. If you wish to be considered for financial assistance, please complete this form. Financial assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Student's Name: _____

FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

- I have attached verification on official school letterhead that my child is eligible for **FREE** lunch.
- I have attached verification on official school letterhead that my child is eligible for **REDUCED** lunch.

FOR PRE-K OR HOMESCHOOLED CHILDREN

- I have attached documentation to verify that my child is eligible for federal financial assistance.

PARENT'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Parent 1

- Some High School
- High School Diploma
- Some College
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Ph.D./Professional Degree

Parent 2

- Some High School
- High School Diploma
- Some College
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Ph.D./Professional Degree

Date: _____

Parent/legal guardian signature is required.

Please do not apply for financial aid unless you can document need by sending in the requested information.

Return this form postmarked by August 19.

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For financial aid questions contact Juliana Tay at (765) 494-7241 or jtay@purdue.edu.



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