

SUMMER
2019



SIMSBURY DEPARTMENT
OF CONTINUING
EDUCATION

VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY ● MUSICAL THEATER ACADEMY ● STRINGS ACADEMY

Simsbury Arts Academy

3-week programs in Visual Arts, Performing Arts & Music for students entering grades 4-12
Monday, July 8—Friday, July 26, 2019 @ Simsbury High School, 8:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

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SAA REGISTRATION FORM SUMMER 2019

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, 2019

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

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

Optional T-Shirt: \$20 each

- Youth M
- Youth L
- Adult S
- Adult M
- Adult L
- Adult XL \$ _____

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 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 (Grades 7-10)

Musical Theater Academy is a three-week intensive program* that focuses on learning and implementing the basic elements of successful onstage training in acting, vocal music, and dance in a fun, engaging, and rewarding camp-like atmosphere. The program will culminate in a performance of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* on Friday, July 27 at 7:00PM. **Limit 25 cast members.** *The Little Mermaid Jr.* is a great introduction to the world of musical theater. Young performers will love its humor, warmth, and honesty.

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

SAA41 JAZZ ACADEMY (Grades 4-12)

Jazz Band 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. Repertoire will draw on classic jazz and blues tunes, giving students plenty of room to be heard. There will be a performance at the end of the camp to show off everything the students have learned.



JAZZ ACADEMY (Grades 4-12) 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.

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| <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 | |

SAA42 STRINGS ACADEMY (Grades 4-12)

This premier program provides students with instruction that matches their exact needs. Our highly professional strings faculty ratio of 1 to 4 students provides instruction that is motivational, nurturing, and focused. The daily schedule consists of practice, small ensemble work or private lessons, music theory, and for most a beginning or more advanced orchestra rehearsal conducted by one of our master teaching artists. A wonderful recital culminates the SAA Strings experience. Students will leave confident and improved, loving their string instrument more than ever!



STRINGS ACADEMY (Grades 4-12) offers students two options. *First-time string students are encouraged to select Option 2.*

OPTION 1

- **Instrument of choice** (group lesson, music theory and small ensemble)
- **String Orchestra**
- **Advanced Chamber Ensemble**
- **Your choice of one Arts selection:** Please select an arts class from **SAA43 Visual Arts Academy (Grades 8-12) or SAA44 All About the Arts (Grades 4-7).**

1st choice: _____ Alternate choice: _____

OPTION 2

- **Instrument of choice** (group lesson, music theory and small ensemble)
- **Your choice of two Arts selections:** Please select an arts class from **SAA43 Visual Arts Academy or SAA44 All About the Arts.**

1st choice: _____ Alternate choice: _____

2nd choice: _____ Alternate choice: _____

INSTRUMENT:

- Violin Years studied: _____
- Viola Years studied: _____
- Cello Years studied: _____
- Bass Years studied: _____

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.



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** 3D MODELING & PRINTING
- _____ **D** FILL THAT BOOK!
- _____ **E** DRAWING FOR EVERYONE
- _____ **F** MURAL PAINTING
- _____ **G** ADVANCED COMIC
- _____ **H** FIGURE DRAWING & CHARACTER DESIGN
- _____ **I** BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
- _____ **J** UKULELE & GUITAR ENSEMBLE
- _____ **K** FILM PRODUCTION
- _____ **L** PORTFOLIO ENHANCEMENT
- _____ **M** SIMSBURY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
- _____ **N** FASHION DESIGN

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 who have intermediate to advanced experience throwing on the pottery wheel to refine their craft and skills making functional ware. It is recommended that students have taken at least one wheel throwing class in the past. Students will spend three weeks working at their own pace with the individual help of the teacher. This class will provide them with the freedom to explore their passion for pottery by making functional ware, such as mugs.

C 3D MODELING & PRINTING Students will challenge their imagination using the 3D modeling software Tinkercad to create buildings, spacecraft, and devices using the program's basic forms. They will also explore 3D printing to bring design to solid form. Tinkercad is easy to use for sculptures, toy making, and designing machines. Use the virtual workspace to allow imagination to come to life! **NEW!**

D FILL THAT BOOK! Sketchbooking is an essential part of the creative process. This class is designed for anyone who likes to play, doodle, and express themselves. Fill empty pages with exploration, experimentation, and practice. Learn to communicate your ideas, develop a creative voice, and live with imperfections. Don't wait until your senior year of high school to discover that this mindful practice is highly regarded and often required by colleges, art schools, and Advanced Placement Art. **NEW!**


E DRAWING FOR EVERYONE This class is designed for all young artists, whether you are a beginner or an advanced drawing student. We will explore the fundamental principles of observational drawing and intuitive mark making. We will also 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!**

F MURAL PAINTING Join the crew as we cover the walls of Simsbury High School with murals. Learn how to enlarge original designs and use different painting techniques to bring the walls to life. Past mural projects have celebrated music, history, world languages, and other topics in visual style. Students of all levels of ability have been involved in the SHS murals. Become a part of history and contribute to your surroundings! **NEW!**

G 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!**

H FIGURE DRAWING & CHARACTER DESIGN Students will design characters for their favorite movies, video games, and television shows as well as implement their own ideas in this fun art series. Learn the basics of figure drawing while applying fun concepts!

I 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.

 **J UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE (Grades 6-12)** If you play ukulele or guitar, you already know how much fun it is! Join Luke Nelson in the Jazz Room for a fun hour of music making. We'll learn how to play rock songs, show tunes, jazz, and more. If you've never played ukulele before or have played for years, this is for you! Bring your own ukulele and/or guitar and plan on having fun making music with your friends! **NEW!**

K FILM PRODUCTION Students will build up knowledge of film production, from camera settings to editing software techniques. You will learn the behind-the-scenes techniques and secrets of filming as well as develop and produce a short film in a studio setting.

L PORTFOLIO ENHANCEMENT This class is perfect for art students seeking to begin building or enhance their art portfolio. Student and teacher will work together to identify the specific works needed to help meet the expectations and requirements set by The AP College Board, universities, and art schools. Traditional and contemporary drawing and painting techniques, processes, and media will be explored, experimented, practiced, and refined. Students will also learn how to document their process and finished works. **NEW!**

M SIMSBURY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SAP) This small group of students will be trained on wood carving and sculpture techniques and will participate in creating community-based artworks. Through creating wall relief sculptures for Simsbury institutions, such as the public schools, apprentices will experience the process of carving and installing public art in their community. **NEW!**

N FASHION DESIGN Designed for students who are intrigued by the world of fashion design and would like to learn more about it. Students will explore trends in fashion, learn to sketch the figure, and design and construct apparel and accessories that are unique and creative. Learn techniques such as fabric manipulation, sewing, printing, and dyeing. **NEW!**

SAA44 ALL ABOUT THE ARTS (Grades 4-7): 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 4-7)

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)	
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_____ A NATURE INSPIRED ART	_____ H VIDEO VENTURES
_____ B LANDSCAPE PAINTING & DRAWING	_____ I BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
_____ C SCULPTURAL CERAMICS	_____ J UKULELE & GUITAR ENSEMBLE
_____ D JEWELRY	_____ K GET READY IMPROV
_____ E WATERCOLOR PAINTING	_____ L INTRO TO MUSICAL THEATER
_____ F STEPPING INTO FASHION	_____ M ACTING WORKSHOP
_____ G CARTOON ADVENTURES	

A NATURE INSPIRED ART Using organic forms, sea life, animals, and the great outdoors as inspiration, we will explore many materials to create original works of art. We will go on nature walks to sketch. Bring your imagination and creativity.

B LANDSCAPE PAINTING & DRAWING Learn how to paint with acrylics. In this class, students will learn how to develop an underpainting, mix colors and apply paint to various surfaces. This will be a fun, collaborative class focusing on technique and individual painting styles. Use the natural world around you for inspiration!

C 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.

D JEWELRY In this class, students will learn jewelry making techniques using paper, wire, clay, textiles, and found objects. They will translate their ideas and designs into wearable art and learn about how different cultures have adorned themselves throughout history.

E WATERCOLOR PAINTING Learn how to paint with watercolors. In this class, students will learn to use a variety of watercolor techniques, including wet on wet, gradation, and marbling. Use various techniques and materials to add a splash of color to your creative designs.

F STEPPING INTO FASHION Young designers will be introduced to the world of fashion design and basic sewing while creating their very own fashion design and accessories. We will incorporate fabric with some very interesting materials such as recyclables. You will show off your "collection" during an end-of-session fashion exhibition.

G 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!**

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 BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY See description on page 3 (Visual Arts Academy).

J UKULELE & GUITAR ENSEMBLE See description on page 3 (Visual Arts Academy).

K GET READY IMPROV Students will learn to apply acting techniques, quick thinking, and adaptation through improvisation. This class is designed for those that want to build on their knowledge of acting for the stage. A great class for seasoned performers and novices alike. Participants will be encouraged to take risks and apply some outside-the-box thinking in a fun and often hilarious workshop environment.

L INTRO TO MUSICAL THEATER Experience adventures in acting, dancing, singing, art and teamwork! Students will work together to create fabulous performances for family and friends. An exciting and fun introduction to the world of musical theater and a chance to work on some great pieces from your favorite shows!

M ACTING WORKSHOP In this class, students will learn basic acting techniques, which will help build confidence on stage. Included will be lessons in voice, movement, expression, stage combat, and how to work with simple props.

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Program	
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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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: _____

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 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

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 Farmington 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: _____

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