Mini-Courses Saturday Academy Program is an intense, academic program for middle school students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades that meets for five Saturdays. Saturday Academy is designed to enhance students’ academic skills, and knowledge in careers and college options. Each semester, a selection of classes are offered to reinforce skills in one or more of the following subject areas: math, reading, English, science, STEM, computers, foreign language, arts, and/or career-related classes. Curriculum reinforces basic skills and competencies through various hands-on activities, group projects, classroom instructions and/or presentations. Program is limited to 90 students.

### Spring 2020 Session

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<td>Saturday Classes:</td>
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**Registration Deadline**: January 17 or when classes reach full enrollment

Orientation is mandatory for any new students/families. Returning students/families are no longer required to attend the mandatory orientation. Any new family that does not attend the mandatory orientation will be automatically withdrawn from the program. The orientation is an opportunity for parents and students to become more familiar with the Saturday Academy Program, program policies, expectations, and the Mini-Courses staff. Parents and students will also take a closer look into the classes for which they have enrolled. In order to attend the orientation, students must have received confirmation of acceptance into the program.

**Please note**: Saturday Academy has limited enrollment. If your child has been accepted into the program but is unable to attend, please notify the Mini-Courses office immediately.

**Program Tuition**: $135.00

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) PreCollege Scholarships are no longer available.

**Registration Checklist**

☐ Complete Course Listings Form (pg. 3)
☐ Complete Registration Form (pgs. 4 & 5)
☐ Complete Behavioral Contract Form (pg. 6)
☐ Complete Assumption of Risks/Waiver of Rights (pg. 7)
☐ $135.00 check/money order made payable to: UW-Milwaukee Mini-Course Program

☐ Send the completed Saturday Academy application to our office via:

**Fax**: (414) 229-3490

**Email**: minicourses@uwm.edu

**In-Person**: 3203 N Downer Ave
Mitchell Hall, Room 141
Milwaukee, WI 53211

**Mail**: Mini-Course Program
UW-Milwaukee
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413
Please PRINT the student’s name below, check the boxes next to preferred course choices and rank (first, second, third, fourth and fifth) on the line provided.

Student’s Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Please indicate if the student participates in any of the following UWM Pre-College Programs (check all that apply)

☐ Educational Talent Search  ☐ Planning for the Future  ☐ Quest Project

☐ ARCHAEOLGY: INTERPRETING THE ANCIENT PAST

Archaeology is the study of past human culture through their material remains; the things they leave behind. These include artifacts, structures, and human remains. In this course, students will be introduced to basic archaeological methods for dating artifacts, interpreting artifacts using experimental archaeology, and developing a museum exhibit. Students will learn how to make stone tools, craft pottery, identify different types of animal bones, and interpret human remains using real, and reproduced archaeological materials. At the end of the course, participants will use what they have learned to create an exhibit to teach others about the lives of people in the past.

☐ DOING IT MY WAY!

In this course, youth will engage in several interactive business sessions, activities, and games to identify skills and creativity when it comes to entrepreneurship. Students will work in small teams to develop their business plan items such as customer base, logo, price, competition, etc. For the Closing Showcase Event, teams will present their company’s product/service to persuade buyers and investors.

☐ FASHIONATION

This course will expose students to the skills of becoming a fashion designer. Students will learn the intricate parts of a basic sewing machine through comprehensive activities and will be provided resources for continued learning. Students will learn how to properly thread and operate the sewing machine to allow them to begin sewing on their own. Participants will present their creative pieces at the Closing Showcase Event. After learning this trade, students will be inspired to explore careers/majors related to the creative arts.

☐ INTRO TO GERMAN

In this course, students will learn about the German language and the German culture (pop culture, history, food, etc.). Participants will learn the basics of the German language such as numbers, colors, shapes, greetings, and simple phrases; all of the things that will help them on their journey to language learning. This course will make it easier for students to take additional German classes and/or land a career that will require their unique language skills.

☐ TAKE A POEM TO LUNCH

What makes poetry great? Why do we still listen to it? What’s the difference (if any) between poetry and rap? What makes the English language tick? In this class, students will dissect poems from Shakespeare’s sonnets to modern lyrics to figure out what makes a poem “worth” listening to. By the end of class, students will be able to perform a poem with confidence - perhaps one of their own making!

Please note: Students must be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade to apply for the Saturday Academy!
REGISTRATION FORM

Student’s Name______________________________________________________________

Birth Date_____/_____/_______ SEX: □ M □ F Current Grade ________________

School_______________________________________________________

☐ A relative of mine is also attending Saturday Academy:

Name of student: __________________________________________________________

CONTACT INFORMATION: Primary

Parent/Guardian’s Name ____________________________________________

Address________________________________________ City________ Zip________

Home Phone Number________________________________ Work Phone Number________

I authorize “Mini-Courses Saturday Academy” to contact me for reminders and alerts. Approved methods of contact include, but are not limited to, mail, phone, text message (SMS or MMS), and email. I understand that this authorization is not a condition of purchasing any good or service.

Mobile Number________________________________________ Email Address__________________________

TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

Have you earned a bachelors degree from a four-year college or university? Female: □ No □ Yes Male: □ No □ Yes

Does your family qualify for Free or Reduced lunches? □ Yes □ No

Does your family qualify for or receive any other forms of state or federal support (TANF, food stamps, etc.)? □ Yes □ No

Race/Ethnicity? Please answer both a and b. Check ALL that apply.

a. Is the student Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a? □ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a □ Yes, Puerto Rican □ Yes, Mexican American, Chicano/a □ Yes, Cuban □ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a _____________________________

b. What is the student’s race? Please check ALL that apply: □ American Indian/Alaskan Native - please specify principal WI or other tribe & reservation _____________________________

☐ Asian Indian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Cambodian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Hmong ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean

☐ Laotian ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Samoan ☐ Vietnamese ☐ White ☐ Other Asian—please specify ________________________________ ☐ Other race please specify ________________________________

Areas of Interest - Please check only THREE that apply.

☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Arts/Humanities ☐ Athletics ☐ Business ☐ Computer ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ English/Literature ☐ Environment ☐ Health Care

☐ History ☐ Languages ☐ Law ☐ Math ☐ Medicine ☐ Music ☐ Natural Science ☐ Nursing ☐ Politics ☐ Social Science/Culture ☐ Study Skills ☐ Other_____________________

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 17, 2020 or when classes reach full enrollment
CLASS CONSENT AND PHOTO PERMISSION

I, ____________________________________________________________________________, hereby consent to the participation of ______________________________________________________________________ in the UWM Saturday Academy Mini-Course Program.

I give consent to the UWM Mini-Course Program to access post-secondary enrollment verification information for the purpose of assisting them in supporting and tracking their students, as well as to help support program initiatives. I understand that I have the right to rescind this consent at any time by contacting the UWM Mini-Course Program.

☐ I hereby give permission for the Mini-Course Program to use photographs of the above-named child in publicity releases or on posters or brochures.

☐ I understand by NOT granting photo permission, my child will need to be removed from the area where any photo opportunity takes place during the program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE ____________________________________________________________________________ DATE __________

Please Note: Mini-Courses will take classroom, group and event photos during the program for the brochure, website and other Mini-Courses promotional materials.

MEDICAL CONSENT

TO THE PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

If your son, daughter, or ward will be under the age of 18 while at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, it is camp policy to secure your consent for medication distribution and for the use of medical devices. The medication or medical device can be self-administered or be administered by the Camp Health Supervisor.

All medications must be in a medicine bottle and labeled with the camper’s name, doctor’s name and phone number, medication name, and dosage. You must also complete the form below:

☐ No medication has been brought to camp.

☐ I want the medication or medical devices self administered. (Age 14 and above only.)

☐ I want the medication or medical device administered by the Camp Health Supervisor. However, a limited amount of medication for life threatening conditions may be carried by my son/daughter/ward. (i.e. bee sting kits, inhalers)

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• If your son, daughter, or ward will be under the age of 18 years while at our camp, it is our policy to secure your consent for medical treatment.
• By signing below you are giving your consent in advance for medical treatment at an appropriate medical facility in case of illness or injury.
• By signing below you are stating that you are aware of and accept the risk inherent in the program activity.
• By signing below you agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, their officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability, loss, damages, or expenses which are sustained, or required arising out of the actions of your dependent in the course of the camp/event.

STUDENT’S NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE ____________________________________________________________________________ DATE __________

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Different from Primary Contact):

Emergency Contact Name ____________________________________________________________________________ Relationship to Student ____________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone Number __________________________ Cell Phone Number __________________________ Work Phone Number __________________________

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Our programs and activities are designed to help you increase your academic and social abilities - helping you work toward a better future. For this reason, all students have the responsibility to help maintain the best possible atmosphere for learning so that everyone will be able to do his/her best. By paying attention, following directions, participating in activities and, most of all, by treating everyone with respect, you will be helping to accomplish this goal.

Both parents and students are asked to read and sign this form below.

**Student Responsibilities**
1. To behave in a respectful manner to program staff, instructors, presenters, tutors, other students, and the university.
2. To avoid abusive or loud language.
3. To ask questions if you do not understand what is being discussed.
4. To respect the property of program staff, instructors, presenters, tutors, other students, and the university.
5. To arrive on time and remain for the entire session.
6. To not bring radios, headphones, beepers, or cellular phones to workshops or tutoring sessions.
7. To not wear hats or caps during programs, except where a student may have a religious or closely held belief for doing so.
8. A student bringing any kind of weapon will automatically be dismissed from the program.
9. To not engage in any inappropriate conduct, including sexual activity, while participating in any aspect of the program.
10. To not engage in any illegal activity while participating in any aspect of the program, including possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances without medical authorization.

Students not maintaining these standards will typically be warned and the parents will be contacted. Following a second warning, and upon consultation with the staff, a student may be dismissed from the program. UWM, however, reserves the right to impose discipline as it deems appropriate, including automatic dismissal from the program.

**Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**
1. To encourage your student to participate and do his/her best - your interest and involvement are crucial to their success.
2. To participate in parent workshops as often as possible. They will provide you with information which will help you and your student. Your involvement sends a strong message to your student that these programs are an important contributor to their success.
3. To provide transportation to and from the program - please be sure that the student arrives on time and is picked up promptly.
4. To communicate with the program in writing about any special needs or circumstances. For example, if a student attending alone needs to leave early, please send a note.

Thanks to all parents and students for your understanding and cooperation in these matters!

I have read and agree to abide by the above expectations for Mini-Courses Saturday Academy.
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS/WAIVER OF RIGHTS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT OR WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE ITS TERMS, CONTACT MINI-COURSES AT 414-229-6236.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

You are being asked to sign this form because you would like to participate in the above-listed event (Mini-Courses) sponsored by the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (“UWM”). Before you can participate, UWM asks that you read this document carefully. If you want to ask questions about this document or request changes to it, you can do so by contacting the party listed above.

By participating in Mini-Courses, you are putting yourself at some risk (e.g., harm by other participants, etc.). The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but resulting injuries can range from minor (e.g., scratches and bruises), to major (e.g., fractures and internal injuries), or catastrophic (e.g., paralysis and death). UWM recommends you minimize your risks by carrying insurance (insurance is not provided by UWM).

Please sign here to indicate that you understand that risks are inherent in the Mini-Courses program and you knowingly and willingly accept those risks.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT  DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN  DATE

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

In exchange for allowing you to participate in the Mini-Course Program, UWM asks that you agree not to make a claim against UWM if you are injured while participating in the Mini-Course Program, even if your injury was caused by UWM's negligence. This means you are giving up your right to sue UWM if you injured during the Mini-Course Program. “Injury” refers to injuries to both your body and your property, whether caused by a UWM employee or a third party. You are not being asked to give up your rights in the event UWM acts recklessly or in an intentionally destructive manner.

Please sign here to confirm that you are willing to give up your claims and rights against UWM in the event you are injured (including the right to sue).

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT  DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN  DATE
TRIO & Pre-College Programs
Mini-Course Program
PO Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED