



## **Hopkins County Primary Talent Pool & Gifted and Talented Students**

Don't Miss these Exciting COURSE OFFERINGS!

Saturdays, March 16 & 23, 2024 from 9 am -12 pm

In case of cancellation due to inclement weather make up day will be April 13, 2024

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### **Stroke of Genius** *Open to Grades 2nd & 3rd*

Come explore art created by some of the great masters. You will be creating hands-on art in the styles of Monet and Van Gogh. You will create masterpieces using pastels and watercolors, and produce art using everyday household items such as forks and straws. Join us and discover your creativity.

**Instructor: Trish Wyatt**

### **Junior Engineers** *Open to Grades 2nd & 3rd*

Take your engineering skills out on a test run in this exciting STEM class where you will build and create. Students will be challenged to collaborate with others through the design process, problem-solving, and thinking critically to build towers, self-propelling cars, rollercoasters, catapults, and more. From simple machines to STEM experiments, this class has it all!

**Instructor: Ashley Brewer**

### **Mix it Up** *Open to Grades 4th & 5th*

In this class, students will create mixed media artworks. Mixed media, in visual art, is when more than one medium is used to create the piece. So whether you are adding 3D elements with clay to your canvas painting, or using oil pastels with ink and watercolors, this class will guide you to become masters of the use and mixing of art materials.

**Instructor: Melanie Hofmann**

### **Code Masters** *Open to Grades 4th & 5th*

Welcome, future coding wizards! We will be diving into the exciting world of robotics and programming with two incredible devices- the Sphero Bolt and RVR+. In this class, we are not just going to learn how to code; we are going to bring robots to life! Get ready to embark on a hands-on adventure where lines of code transform into real-world actions. Whether you are a seasoned coder or just getting started, these devices offer endless possibilities for innovation and fun. By the end of the course, you will master tasks from the Sphero Global Challenge.

**Instructor: Jennifer Edwards**

### **Monochromatic Portraits** *Open to Grades 6-8*

Pick your favorite color and learn to make different tones and shades of that color, as you paint a self-portrait. This course is designed to build students' confidence as they create a fun masterpiece. Students will jump right in and be painting within minutes on this project.

**Instructor: Tonia Leal**

### **Introduction to Python and Game Design Using RPG Maker** *Open to Grades 6-8*

Have you thought about designing video games and/or learning how to code? If so, this is the class for you! The first Saturday we will dive into Python and learn some coding skills. The next session will be exploring game design using the RPG Maker software.

**Instructor: Willis Holmes**

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## **Spring 2024 Super Saturdays Registration Information**

**There is a \$10 Super Saturdays Registration Fee. All other expenses are being sponsored by Hopkins County Schools for this school year.** Additional donations to assist in providing future scholarships for children who may not participate otherwise will be accepted. Please review registration requirements and options below.

### **Who May Register?**

**Super Saturdays are open to both gifted and exceptional students. All applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:**

- identification for the school's Primary Talent Pool or Gifted and Talented services
- score at the 90th%ile or higher on a Standardized Achievement Test Total Battery;

*Students may qualify with a recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or principal stating that the student demonstrates high potential, is motivated to learn, can focus energy working toward task completion AND is able to work cooperatively in a group setting with challenging and accelerated content.*

### **How Do I Register?**

All Super Saturdays registrations must be completed online this year.

To register, please visit our Super Saturdays website to begin the process or use your smartphone to scan the QR code to get started. [www.hopkins.kyschools.us/SuperSaturdays](http://www.hopkins.kyschools.us/SuperSaturdays)



We have tried to include required forms within the registration so no others will be required at drop-off, however, please make sure all fields are completed to comply with Hopkins County Schools policies and procedures or additional documentation may be required at drop-off.

Once a class is full, the option to be placed on the Wait List for that class will be added. If a spot opens in a class that was full, you will be contacted in the order of your registration.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY: March 8, 2024. \*Late registrations are accepted if space is available. Class cap is 18.**

### **Where is Super Saturdays Drop-off and Pick-up?**

**LOCATION-** Super Saturdays will be held at the **Hopkins County Schools Career & Technology Center** this year, located at 1775 Patriot Drive, in Madisonville (between JMMS and Jesse Stuart Elementary).

You will drop your student off at the main entrance of the **Hopkins County Schools Career & Technology Center**.

Please walk your student in on the first day to check them in and receive your pickup number. Then we have an organized pick-up line where vehicles line up and display your child's number or notify us with alternate pickup information and proper identification.

### **Questions?**

For answers to questions you may have about Super Saturdays, contact the Hopkins County Schools Office of Gifted and Talented Services (270) 825-6000 (ask for Lindsay Arnett or Kathy Carver).

[lindsay.arnett@hopkins.kyschools.us](mailto:lindsay.arnett@hopkins.kyschools.us) or [kathy.carver@hopkins.kyschools.us](mailto:kathy.carver@hopkins.kyschools.us)

### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$10 Registration Fee. Hopkins County Schools will be sponsoring all additional expenses this year.**

We gladly accept: cash or checks.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to make an additional donation to assist in providing future scholarships.

Make checks payable to: **Hopkins County Schools (Please write GT Super Saturdays in the memo line) and submit to your school's GT Coordinator.**

*\*FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE BASED UPON FINANCIAL NEED.  
CONTACT Lindsay Arnett or Kathy Carver AT 270-825-6000 FOR MORE DETAILS.*