

SOAR 2022 Winter/Spring Workshops



January 24, 2022

Dear SCS Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Winter/Spring SOAR 2022. As Covid is still with us, we will continue to adhere to the health guidelines put in place by Region 1 schools for extracurricular activities to ensure everyone's safety while participating in in-person after school activities and opportunities. As a result, this winter our line-up of workshops will be a hybrid approach: a mix of mostly in-person classes at the school and some remote classes. The first part of the catalogue lists all classes for K-4 students and the second part lists all workshops for 5-8 students. Remote and in-person classes will be noted as such. Remote class titles will be blue type.

This catalogue includes the direct link to the on-line registration form for winter/spring workshops, as does our website, soarkids.org

Here is the link to the on-line registration form:

<https://forms.gle/X4fuxasqV2BC9EFGA>

Once you know the workshops your child(ren) is interested in signing up for, click on the above link to get to the on-line registration Google Form. *If you have any difficulties registering your child, please contact Linda Sloane, SOAR Program Director, at soarenrichment@gmail.com*

Registration for SOAR classes will open Monday, January 24th and run through Friday, February 11th. Many workshops will begin the last week in February and the first week in March and workshops will end later in May. Our registration form allows you to rank your preference (1st-4th) for multiple classes, and everyone who registers by 2/11 will have an equal chance of getting into a high preference class. Please rank only one class as a first choice, second choice, third choice, etc. class. **Registration confirmations will be e-mailed on or before Tuesday, February 15th.** *After 2/15, late registrations will be offered if spots remain; many classes will already be full.*

PAYMENT: For this term, **SOAR will charge one flat registration fee of \$35.00/child. In addition, many classes will have a materials cost or extra fee that families will also be responsible for. This extra fee will vary from class to class depending on**

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the nature of the class and the cost to SOAR for offering certain classes. Children will be able to register for multiple classes for the one time registration fee of \$35.00. **Once again, SOAR classes can now be paid for with a credit card, debit card or check.** Please pay for classes only **AFTER** you have received an official final invoice from SOAR, which will arrive in your inbox later in February or early March. This ensures that your payment method accurately reflects your actual total. Your total will be listed on your child's class confirmation email as well, which will arrive on or before February 15th but payment is not due then. Please wait to make your payment until you receive your final invoice in late February or early March. If you are choosing to pay with a check, please send your check into school with your child made out to 'SOAR Enrichment' in an envelope labeled with your child's name and homeroom teacher. Getting a check to SOAR via your child is the most efficient and reliable way to guarantee receipt of this form of payment.

SCHOLARSHIPS: More than ever, SOAR feels strongly that financial constraints should not limit any child's ability to participate in SOAR. As a result, we offer confidential scholarships. To request scholarship support, check the appropriate box on the registration form or call or e-mail the SOAR Director, Linda Sloane. We do ask that each family contribute what it can, but we are happy to work with families as needed.

EXTRAS CREDITS: For children who have registered for a SOAR in-person class only on a day and time they are already enrolled in EXTRAS, families will be expected to pay a reduced \$20.00 registration fee. All other materials and class fees will be waived. Children can enroll in as many classes as they want while attending EXTRAS for the flat rate of \$20.00. Please be reminded that SOAR offers a very generous scholarship program. If families need help with the registration fee, they are encouraged to apply for financial assistance as needed. Please indicate if your child is attending EXTRAS on the days and times of workshops selected on the registration form. We have tried to schedule SOAR remote classes later in the day so children might be home from school by then but we will do our best to work with EXTRAS to find ways to make SOAR remote classes accessible to students while attending EXTRAS.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HELPERS: Classes requesting Middle School Helpers will note that in blue just below the title of the class. Middle School Helpers **must register** for the class they would like to help with but **do not need to pay** for that class.

REMOTE CLASSES:

All SOAR remote classes will continue to use the zoom platform. Zoom links will be sent to all participants once registration in a remote class has been confirmed. Only students registered for a class will receive the link. Some classes will be pre-recorded and can be viewed at a participant's convenience. This will be noted in the class description.

A note about materials for remote classes – instructors, as needed, will be putting together either materials packets and/or lists of commonly found materials from around the house that each participant will need to have on hand to successfully participate in any given remote class. SOAR will be sure that any prepared materials packets get distributed to all participants at the school prior to the start of the first class. The materials list of items that can commonly be found around the house will be emailed to families in advance of each class so there is adequate time to gather needed items. We do not want to limit participation due to a lack of materials.

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IN-PERSON CLASSES:

All in-person SOAR classes will follow all of the same safety guidelines practiced during the school day. Students and SOAR instructors will be required to wear masks for all indoor classes and outdoors classes as deemed necessary. Appropriate social distancing rules will be followed as well. We will also limit class size for most classes to allow for better social distancing.

Please be in touch with any questions or concerns. On behalf of the Program Committee and the Board, we look forward to lots of new discovery, creativity and excitement with these wonderful offerings. Pandemic challenges may have sidelined many activities in life but here at SOAR, we remain as committed as ever to fulfilling our mission of providing engaging enrichment opportunities to the students at SCS. Thanks for your continued robust support of SOAR workshops.

Best,
Linda Sloane,
Program Director
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Workshop Reminders

1. **Note dates of each workshop:** they vary by workshop and are not consistent from class-to-class. Most Winter classes run from late February and early March through until just before April vacation. Another round of classes will begin just after April vacation and all classes will end by later in May.
2. **Please make every attempt to sign onto remote classes on time.** Many classes are just 45 minutes so instructors would like to make efficient use of that time.
3. **Contact the SOAR Program Director** if your child has a behavioral plan or food allergy which SOAR instructor/s should be aware of
4. **Pack an additional healthy snack** on the days your child attends in-person SOAR. Snacks improve a student's ability to concentrate and enjoy the workshop. Time is provided during workshops for children to have snacks.
5. **Notify the SCS office and the SOAR Director** if your child will be in school the day of their workshop but **will not** be attending in person SOAR. Failure to do so delays the departure of SCS buses.
6. **Pick-up your child promptly:** Pick-up is from the upper building circle, unless otherwise noted. Dismissal times vary from workshop to workshop

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WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE (*- classes for 5-8; *Blue type- remote class*)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ * Supper Club: A Remote Cooking Class, Gr 4-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Coding and Animation with Scratch: A Coding Class, Gr 2-4 ◆ * Exploring Improv, Gr 4-8 ◆ Fun Fitness, Gr 1-2 ◆ Food, Farming and Fun, Gr. 3-8 ◆ * Open Studio Art, Gr 3-5, ◆ The Art of Game Playing, Gr 2-4 ◆ * The Ancient Art of Henna, Gr 5-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A Box of Boomshakalaka, K-1 ◆ * Coding the World with Processing, Gr 5-8 ◆ * Crafting Friendship Bracelets, Gr 3-6 ◆ * Introduction to Python Coding, Gr 5-8 ◆ * Making Art Your Own, Gr 4-8 ◆ * Open Art Studio. Gr 6-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ *Building Imagination with Flying Cloud Institute, Gr 3-6 ◆ *Food Farming and Fun, Gr 3-8 ◆ Fun Fitness, Gr 1-2 ◆ Messy Science, Gr 2-4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ * Chess Club, Gr 3-8 ◆ * Jazz and Musical Theater Dance, Gr 4-8

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WORKSHOPS FOR GRADES 1-4

MONDAYS

Supper Club: A Remote Cooking Class: Grades 4-8

Nancy Wolfson-Moche is back by popular demand after her successful remote cooking classes last year and this past fall to offer another one of her wonderful classes. If you have not yet taken a class with Nancy, do not miss this opportunity. In this new class, each week participants will make a 3-course meal that celebrates a particular cultural cuisine. Recipes will include Miso soup, Nori rolls and Mochi pancakes from Japan, Pizza, Insalata Tricolore and Tiramisu from Italy, etc. Nancy will supply each participant with equipment and ingredients lists well in advance of each weekly class so that student cooks will have time to gather everything they need to successfully create recipes for the whole family to enjoy. Ingredients for each week will cost approximately \$30-\$35 depending on what each family already has on hand and all ingredients will be available at local grocery stores like LaBonne's and Stop `n Shop as well as online. As a closure activity, each student will make a cookbook, including all recipes. SOAR will provide each family with the necessary materials for making cookbooks. **Please note:** This class can be recorded for students who are not able make it to class on Mondays a nice option for those students who would like to participate but need to at a different time and day or may need to miss a class.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$30.00	Monday 5-6:30pm (This class will be recorded each week)	2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 and 4/4.	Will be sent once registration is confirmed	8-10 Students	Nancy Wolfson-Moche, You Are What You Eat

TUESDAYS

(Remote class) Coding and Animation with Scratch: Grades 2-4

Jacqueline Wang, a Hotchkiss student who successfully co-taught another remote tech class last year, will teach this fun remote coding class along with other Hotchkiss students as needed. This class will introduce students to coding and animation with Scratch. We will use The Official Scratch Coding Cards (Scratch 3.0) to aid curriculum planning and teaching. The curriculum will cover introduction to and getting

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started with Scratch, creating characters and sounds, basic animations, and later creating stories and mini-games. As the course continues, students will be able to design and create their own projects with help and guidance from course instructors. Each class will begin in a main Zoom room as we introduce general class content. Afterwards, students will move into breakout rooms with an instructor in each room to ensure that each student can receive more specific guidance. Since we will have multiple instructors and breakout rooms, students of different experience levels are all welcomed, and they can work on different projects suited to their abilities. If you have taken previous SOAR Scratch classes, this class will have a new focus and offer new coding opportunities.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$25	Tuesdays 5:00-5:45	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, and 4/5	Will be sent once registration is confirmed	12-14 students	Jacqueline Wang, Hotchkiss School Student

Exploring Improv: Grades 4-8

SOAR is delighted to welcome Stephanie Hahn as a first-time instructor. With an extensive background, interest and love for theater and drama, she will now bring her many talents to SCS. She has taught theater and drama at a variety of schools like Indian Mountain School, Taft, Hotchkiss Summer Portals and Brooklyn College. If you enjoyed Michael Baldwin’s remote Comedy Club class last year, then Stephanie’s class will offer a similar fun, theater-oriented experience, but this time in-person. Improvisation is the art of creating theater spontaneously without any preparation or planning. In this class participants will learn to free, trust and embrace their creative impulses. Through the exploration of improv games and exercises everyone will learn to say “Yes” to their ideas, their imagination and their inspirational sources to create full rich characters and scenes. Participants will foster their spontaneity, build confidence and most of all have fun! Whether you are new to drama and theater arts or you have been passionate about them for a while, this class is perfect for anyone who wants to join in the fun.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
N/A	Tuesdays 3:15 to 4:15	3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, and 5/3	N/A	10 students	Stephanie Hahn

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Food, Farming and Fun: Grades 3-8

A perennial favorite, SOAR's collaboration with Hotchkiss resumes with twice-weekly visits to Fairfield Farm. SCS students will be partnered with Hotchkiss students working side-by-side planting seeds, preparing the fields to plant spring crops, transplanting harvesting crops, and building/repairing farm structures. We will also explore the landscape and learn how the animal and plant cycles shift from season to season. Transportation to the Farm is provided, but **pick-up is by families at the Farm promptly at 5:15pm**. In addition to farming at Fairfield Farm, while waiting for the Hotchkiss bus to pick them up and take them to the farm, students will work in the SCS community garden preparing the soil for planting, planting seeds and tending to the beds once they are planted. **Please note: As per Hotchkiss' vaccination policy, all students participating in this class will need to be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination.**

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$0	Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15 to 5:15	4/26, 4/28, 5/3, 5/5, 5/10, and 5/12	N/A	12 students	Amy Sidran and Hotchkiss students

Fun Fitness: Grades 1-2 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) **1-2 Middle School Helpers requested.**

Janet Kaufman is back for spring Fun Fitness! After a day in the classroom and before an evening in front of a computer, it's time to get moving! Physical fitness should be a part of everyone's daily routine. **FUN FITNESS** is designed to teach children to appreciate their own physicality. We'll test our skills with a variety of old favorite and some new games while improving our physical co-ordination, learning about strategy and good sportsmanship. Emphasis is placed on rules of conduct so that everyone feels comfortable and has a good time. Weather permitting we will be outdoors. Participants need to dress in loose clothing and wear appropriate footwear. Nutritional snacks are provided, and we will discuss healthy eating habits. **PLEASE let us know of any food allergies or dietary restrictions.** Come join the fun in this well-loved class!

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$15	Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15- 4:15	4.26, 4.28, 5.3, 5.5, 5.10, and 5.12	N/A	12-14 students	Janet Kaufman

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Open Studio Art: Grades 3-5

Jaimie Sadeh, an artist in her own right and well-loved SOAR instructor is back this term to offer a new art-oriented class for 3rd through 5th graders. In this new class, students will be able to explore art projects of their own choosing using a variety of media and different papers that will be available to all participants. As there will be no set curriculum, the instructor will act more as a facilitator, offering inspiration and support as needed or as requested by students. This class is best suited for art loving, creative and self-directed participants who would love a weekly opportunity to create art in the company of other art-loving classmates.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$25	Tuesdays 3:15 to 4:15	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29	N/A	8-10 students	Jaimie Sadeh

The Art of Game Playing: Grades 2-4

SOAR is delighted to welcome Kendra Percy, the new children’s librarian at Scoville Library and former SCS student, as a first-time instructor. With an extensive background, interest and love for books, world cultures and games, she will now bring her many talents to SCS. Through the art of play–playing games specifically–participants will explore cultures of the world. They will learn why games were created, what purpose they serve in different communities throughout the world and time. Participants will identify and categorize games based on luck or strategy and those that challenge the mind, body, and spirit; group games and those that can be played individually. Each class will start with pregame games and move into group games. The class will culminate in a project where students will work together to present their own pre-game game, group game for the class, and end with their favorite game. We’ll also tune into the Winter Olympic Games in Beijing when appropriate to pull direct examples from contemporary culture. To close each class, we’ll read from a chapter book about luck and games and adventure. Come join the fun of this new exciting offering.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$5	Tuesdays 3:15 to 4:30	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, and 4/12	N/A	8-10 students	Kendra Percy, Children’s Librarian, Scoville Memorial Library

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WEDNESDAYS

A Box of Boomshakalaka: Gr K-1

Tara Higgins is back with another one of her great SOAR classes! In this round of Boomshakalaka, participants will create a box of coping strategies to help with all the feelings of being a kid in 2022. Participants will make various fidgets to keep anxious fingers busy, explore clay as a way to handle stress, explore slime as a way to explore sensory stimulation and participate in a variety of other experiences. No need to say more. Each child will create the tools they need for their personal "toolbox" to take home at the end of this class. Each box will be unique to each child. All activities will be modified for age appropriateness as needed. Come join some fun and creative exploration.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$10	Wednesdays 3:15 -4:15	3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6 and 4/13	N/A	8-10 Students	Tara Higgins

Crafting Friendship Bracelets: Gr 3-6

Marta Eso, a member of the math department at Hotchkiss and longtime supporter of SOAR, returns as the instructor for this fun class. She often has taught SOAR tech and coding classes but this time around she looks forward to sharing another interest, her love for crafting. In this class, participants will learn how to make colorful friendship bracelets to wear and to share with others. In each class you will learn a different technique to knot, tie and twist patterns that you can use for bracelets, headbands, or key chains. This class will be offered in-person after the spring vacation.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$10	Wednesdays 3:15 -4:15	4/27, 5/4, 5/18, and 5/25	N/A	10 Students	Marta Eso, Hotchkiss School

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Making Art Your Own: Grades 4-8

It is a pleasure to welcome local artist, Janet Andre Block to SOAR this term to share her passions and talents as an artist with SCS students. As a long time supporter of SOAR, she looks forward to teaching her first SOAR class. In this class, participants will enjoy a unique opportunity to work with a working artist to explore how various kinds of art make you feel and how various works of art are created. In each class, participants will create artwork of their own using acrylic paints on a variety of papers and canvases while focusing on a different theme each class. Themes will include: composition, shapes, marks and color. This class is a wonderful opportunity for students looking for an immersive art experience where they can explore making art their own and use materials not typically offered during regular art classes.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$0	Wednesdays 3:15-4:30	3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6 and 4/13	N/A	8 Students	Janet Andre Block

THURSDAYS

Building Imagination with Flying Cloud Institute: Grades 3-6

Flying Cloud Institute returns to SOAR once again with a brand new in-person offering and a new instructor, Patrick O'Donnell. Patrick comes to SOAR with a background in art, illustrating and building, as well as a love for having art meet engineering. Using everyday materials and basic scientific principles, students will build fun and engaging projects such as an articulated hand using bio-mimicry or exploring the laws of motion and gravity by creating a marble run. Students will also create levitating vehicles by harnessing the power of magnets. In this class, students will use the greatest tool of all, their imagination! Create, build, and explore using simple building techniques and simple household materials to help students learn to harness the power of creativity through engineering and design! Any classes offered by Flying Cloud are not to be missed.

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$30	Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30	2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31, 4/7 and 4/14.	N/A	10-12 students	Patrick O'Donnell, Flying Cloud Institute

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Messy Science: Grades 2-4

SOAR welcomes back long-time environmental science teacher at HOUSY, Letitia Garcia-Tripp. She will offer once again another version of her well-loved messy science class. This time around, participants will explore the world of science through kitchen science experiments that use everyday household items. Learn the science behind making a rainbow in a glass, slime, ice cream and more! This is the perfect class for students who love hands-on science investigations!

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$20	Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30	3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31 and 4/7	N/A	8-10 students	Letitia Garcia-Tripp, HVRHS science teacher

FRIDAYS

Chess Club: Grades 3-8

Justin Almeida, a member of the math department at Hotchkiss will be the instructor for this class. He comes recommended by many people as a talented chess instructor and self-professed lover of the game. In this 7-week series, Justin will provide all participants the chance to learn, play, and love chess as much as he does by providing them a once-a-week, in-person class. Each class, little less than half of the time will be spent in reviewing the basics of chess (perhaps more intensively early on), and then participants will be paired off to play games. Topics will include the basic mechanics: how do the pieces move, simple openings, and some endgame principles. The importance of good sportsmanship, honest engagement, and careful consideration of possibilities will be emphasized. SOAR is very excited to be able to offer an in-person chess class for the first time in a couple of years. Come join the fun whether you are new to the game or are a more experienced player. All levels are welcome!

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$0	Fridays 3:15 - 4:15	2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/1 and 4/8	N/A	10-12 Students	Justin Almeida, Hotchkiss School

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Jazz and Musical Theater Dance: Grades 4-8

SOAR is delighted to welcome Amber Cameron, professional choreographer and dancer, to SOAR for her first in-person dance class at SCS. After her successful remote dance offerings last year, there have been many requests to bring her back to SOAR! This dynamic class will focus on learning proper dance technique and developing complex rhythms and patterns. Participants will be exposed to a variety of dance styles including Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Musical Theater. This class will be fun for beginners and for those who have had previous dance experience. Students will learn a Musical Theater number that, at the end of five weeks, can be performed and possibly recorded to share with friends and family. The main goals of this class will be to get moving and have fun!

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$0	Fridays 3:15 - 4:15	3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/29, and 5/6,	N/A	8-10 Students	Amber Cameron

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MONDAYS

Supper Club: A Remote Cooking Class: Grades 4-8

Refer to K-4 section for class description

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$30.00	Monday 5-6:30pm	2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 and 4/4.	Will be sent once registration is confirmed	8-10 Students	Nancy Wolfson-Moche, You Are What You Eat

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TUESDAYS

Exploring Improv: Gr. 4-8

Refer to K-4 section for class description

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
N/A	Tuesdays 3:15-4:15	3.29, 4.5, 4.12, 4.26, and 5.3	N/A	10 Students	Stephanie Hahn

Food, Farming and Fun: Gr. 3-8 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Refer to K-4 section for class description. **Please note: As per Hotchkiss' vaccination policy, all students participating in this class will need to be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination.**

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
N/A	Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-5:15	4.26, 4.28, 5.3, 5.5, 5.10, and 5.12	N/A	12 Students	Amy Sidran and Hotchkiss students

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Open Studio Art: Gr. 3-5

Refer to K-4 section for class description

Materials/ Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$15	Tuesdays 3:15-4:15	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29.	N/A	8-10 Students	Jaimie Sadeh

The Ancient Art of Henna: Gr. 5-8

Local henna artist, Niharika Vialpando (Nicky) returns to SOAR after offering several successful henna SOAR classes pre-pandemic. In this creative, interesting and hands-on class, Nicky will introduce students to the ancient art of henna. During the workshop, students will learn about the history of this art form, the art of blending hennas, various Henna designs from the simple to more complex, techniques and styles to create professional quality designs, after care instructions and various tips and tricks and dos and don'ts. This is a unique opportunity to work with a henna master to learn a beautiful and ancient art form. This class is open to both new and returning students and all interested participants will hopefully have the opportunity to practice your new-found craft by working at the SOAR henna booth at the Fall Festival in Salisbury, October 2022 if this event is able to be held this coming year.

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\$25	Tuesdays 3:15-4:15	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29	N/A	8-10 Students	Niharika 'Nicky' Vialpando

Wednesdays

(Remote class) Coding the World with Processing: Grades 5-8

Nicole Ocampo Montoya, a Hotchkiss student who has successfully taught several remote SOAR classes in the past year and a half, will now offer this new remote coding class. This coding course will use Processing to teach students the basic fundamentals of code through various design coding activities. The course is set up so the beginning of the class is lesson oriented, then we will do "labs" where students get to

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build their own programs with instruction. By the end of the course, students will have strengthened their coding abilities in Processing that can be applied when learning other programming languages. In addition, all participating students will have several, fun programs to share and play around with! This class is suitable for students who have a genuine interest in learning how to code and are willing to focus on learning something new. This is not a block code language and requires a lot of typing so students must be proficient in typing. This will be a remote class.

Materials /Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$0	Wednesdays 5:00-5:45	3/30, 4/6, 4/13, and 4/27 (Another Wednesday may be added as needed)	Will be sent once registration is confirmed	8 Students	Nicole Ocampo Montoya, Hotchkiss student

Crafting Friendship Bracelets: Gr 3-6

Refer to K-4 section for class description

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$10	Wednesdays 3:15-4:15	4/27, 5/4, 5/18, and 5/25	N/A	10 Students	Marta Eso, Hotchkiss School

(Remote class) Introduction to Python Coding: Gr 5-8

Mehar Bhasin, a Hotchkiss student who has successfully been teaching remote Python classes around Region 1, will teach this remote programming class. This class will offer an introduction to Python programming. Participants will learn to work with basic Python operations all while building a passion for programming through our engaging project-based lessons. Upon successful completion of the course,

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participants will be able to build a foundation in programming using Python. Students will learn to work with variables, data types, conditionals, loops, and functions. The class will be remotely conducted (via zoom platform).

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
N/A	Wednesdays 5:00-5:45	3/2, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27 and 5/4	Will be sent once registration is confirmed	6 students	Mehar Bhasin, Hotchkiss student

Making Art Your Own: Grades 4-8

Refer to K-4 section for class description

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
N/A	Wednesdays 3:15-4:30	3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6 and 4/13	N/A	8 Students	Janet Andre Block

Open Studio Art: Grades 6-8

Jordan Haggard, a senior at Housatonic Valley Regional High School, life long lover of making art, and future college art major, will be leading this class. We are excited to welcome her to SOAR to lead this new class where students will be able to create art that is not limited by a set curriculum, an opportunity she would have loved as a middle school student. In this new offering, students will be able to explore art projects of their own choosing using a variety of media and different papers that will be available to all participants. The instructor will act more as a facilitator, offering inspiration and support as needed or as requested by students. This class is best suited for art loving, creative, independent and self-directed participants who would love a weekly opportunity to create art in the company of other art-loving classmates.

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\$25	Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15	3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, and 4/13	N/A	10 students	Jordan Haggard, HVRHS student

THURSDAYS

Building Imagination with Flying Cloud Institute: Grades 3-6

Refer to K-4 section for class description

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
\$30	Thursdays 3:15-4:30	2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31, 4/7 and 4/14.	N/A	10-12 students	Patrick O'Donnell, Flying Cloud Institute

FRIDAYS

Chess Club: Grades 3-8

Refer to K-4 section for class description

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
N/A	Fridays 3:15-4:15	2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/1 and 4/8	N/A	10-12 Students	Justin Almeida, Hotchkiss School

SOAR 2022 Winter/Spring Workshops

Jazz and Musical Theater Dance: Grades 4-8

Refer to K-4 section for class description

Materials/Class Fee	Day(s)	Dates	Zoom Link	Maximum	Instructor(s)
N/A	Fridays 3:15-4:15	3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/29, and 5/6	N/A	8-10 Students	Amber Cameron