

## 2022-2023 SEE PROGRAM NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SEE SEMINARS

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS for GIFTED SUPPORT TEACHERS:

- ✓ **ONLY** schools that complete the online Participation Interest Forms by the stated deadlines will be included on the roster and notified as to how many students may attend. Links for these forms are in 2022-23 NONPUBLIC SEE Seminars Program Schoology Group.
- ✓ Turn on **NOTIFICATIONS** in Schoology to receive important updates and communications regarding SEE Seminars.

### **NPHS – Don’t Panic, Pivot! Keys to Planning Your Career (Online)**

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022  
 Seminar Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM  
 Location: Online via Zoom  
 Presenter: Cassandra Storm  
 Parent Registration Deadline: [Tuesday, October 4, 2022](#)

**Description of Seminar:** Are you struggling with what to do with your future? Do you have a multitude of interests that make you unsure of where to go or what to do after high school? Is college the answer and, if so, how do you choose a major that will ensure you love your job? Do you have a passion or many passions that you would love to turn into a successful career, but you don’t know how to make that happen? At this seminar, Cassandra Storm will lead students through a discussion highlighting her own set-ups and let-downs through high school, college, and beyond. She will share lessons learned through the start of several businesses spanning more than 18 years through recession, changes in technology, consumer requests, and significant pivoting through a pandemic. Join us as we explore vital keys for success that will boost your confidence as you create a plan for the future. This is an excellent seminar for those who are struggling to determine what comes next and will provide an especially useful discussion for those students who feel a yearning for a career in the arts and/or starting their own business.

### **NPHS – The Art of Nature: Journaling and Drawing to Capture Nature at Its Best (Face-to-Face)**

Date: Friday, October 28, 2022  
 Seminar Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
 Location: Lancaster County Central Park, Environmental Center, One Nature’s Way, Lancaster, PA  
 Presenter: Lisa Sanchez, Naturalist

**Participation Interest Form Due:** [Tuesday, September 20, 2022](#)

**Parent Registration Deadline:** [Tuesday, October 25, 2022](#)

**Description of Seminar:** Literature and art offer countless references to the beauty of the natural world. Stepping away from screens and connecting with nature can offer peace while you observe and learn. During our time at the Lancaster Environmental Center, Naturalist Lisa Sanchez will share how we can learn a great deal about our environment by watching and recording our observations. Using Dr. Carol Welsh’s Four-Color Analysis, we will explore how to deepen the journaling experience—no matter the topic. You will have the opportunity to use your creative writing and artistic skills—no matter how refined they are. The natural elements will show you the way to creativity—even if you feel you don’t have “talent” with art and writing. Websites and practical resources will be shared for use after the seminar. Nature is represented in countless ways, so you can start filling your journal with nature the way you see it!

### **NPHS – Esports: A Tool for Connection and Career Exploration (Online)**

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022  
Seminar Time: 12:30 – 2:00 PM  
Location: Online via Zoom  
Presenter: Rachel Odrosky, Esports Director  
Parent Registration Deadline: [Monday, November 7, 2022](#)

**Description of Seminar:** Undoubtedly, esports is captivating the attention of our youth. In fact, 97% of our youth identify as gamers. Esports is growing in its popularity in schools across the country providing youth a safe place to connect and compete. In this presentation, we will discuss the benefits of esports beyond teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking. We will reveal how esports can be elevated beyond the game and used as a pathway to a student's career exploration.

### **NPHS – How Science is Securing Our Nation (Online)**

Date: Friday, December 9, 2022  
Seminar Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM  
Location: Online via Zoom  
Presenter: Dr. Jessica Dunmore, Particle Physicist  
Parent Registration Deadline: [Wednesday, December 7, 2022](#)

**Description of Seminar:** When people think about national security, they imagine Soldiers in uniforms, heavily armored tanks, fighter jets and aircraft carriers. What they may not think about are the scientists and engineers conducting research and developing the capabilities our military needs to protect the American way of life. During this 90-minute lecture and discussion, Dr. Dunmore will show how studying science and engineering can make a concrete difference. From unmanned and autonomous vehicles to nuclear detection technologies, our smartest and most talented innovators are working on the cutting edge of scientific discovery.

### **NPHS – Research & Development Engineering (Online)**

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023  
Seminar Time: 12:30 – 2:00 PM  
Location: Online via Zoom  
Presenter: Sai Srinivas, R&D Engineer, Advanced Cooling Technologies  
Parent Registration Deadline: [Tuesday, January 10, 2023](#)

**Description of Seminar:** Have you ever wondered what kinds of cool projects you can work on as a research engineer? Let's take a virtual trip down under the sea to explore the world of bubbling methane gas seeps with ACT Research & Development (R&D) Engineer Sai Srinivas and his assisting team of commercial divers. In this interactive, engaging seminar, Sai will talk about and share pictures/videos of his wonderful learning experience leading an offshore prototype testing mission off the coast of Santa Barbara, CA. He will also talk about his background that led him into R&D and other interesting projects and skills you learn while working in a research environment as well as a few keys to success and learning from failure. Join us for this adventure to the sunny West coast and make sure you bring your sunglasses.

## **NPHS – Researching from the Inside Out (Face-to-Face)**

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Seminar Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Burle Business Park, 1020 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Presenter: Lindsay K. Bandy, Youth Services Coordinator, Manheim Community Library

Participation Interest Form Due: **Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

Parent Registration Deadline: **Friday, January 20, 2023**

**Description:** Whether your fictional characters inhabit contemporary, historical, intergalactic, or fantasy worlds, research is an important part of the creative writing process. But research is so much more than notes and citations!

**It's curiosity. It's empathy. And it's responsibility.**

Using these three guiding principles, young adult historical fiction author Lindsay K. Bandy will explore the many ways creative writers conduct research...starting with our own inner worlds. As we work from the inside out, we'll use fun tools like personality tests and visual idea boards, then mine our own experiences for emotions, conflicts, and universals that can be transformed into Story. Using what we learn about ourselves, we'll work on crafting strong characters – characters we want to spend time getting to know. Building a believable, consistent story world for these characters often involves a surprising amount of research, but when you work from the inside out, letting curiosity and empathy guide you, this becomes a treasure hunt instead of a chore! Using practical examples, we'll discuss ways writers must exercise responsibility in finding and creatively presenting information about real people, places, and things, as well as share tips and tools for keeping that information organized. There will be lots of hands-on time to write, share, and ask questions in a relaxed, creative environment.

**Additional seminars are still being planned for Spring 2023.**

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