PART I - Please check appropriate grade level and course choice.

FALL SATURDAY GIFTED STUDIES - GULF PARK CAMPUS - October 17- November 21, 2015, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Pre-K - Grade 1 (4 - 6 years old)
- Animals of the Sea and Creative Crafts
- Computer Coding I and Dinosaurus

Kindergarten - Grade 1 (5-7 years old)
- Animals of the Jungle and Sun and the Stars

Grades 2 - 4 (7-10 years old)
- Creative Drama
- Wikis, Blogs and the Digital World
- Space, Sun and the Stars and Seven Wonders of the Natural World
- Simple Machines, Science and LEGO Engineering

Grades 5-6 (6-11 years old)
- Famous Paintings of the World

Grades 7 - 12 (Number all courses of interest in order of preference.)
(1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice, 3 = 3rd choice, 4 = 4th choice or NI = No Interest)

- World of Marine Life
- Psychology: Inside Yourself
- Greek Mythology

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SPRING SATURDAY GIFTED STUDIES - HATTIESBURG CAMPUS - January 23 - March 5, 2016, 9 A.M. - NOON

Pre-K - Grade 1 (4 - 6 years old)
- Animals of the Sea and Creative Crafts
- Computer Coding I and Peanuts, Pandas and Puppets

Kindergarten - Grade 1
- Computer Coding I

Grades 2 - 4 (7-10 years old)
- Computer Coding I and Seven Wonders of the Modern World
- France and Maps: Where Are We Going?

Grades 5-6 (6-11 years old)
- Famous Paintings of the World

Grades 7 - 12 (Number all courses of interest in order of preference.)
(1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice, 3 = 3rd choice, 4 = 4th choice or NI = No Interest)

- Egypt and Comic Books
- Social Studies: History of the Ancient World

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PART II – If the child has not previously enrolled in the Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies, Part II must be completed by authorized school personnel or by the parent. If completed by the parent, a copy of the IQ or standardized test results proving eligibility must be attached to this application. Applications without scores will not be processed.

Students must qualify based on one of the following criteria:

1. An intelligence quotient of 121 or above on the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children III or IV or the Wechsler Non-Verbal Scale of Ability or the Stanford-Binet IV or V or the Leiter Revised or the Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scales or the Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children or KABC II or the Wide Range Intelligence Test or the Universal Non-Verbal Intelligence Test or the CTONI-2. Record the scores in the space provided.

2. Standardized achievement test with scores at the 91st percentile or above at the national level in one of the following areas. Record the scores in the spaces provided.

- Name of Test
- Total Language (or Listening)

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Is there any other information about this student that you think should influence his/her eligibility? __________________________________________
FALL SESSION COURSES – LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI
Pre-K (4-6 years old) - Animals of the Sea and Creative Crafts
Kindergarten – Grade 2 (5-7 years old) – Computer Coding I and Dinosaurs
Grades 3-5 (8-11 years old) – Simple Machines, Science and LEGO Engineering
Grades 6-8 (12-15 years old) – Famous Paintings of the World OR Marine Ecology
and Seven Wonders of the Ancient World
Grades 7-12 – World of Marine Life OR Psychology: Inside Yourself
OR Greek Mythology

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SPECIALIZED CROSSES – HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Pre-K (4-6 years old) – Animals of the Jungle and Space, Sun and the Stars and Mars
Kindergarten – Grade 1 - Computer Coding I and Peanuts, Pandas and Puppets
Grades 2-4 (7-10 years old) – Computer Coding II and Seven Wonders of the Modern World OR France and Maps:
Where Are We Going? OR Spanish
Grades 4-6 (9-12 years old) – Egypt and Comic Books OR Sign Language OR Dance OR Botany
Grades 7-12 – Sociology OR Debate OR Polymer Science OR Diseases, Medicine and Our Bodies

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APPLICATION FORM

To apply online, go to www.usm.edu/gifted. From there, click on Youth Services; then, click on Summer Gifted Studies Program. Scroll down to the bottom and click where indicated under Application.

Name of Student ___________________________ Last First Middle Initial Preferred Name

Gender: □ Male □ Female □ Other Date of Birth ___________ Age ________ Current Grade ________

Please check one or more of the following for research purposes:
□ White □ Black/African-American □ Asian □ Hispanic □ American Indian or Alaska Native
□ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

If the student currently participating in other programs for
□ a learning disability □ an emotional and/or behavioral disorder □ speech therapy
□ a visual impairment □ a hearing impairment □ a physical impairment □ limited English proficiency (LEP)?

If enrolled in the program, does the student currently have any medical or physical conditions that should be known?
□ Yes □ No If yes, please explain: ______________________________________________________________

I, ________________________________________________, give permission to the schools to release to the Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies any information on record for our child that may be needed to determine eligibility and acceptance status. We understand that this information may not be released in a personally identifiable manner by the Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies or its representatives without our expressed written consent.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) ___________________________ Date _______________

Has the student previously been enrolled in a program sponsored by the Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies?
□ Yes □ No If yes, date last enrolled ______________

Are you applying for financial aid? □ Yes □ No

Do you receive □ free or □ reduced lunch?

Limited funds are available, based on need, on a first-come, first-served basis. We request that you first seek financial aid within your community. Early application is strongly encouraged. Applications will be considered according to the order of receipt. Consideration is based upon the State Free and Reduced Lunch Schedule. A financial aid application may be obtained from our website at www.usm.edu/gifted.

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