

How to Run a Seminar

Have a skill you want to share? Are you part of an organization that wants to partner with middle school students? Each term we welcome parents and community members to volunteer to help us run our seminar program!

Seminars meet on Friday afternoons from 1:20-2:53. Seminars usually last 6-7 weeks, with the fall term running October to December, the winter term running January to March, and the Spring term running April to June.

About a month before seminars begin staff and volunteers submit seminar “blurbs” that describe the class to the school’s seminar coordinator. Students are then sent a “menu” of seminar offerings and sign up for the classes that interest them most. We place students in one of their top choices, and aim for classes to be between 10-15 kids. Unfortunately we are unable to pay seminar teachers for their time, but we can provide a bit of a budget for supplies.

Unable to run a full seminar, but want to contribute to the program? We are always looking for parents to help provide transportation, to donate supplies, or to make guest appearances in seminars.

Please contact Hannah Kast (hkast@cclcs.info) with questions or ideas!