



KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS Spring 2019

COMPUTERS

Keyboarding

Ages 8-14

Students perfect their touch-keyboarding skills and learn the fundamentals of word processing.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 20462 YT301-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 6-May 4 9:00-10:30am

Course Fee: \$79

No class April 20

Fun with Photoshop

Ages 11-15

Adobe Photoshop is fun and exciting! Students are taught the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop using youth-oriented projects, such as digitally morphing humans and animals, and digital self-portrait! Students are given a firm foundation which enables them to continue to work with Photoshop.

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 20463 YT335-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 2-23 9:30-11:30am

Course Fee: \$105

New! Battle Royale: Make Your First Fortnite® Style Video Game

Ages 8-14

Fans of Fortnite we need you! Instead of playing the game, design your own. Using a professional 3D game development software, build levels and assets inspired by popular battle royale games like Fortnite. This course includes cartoonish action and battle sequences. Student-created games will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20464 YT386-60 2 sessions
Sat Mar 9 & 16 9:00am-3:30pm

Course Fee \$150

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

New! YouTube® Streamers & eSports Gamers

Ages 8-14

Whether you want to be the next pro gamer, streamer, or gamecaster this course teaches you the basics to get started! No longer just a hobby, eSports is the fastest growing career for the next generation. Over 400 million people watched YouTube videos and Twitch streams of video game competitions this year alone! In this course, students develop competitive game-play skills in Black Rocket's new eSports App, learn how to produce commentary for live tournaments, use professional streaming software, and most importantly practice online safety. Students gain full access to the eSports App and a video of their class tournament with commentary. Videos will not be broadcast publicly but will be shared with all students in the class.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20465 YT387-60 2 sessions
Sat Mar 30 & Apr 6 9:00am-3:30pm

Course Fee \$150

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

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New! STEM Sampler I

Ages 8-14

Come join in a half day of fun learning. Each section runs for 90 minutes.

- Augmented Reality - Watch as holograms come to life in the first ever augmented reality for kids! Students work in cutting-edge software to create holographic scenes that are viewable with a smartphone and a magic futuristic cube.
- Robots & Programming---During this class teams learn to program a robot to overcome a class challenge using visual programming. You will see firsthand how your program translates into action as you attempt to control your robot sensors and maneuver around obstacles.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20466 YT388-60 1 session
Sat Mar 23 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$79

Bring a peanut-free snack

New! STEM Sampler II

Ages 8-14

Come join in a half day of fun learning. Each section runs for 90 minutes.

- Minecraft Builders - Have you always wanted to design your own world! Learn how to create a custom Minecraft map with a special software that will allow you to create your own world through terraforming and painting biomes and vegetation.
- Drone Challenge - The Drones are here! Learn how to program drones through a challenge. Students work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20467 YT389-60 1 session
Sat Mar 23 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$79

Bring a peanut-free snack

ENRICHMENT YPCE

Study Skills

Grades 5-8

The course is designed to help students achieve greater success in school. Learn how to manage their time and personal space. Students also learn how to improve their listening, note taking, reading comprehension, memorization and test preparation skills.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 20496 YE008-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 2-23 10:45am-12:15pm

Course Fee: \$90

Speak Out! Public Speaking for Kids

Ages 9-12

Start your child on the path to becoming a confident and dynamic speaker. This class introduces students to easy techniques for dealing with anxiety. Students learn simple ways to organize their thoughts. Each student presents prepared speeches. Class time is allocated for impromptu speaking as well. The class is tailored to both new and repeat students. The aim is for the student to finish the class a more confident person and better speaker. Also, they'll have the tools to grow into great speakers. Homework is required.

Instructor: Luana Jones

CRN 20468 YE012-60 3 sessions
Sat Apr 6-27 9:30-11:00am

Course Fee \$60

No class April 20

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Creative Writing Series

Ages 9-12

Using fun, thought-provoking writing prompts and exercises, this workshop helps awaken your creativity and sharpened your writing skills. Poetry, fiction, and non-fiction can all be explored. Opportunities for group writing and reading aloud are offered in this nurturing environment. **Participants should come with pens and paper or electronic tablet or notebook.**

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 20469 YE290-60 3 sessions
Sat Apr 6-27 11:15am-12:45pm

Course Fee \$60

No class April 20

Learn to Sew

Ages 8-12

This class is for those individuals who want to sew on a real sewing machine. Projects include patch pillow, tote bag and pajama shorts. By the end of the series, students gained confidence using a real sewing machine, pinning, and cutting fabric. All materials are supplied.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 20470 YE219-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$175

Bring a peanut-free snack

Fashion Sewing

Ages 8-12

This class is suitable for those who love clothes. Students learn how to use a commercial sewing pattern and make pull on pants, skirt and tee shirt. By the end of the class students have learned how to read a commercial sewing pattern, gained confidence using a real sewing machine, learned pinning and cutting fabric. All materials are supplied.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 20471 YE276-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 6-May 4 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$175

Bring a peanut-free snack

No class April 20

Edible Art

Ages 6-12

Create art that's edible! In this class, unique pieces of art and crafts will be created, with food! Have Fun while exploring food and confections that are transformed into art masterpieces and consumed. **Art you can EAT!** All projects differ from prior years.

Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 20472 YA756-50 1 session
Fri Mar 29 6:00-7:30pm

Course Fee \$20

Time Management and Organizational Skills

Ages 10-16

Tired of forgetting, things getting misplaced or put on the back burner? Key concepts focused on are: Building a Well-Constructed Schedule, Key Calendar dates, Determining Your Priorities and Ways to SAVE time. **TIME to get it DONE, so YOU can have MORE FUN; and prepare for a successful next school year! YOUR TIME IS NOW!**

Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 20473 YE288-60 1 session
Sat Mar 23 9:00am-3:00pm

Course Fee \$65

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Goal Setting and Vision Boards

Ages 10-16

Students master the art of setting goals, embrace action plans, set priorities and other skills it take to achieving goals. By combining goal setting with Dream/vision boards, it is a *fun and visual way for students to express their dreams and inspire them to pursue them... Make your very own dream/vision boards to display. If you can DREAM it YOU can Achieve it!*

Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 20474 YE284-60 1 session
Sat Apr 6 9:00am-3:00pm

Course Fee \$65

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

New! Cook and Connect

Ages 6-10

Designed for students to jump right into cooking and food basics. Chefs learn to recognize and use tools and appliances, read recipes and labels, create shopping lists, and continued cooking safety. They have fun learning basic food prep, snack making and cooking/food skills for beginners. The favorite part of this class is making recipes that include tasting their creations and learning "Setting the Table" and Etiquette Skills. Children with food allergies/sensitives, please use caution.

Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 20475 YE313-60 1 session
Sat Mar 30 9:00am-3:00pm

Course Fee \$65

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAM EXCE/YECE

SAT Preparation

Grade 11

Educational Services Center is now in its 41st year of effectively training students in how to answer standardized test questions correctly. In addition to a thorough subject matter review in every area of the **SAT**, ESC's test preparation teaches clear strategy that exposes the pattern and trappings of the exam. **Subject matter covered: Algebra, Geometry, Data/Probability, Trigonometry, Writing Skills (Punctuation/Structure/Style/Grammar/Essay) & Passage-Based Reading.** Preparation for the **ACT** is also included in this course. Students learn time-saving techniques, discover how to spot incorrect answers with ease, build stamina, and are generally more relaxed, poised, and in command of the material on test day. Course is for juniors who will take spring exams. All materials included in the fee. Homework is required.

Instruction provided by Educational Services Center

CRN 20476 EX501-60 8 sessions May Exam Date
Sun Mar 10-Apr 28 2:00-5:00pm
Tue Apr 16 6:30-9:30pm

Course Fee \$449

New! Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA)

Grades 3 & 4

Students practice reading, writing skills and math geared towards the NJSLA assessment format through use of computers.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 20477 YX217-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 2-23 9:00-10:30am

Course Fee \$150

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New! Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA)

Grades 5 & 6

Students practice reading, writing skills and math geared towards the NJSLA assessment format through use of computers.

Instructor: RVCC Staff

CRN 20478 YX218-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 2-23 9:00-10:30am
Course Fee \$150

SCIENCE YSCE

Edible Science

Ages 6-12

Now Finally You can EAT your Experiments. This class is designed to transform the kitchen into a **science** lab. Where Science and Food meets. Students eat them up! All projects differ from prior years.

Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 20479 YS886-50 1 session
Fri Apr 5 6:00-7:30pm
Course Fee \$20

SPRING BREAK CLASSES

Students who are enrolled in a morning and afternoon class or all day class are supervised between 12:00-1:00pm.

Edible Art

Ages 6-12

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Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 20480 YA756-01 4 sessions
Mon-Thu Apr 15-18 9:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee \$150

CRN 20481 YA756-02 5 sessions
Mon-Fri Apr 22-26 9:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee \$180

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Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 20482 YE313-01 4 sessions
Mon-Thu Apr 15-18 1:00-4:00pm

Suggested Course Fee \$150

CRN 20483 YE313-02 5 sessions
Mon-Fri Apr 22-26 1:00-4:00pm

Suggested Course Fee \$180

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New! Roblox Makers

Ages 8-14

Unlock the power of ROBLOX® Studio, the world creation tool used by real-world ROBLOX® developers! Learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in your ROBLOX® world. Bring characters to life with unique animations you design. Student-created projects are available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20484 YT390-01 2 sessions
Mon & Tue Apr 15 & 16 9:00am-4:00pm

Course Fee \$150

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

New! Adventures in Augmented Reality

Ages 8-14

Watch as holograms come to life in the first ever augmented reality for kids! Students work in cutting-edge software to create holographic scenes that are viewable with a smartphone and a magic futuristic cube. Student-created projects are available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20485 YT391-01 2 sessions
Wed & Thu Apr 17 & 18 9:00am-4:00pm

Course Fee \$165

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

New! Battle Royale: Make Your First Fortnite® Style Video Game

Ages 8-14

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Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20486 YT386-01 2 sessions
Mon & Tue Apr 22 & 23 9:00am-4:00pm

Course Fee \$150

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New! eSports Apprentice - YouTube© Streamers and Gamers

Ages 8-14

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Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20487 YT387-01 2 sessions
Wed & Thu Apr 24 & 25 9:00am-4:00pm

Course Fee \$150

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack



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Jewelry Design

Ages 8-12

Students learn how to create unique one of a kind jewelry pieces using, pliers, crimpers, wire, and novelty findings. They make bracelets, earrings and necklaces for themselves friends and family. No stringing allowed! Students learn basic principles of design and how to balance appropriate beads for unique beautiful pieces of jewelry. All materials are supplied.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 20488 YE272-01 4 sessions
Mon-Thu Apr 15-18 9:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee: \$150

CRN 20489 YE272-02 5 sessions
Mon-Fri Apr 22-26 9:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee: \$180
Bring a peanut-free snack

New! Introduction to the Sewing Machine

Ages 8-12

Students learn how to use a real sewing machine while creating fabulous fun projects each day! Projects include patch pillows, aprons, shoulder bags, hair accessories and simple clothing. All materials are supplied. Sewing machines are provided for use.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 20490 YE314-01 4 sessions
Mon-Thu Apr 15-18 1:00-4:00pm
Course Fee: \$150

CRN 20491 YE314-02 5 sessions
Mon-Fri Apr 22-26 1:00-4:00pm
Course Fee \$180
Bring a peanut-free snack

Junior Scientists

Grades K-5

Our Junior Scientists program is all about making learning science fun! Using fully hands-on activities, we'll create fun and safe chemical reactions, launch projectiles, explore aeronautics, design structures, tinker with technology, and more!

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 20492 YS764-01 4 sessions
Mon-Thu Apr 15-18 9:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee \$170
Bring a peanut-free snack

Creative Art Lab

Grades K-5

This program is the ultimate class for fostering creativity and giving students the complete freedom to express themselves through their art! We provide students with visual examples, tips, and techniques, yet encourage them to use their own ideas and methods as they experiment with a wide variety of materials, and discover their own artistic style. Whether painting, sculpting, sketching, or creating 3-dimensional recycled art, the creative possibilities are endless!

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 20493 YA742-01 4 sessions
Mon-Thu Apr 15-18 1:00-4:00pm
Course Fee \$170
Bring a peanut-free snack

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Technology and Engineering Program

Grades K-5

Have fun tinkering with technology and designing and constructing engineering projects! Students will work on a wide range of projects that include everything from constructing structures and machines from scrap materials, to creating circuit boards, or programming robots (difficulty level adapted by age group). Hands-on, inquiry based class filled with team challenges and all around fun!

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 20494 YS763-01 4 sessions
Mon-Thu Apr 22-25 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$170

Bring a peanut-free snack

Comic Book Creation

Grades K-5

This program will show your child what it takes to create their very own comic book! Students will be introduced to the basics of comic design and get a chance to create their very own comic illustrations that will be printed into a real comic book after the conclusion of the program. We will discuss visual thinking, learn how to create the comic panels, and show students how to incorporate components such as thought balloons and captions, stylized lettering for sound effects, as well as various types of borders and backgrounds. We will show students examples of different comic styles, and they have complete freedom to choose how they would like to design their comic.

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 20495 YA752-01 4 sessions
Mon-Thu Apr 22-25 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$170

Bring a peanut-free snack



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION *Register Early! Classes are cancelled for under enrollment several days in advance. We recommend that you register at least ONE week in advance of the course start date. Many of our classes have limited enrollment and fill quickly. Sign up early to insure a place in the course of your choice.*

Registration includes full payment along with fully completed Registration Form.

IN-PERSON

Our office is located on the first floor of Somerset Hall, Room S147. Register Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

www.raritanval.edu/youth

MAIL

Complete the registration form and mail it with a check or money order made payable to RVC College to:

RVCC – Kids & Teens Programs
P.O. Box 3300, Somerville, NJ 08876

Youth registrations cannot be done by phone.

View our courses: www.raritanval.edu/youth

Phone: 908-526-1200, Ext. 8404 E-mail: youth@raritanval.edu

COURSE CONFIRMATION & LOCATION

Approximately 5 days before the start of your course, a confirmation notice is emailed containing all necessary information. If you have not received the confirmation regarding your course within 2 business days of the course starting date, please call 908-526-1200, Ext. 8404. There are no refunds because you did not receive confirmation.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

The Youth Program operates on a self-supporting budget based on tuition income. We are pleased to offer you a refund for your course provided you adhere to the following refund policy and process. We regret that there can be no exceptions to the following cancellation policy due to an individual's personal or professional circumstances. If the College cancels a course prior to the first class, registrants receive the entire tuition and fees refunded. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing and mailing of your refund. No refund can be provided for cancellation/withdrawal by the student without written notification at least ten (10) business days prior to the start date of the course. Registrants canceling their enrollment in writing ten (10) or more business days in writing before the beginning of a course receive a full refund less a non-refundable registration fee of \$15. The written request should include: student ID number, home address, home telephone number, the course name and course number or CRN. Please fax your request to 908-725-2831 or mail it to RVCC, College Advancement, PO Box 3300, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 or email to youth@raritanval.edu. The College reserves the right to limit registrations, combine like courses and to cancel courses if enrollment is insufficient. If the College cancels a course we will contact you by either telephone or email. At that time, you may choose to register for another course or have your refund processed. All refunds are sent by mail to the student.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

If your child has a disability and you have questions or want to request accommodations, please contact the Coordinator of Disabilities Services. The College provides services in accordance with federal legislative guidelines and RVCC Policies and Procedures. Reasonable accommodations are approved on a case-by-case basis. We request that documentation of disability and request for accommodations be presented at least three weeks prior to the beginning of classes.

We offer the option of providing some programs off site. In addition to the convenience of offsite programs, this option allows you the freedom to tailor any of our programs to your individual needs.

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