Kid & Teen Academy

at SUNY Schenectady

Courses by Start Date

Please check the full listing for the exact course dates

Movement

INTRODUCTION TO BALLET AND MODERN DANCE FOR TEENS/ADULTS
AGES 12+

Students will learn elements of classical ballet, classical modern dance (Horton, Lemon, Graham…) with a healthy dose of post-modern dance (generally a mix of theater and dance) and jazz.

Note: Please wear stretchy clothing, have long hair pulled up in a pony tail, and be prepared to dance in socks or bare foot.

This course will be held at Dreamlights Studio at the Viaport Mall, 93 W. Campbell Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306

Section #1
Tuesdays	June 3 – June 24	7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60200	CFP 742-51	Fee: $60

Section #2
Tuesdays	July 1 – July 22	7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60201	CFP 742-52	Fee: $60

Section #3
Tuesdays	August 5 – August 26	7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60202	CFP 742-53	Fee: $60

BALLROOM DANCE FOR TEENS/ADULTS
AGES 12+

Students will learn the basic steps, style and rhythm of Waltz, Rumba, swing, and foxtrot. No partner or experience necessary.

This course will be held at Dreamlights Studio at the Viaport Mall, 93 W. Campbell Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306

Section #1
Wednesdays	June 4 – June 25	6-7 p.m.
CRN# 60301	CFP 881-51	Fee: $60

Section #2
Wednesdays	July 2 – July 23	6-7 p.m.
CRN# 60302	CFP 881-52	Fee: $60

Section #3
Wednesdays	August 6 – August 27	6-7 p.m.
CRN# 60243	CFP 881-53	Fee: $60

LATIN DANCE FOR TEENS/ADULTS
AGES 12+

Students will learn the basic steps, style and rhythm of Merengue, Bachata, Salsa, and Cha Cha. No partner or experience necessary.

This course will be held at Dreamlights Studio at the Viaport Mall, 93 W. Campbell Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306

Section #1
Wednesdays	June 4 – June 25	7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60244	CFP 882-51	Fee: $60

Section #2
Wednesdays	July 2 – July 23	7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60304	CFP 882-52	Fee: $60

Section #3
Wednesdays	August 6 – August 27	7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60383	CFP 882-53	Fee: $60

MOVEMENT & MUSIC FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS
AGES UNDER 5

This class combines music with physical movement that includes singing, dancing, playing instruments, and moving to the beat. By moving with other people and sharing a space, children will learn through doing, which contributes to coordination, body awareness and balance, memory, focus, imagination and social skills. Whether by running around or dancing away, music is critical in a child's development.

This class will be held at Dreamlights Studio at the Viaport Mall, 93 W. Campbell Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306

Section #1
Thursdays	June 5 – June 26	4-5 p.m.
CRN# 60321	CFP 889-51	Fee: $60

Section #2
Thursdays	July 3 – July 24	4-5 p.m.
CRN# 60322	CFP 889-52	Fee: $60

Section #3
Thursdays	August 7 – August 28	4-5 p.m.
CRN# 60385	CFP 889-53	Fee: $60

Movement

NEW! SWING DANCE FOR TEENS/ADULTS
AGES 12+

Students learn the footwork, rhythm and styling of East Coast Swing Dance. No partner or experience necessary.

This class will be held at Dreamlights Studio at the Viaport Mall, 93 W. Campbell Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306

Section #1
Thursdays   June 5 – June 26   7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60397   CFP 897-51   Fee: $60

Section #2
Thursdays   July 3 – July 24   7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60398   CFP 897-52   Fee: $60

Section #3
Thursdays   August 7 – August 28   7-8 p.m.
CRN# 60399   CFP 897-53   Fee: $60

EXPERIMENTAL DANCE THEATER
AGES 5-12

Students will develop strength, dance technique, rhythm and body awareness. This class is an excellent way for young dancers to gain self-confidence and prepare them for the next step in their dance training. They will learn elements of classical ballet, modern dance (generally a mix of theater and dance), and jazz.

Note: Please wear stretchy clothing, have long hair pulled up in a ponytail and be prepared to dance in socks or barefoot.

This class will be held at Dreamlights Studio at the Viaport Mall, 93 W. Campbell Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306

Section #1
Thursdays   June 5 – June 26   5-6 p.m.
CRN# 60250   CFP 883-51   Fee: $60

Section #2
Thursdays   July 3 – July 24   5-6 p.m.
CRN# 60251   CFP 883-52   Fee: $60

Section #3
Thursdays   August 7 – August 28   5-6 p.m.
CRN# 60384   CFP 883-53   Fee: $60

AIKIDO FOR ADULTS AND TEENS
AGES 14+

Students will practice Hombu style Aikido, which strengthens the body, mind, and spirit. Aikido uses blending and redirecting techniques, Jujutsu joint locks and boxing elements that keep this martial art applicable for all individuals. Aikido promotes self-defense, flexibility, strength building and coordination. Students are asked to wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

This course will be held at the YWCA, 44 Washington Ave., Schenectady, NY 12305

Thursdays   July 10 – August 14   7-8:15 p.m.
CRN# 60199   CFP 800-51   Fee: $75

Music

PIANO LESSONS FOR KIDS/TEENS
AGES 6-16

This course, designed especially for beginners, will include fundamental instruction in note reading, rhythm recognition, proper hand position, and chords. Instruction will consist of ten (10), half-hour individual lessons.

June 16 - August 22   *By Appointment*
CRN# 60185   CFP 300-51   Fee: $350

GUITAR LESSONS FOR KIDS/TEENS
AGES 6-16

This course, designed especially for beginners, will include fundamental instruction in reading notes, strumming chords to songs, and technical development. Instruction will consist of ten (10), half-hour individual lessons.

Note: Students must bring their own guitars.

June 16 - August 22   *By Appointment*
CRN# 60186   CFP 305-01   Fee: $350

VOICE LESSONS FOR KIDS/TEENS
AGES 6-16

Students will learn proper singing technique and vocal independence through solo work. Instruction will consist of ten (10), half-hour individual lessons.

June 16 - August 22   *By Appointment*
CRN# 60187   CFP 306-51   Fee: $350

Archaeology

HANDS-ON ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS
AGES 8-11

Young archaeologists will have the opportunity to participate in an actual excavation at a site in the Schenectady area. They will learn the methods and skills used by archaeologists, with an emphasis on observation and deductive reasoning. Activities include survey, excavation, data and artifact recording, artifact identification, outdoor games, art projects, and fun interactive history lessons. Family and friends will be invited on Friday for student presentations.

Note: Students must wear closed-toed shoes with socks and bring a bagged lunch and water bottle. Students should also wear sunscreen while working outside.

Monday - Friday	*July 7 – July 11*	*9 a.m.-3 p.m.*
CRN# 60189	*CFP 314-01*	*Fee: $225*

NEW! HANDS-ON ARCHAEOLOGY FOR TEENS
AGES 12-15

Archaeology is an engaging subject that combines knowledge of natural sciences with the study of art and history. Young archaeologists will have the opportunity to participate in an actual excavation at a site in the Schenectady area. Archaeology activities include research goals, survey, excavation, data recording, artifact identification and analysis, and presenting results. Other fun activities in art, technology, mathematics, and history will provide a full STEAM education experience. Family and friends will be invited on Friday for student presentations.

Note: Students must wear closed-toed shoes with socks and bring a bagged lunch and water bottle. Students should also wear sunscreen while working outside.

Monday - Friday	*July 14 – July 18*	*9 a.m.-3 p.m.*
CRN# 60381	*CFP 314-02*	*Fee: $225*

Theater

BLACKLIGHT THEATER PERFORMANCE - BERMUDA TRIANGLE
GRADES 6-10

Bermuda Triangle – myth, magic, or mystery? In this introductory Blacklight Theater class, students will learn Blacklight stagecraft, illusion, and special effects, with a focus on movement and performance art. Students will use fluorescent costumes, props, and puppets on a darkened stage to create a magical blacklight show that will be performed following the final class. There are roles for dancers and non-dancers – no prior experience needed.

This course will be held at Dreamlights Studio at the Viaport Mall, 93 W. Campbell Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306

Monday - Friday	*July 14 – July 18*	*9 a.m.-3 p.m.*
CRN# 60235	*CFP 999-01*	*Fee: $260*

MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP
AGES 10-14

Do you love to act and sing? Have you ever wondered what it is like to be in a musical production? In this course students will learn the basic techniques of acting, stage presence, proper singing techniques and vocal independence, and understanding of the theater. The course will end with a performance of a musical play.

Monday - Friday	*July 14 – July 18*	*9 a.m.-1 p.m.*
CRN# 60380	*CFP 307-01*	*Fee: $295*

THEATER WORKSHOP
AGES 10-14

In this course students will work on projection, stage presence, knowledge of the theater, confidence in front of others, character development and improvisational skills. The course will end with a performance by the students.

Monday - Friday	*July 21 – July 25*	*9 a.m.-1 p.m.*
CRN# 60382	*CFP 862-01*	*Fee: $295*

Art/Animation

Cooking

COMIC BOOKS
AGES 9-15

Students will learn about creating comics from writing a script to making a cover while making their short comic book. Topics include basic comic book format and setting up a page, writing a script, and inking for comics.

Materials needed: Sketch book – any size; 11x17 Bristol; Micron Bold Pen set; 4 pens: tip sizes 03, 05, 08, 10; a brush, black ink, and pencils.

Monday - Friday	July 21 – July 25	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
CRN# 60357	CFP 179-01	Fee: $250

NEW! STOP MOTION ANIMATION CAMP
AGES 9-14

Students will learn the basics and history of stop-motion animation and then make their own stop-motion short. Topics include writing a script, creating storyboards, how to create a stop-motion, and a final presentation of their film.

Monday - Friday	July 28 – August 1	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
CRN# 60358	CFP 180-01	Fee: $250

NEW! 2D ANIMATION
AGES 9-14

Students will learn the basics and history of stop-motion animation and then make their 2D short. Students will also learn the history and basics of 2D animation, how to write a script and create storyboards, and present their short films.

Monday - Friday	August 4 – August 8	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
CRN# 60391	CFP 199-01	Fee: $250

COOKIE DECORATING – CAPE COD SUMMER
AGES 10+

If you've never worked with royal icing or have dabbled just a little, this class is for you. Students will work step-by-step on each cookie to learn hands-on the various decorating techniques used with royal icing. Cindy Burek of Buttercup Cookie will teach students about piping/outlining, flooding, and wet on wet techniques. Students will complete five cookie designs. Students will take them home with them in a bakery box, along with a decorating tool, a cookie cutter, and a packet of seasonal sprinkles and/or cookie decorations.

Note: All supplies are provided. Once class registration has closed, students will be sent Cindy's informational blog loaded with basics of baking cookies, tips and tricks of the trade, as well as links to places online to checkout for additional tutorials. Due to the perishables needed for this course, the withdrawal deadline for this class is two days prior to the start date.

Tuesday	June 24	6-8 p.m.
CRN# 60309	CFP 504-51	Fee: $69

PROFESSIONAL BAKING/COOKING FOR KIDS
AGES 9-14

Get ready for a week of fun, learning to cook and bake! Young cooks will learn basic cooking and baking skills as well as how to be safe in a kitchen, weigh and measure, follow a recipe, and bake and cook delicious things. By the end of the week, young cooks will have the skills to whip up their own delicious dishes such as breakfast cookery, authentic Mexican, classic American, cupcakes with buttercream frosting and ice cream, and pizza and cannoli.

Note: Young cooks will need to wear closed toe shoes, bring an apron, water bottle, and a snack. A hat or elastic to tie back long hair is required. No phones please.

Monday - Friday	August 11 – August 15	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
CRN# 60188	CFP 308-01	Fee: $350

BECOMING A YOUNG AVIATOR
AGES 10-17

Students will spend the week at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum, located at the Schenectady County Airport in Glenville, learning about aviation and what real pilots do on the ground and in the air. In this hands-on class, students will learn about the history of aviation and aircraft design, the forces of flight – how airplanes fly (thrust, lift, drag and flight control), the different parts of a plane, specific aircraft in the museum collection, and a variety of other aviation topics. Students will also have an opportunity to interact with guest speakers and have a guided tour of the museum's incredible exhibits and airpark, which features more than 20 historic military aircraft. Students will be able to get into the cockpits of some of these legendary fighter and attack aircraft. Students will also have the opportunity to enjoy a half-hour flight in an airplane.

This course will be taught at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum, 250 Rudy Chase Dr., Glenville, NY 12302

Tuesday - Friday	*August 12-August 15*	*8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.*
CRN# 60193	*CFP 337-01*	*Fee: $275*

The Office of Workforce Development and Community Education has partnered with the Museum of Innovation and Science to offer mini programs for students in grades K-8.

WIDE OPEN SPACE
GRADES K-5

Explore the cosmos in this week of Astronomy and Space Science! Learn about constellations, spacecraft, stars and more.

Section #1 – Full Day

Monday-Friday	*July 7 – July 11*	*9 a.m.-4 p.m.*
CRN# 60415	*CFP 094-01*	*Fee: $300*

Section #2 – Half Day

Monday-Friday	*July 7 – July 11*	*9 a.m.-12 p.m.*
CRN# 60416	*CFP 094-01*	*Fee: $150*

TRANSPORTATION STATION
GRADES K-5

How do we get it all from here to there? Find out and try your hand at engineering challenges this week as we dive deep into the world of transportation science!

Section #1 – Full Day

Monday-Friday	*July 14 – July 18*	*9 a.m.-4 p.m.*
CRN# 60417	*CFP 095-01*	*Fee: $300*

Section #2 – Half Day

Monday-Friday	*July 14 – July 18*	*9 a.m.-12 p.m.*
CRN# 60418	*CFP 095-02*	*Fee: $150*

KID AND TEEN ACADEMY WITH miSci

GEOLOGY: IT ROCKS!
GRADES K-5

Get ready to rock during a week of investigations into the ground beneath our feet! See crystals, ancient fossils, and amazing minerals as we explore geology, paleontology, and more.

Section #1 – Full Day
Monday-Friday   July 21 – July 25   9 a.m.-4 p.m.
CRN# 60407   CFP 093-01   Fee: $300

Section #2 – Half Day
Monday-Friday   July 21 – July 25   9 a.m.-12 p.m.
CRN# 60408   CFP 093-02   Fee: $150

DINO DISCOVERY
GRADES K-3

How are dinosaurs different from other animals? What happened to the dinosaurs? What did they eat? What is a fossil? Explore the prehistoric world as you learn how to identify dinosaurs while holding real fossils and creating your own Dino-fossil to take home.

Monday   July 21   11 a.m.-12 p.m.
CRN# 60419   CFP 896-01   Fee: $35

CRIME LAB SCIENCE
GRADES 3-8

Learn about forensic science and how evolving technology helps scientists and detectives discover the truth about mysterious criminal cases. "Detectives in training" participate in a mock investigation where they identify the main types of fingerprints, explore the science of chromatography, learn about DNA and how to extract it, and use all of the evidence to identify the culprit.

Wednesday   July 23   11 a.m.-12 p.m.
CRN# 60420   CFP 890-01   Fee: $35

IT'S ALL IN THE CODE
GRADES K-5

Use the power of our imagination to harness the potential of computers. This week, miSci returns to the world of computer science with coding challenges, robots, and more!

Section #1 – Full Day
Monday-Friday   August 4 – August 8   9 a.m.-4 p.m.
CRN# 60409   CFP 098-01   Fee: $300

Section #2 – Half Day
Monday-Friday   August 4 – August 8   9 a.m.-12 p.m.
CRN# 60410   CFP 098-02   Fee: $150

CHEMIST-TRY THIS!
GRADES K-5

We're creating chemistry commotion this week as we learn about the chemicals around us, and the chemicals that make us up!

Section #1 – Full Day
Monday-Friday   August 11– August 15   9 a.m.-4 p.m.
CRN# 60411   CFP 097-01   Fee: $300

Section #2 – Half Day
Monday-Friday   August 11 – August 15   9 a.m.-12 p.m.
CRN# 60412   CFP 097-02   Fee: $150

ENGINEERING A THEME PARK
GRADES K-5

What does it take to create thrill rides, and to make them both fun and safe? We'll get into engineering design this week as we learn about roller coasters and many more theme park delights!

Section #1 – Full Day
Monday-Friday   August 18 – August 22   9 a.m.-4 p.m.
CRN# 91123   CFP 096-01   Fee: $300

Section #2 – Half Day
Monday- Friday   August 18 – August 22   9 a.m.-12 p.m.
CRN# 91124   CFP 096-02   Fee: $150

KID AND TEEN ACADEMY WITH BLACK ROCKET

SUNY Schenectady has partnered with Black Rocket to deliver high-quality and fun online tech education to students ages 8-14 years. Students can choose from any of the great cutting-edge courses in coding, game design, eSports, virtual reality and more. Jump-start your future in creative tech with SUNY Schenectady and Black Rocket!

BEATS AND JAMS: DIGITAL MUSIC CREATORS

Begin your rise to the top of the charts with digital music production. Just like today's top artists, you can design your own beats or remix a mashup of your favorite songs to become a digital composer and sound engineer. In this course, students will learn to produce digital music, record sound, make sound effects, and mix their own tracks. No prior music experience is necessary. Student-created soundtracks will be available on a password protected website to share with friends and family.

Note: Compatible with MAC, Windows, and Chrome OS.

AGES 8-11

Section #1
M-F   June 16 – June 20   9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.   Fee: $179

Section #3
M-F   July 14 – July 18   4:30-7 p.m.   Fee: $179

Section #5
M-F   August 4 – August 8   1-3:30 p.m.   Fee: $179

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Section #2
M-F   June 16 – June 20   1-3:30 p.m.   Fee: $179

Section #4
M-F   July 14 – July 18   9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.   Fee: $179

Section #6
M-F   August 4– August 8   4:30-7 p.m.   Fee: $179

MINECRAFT MODDERS

Use your favorite game to learn the basics of modding and foundations of programming. Learn scripting and logic statements as you create your first mods. Introductory coding will also be taught through a simulated environment inspired by Minecraft. Student projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students must own a Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years.

Note: Students must purchase Minecraft Java Edition. Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPER JAM

Learn programming tools so powerful they seem like magic! Start off by learning an array of core programming concepts with JavaScript by experimenting in a series of digital challenges. Start with programming your first animated memes, then tackle more advanced skills such as interactive 3D experiences and game creation. Projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Note: Compatible with MAC, Windows and Chrome OS.

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Section #6
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A.I. ADVENTURES – INTRO TO MACHINE LEARNING

Explore the world of artificial intelligence to design fully interactive games and experiences using cutting-edge technology. This program combines artificial intelligence with coding to create an unforgettable learning adventure. Students will construct machine learning models that use image and text recognition within block-based coding software to build a portfolio of projects. Student-created projects will be 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.

Note: Compatible with MAC, Windows, and Chrome OS.

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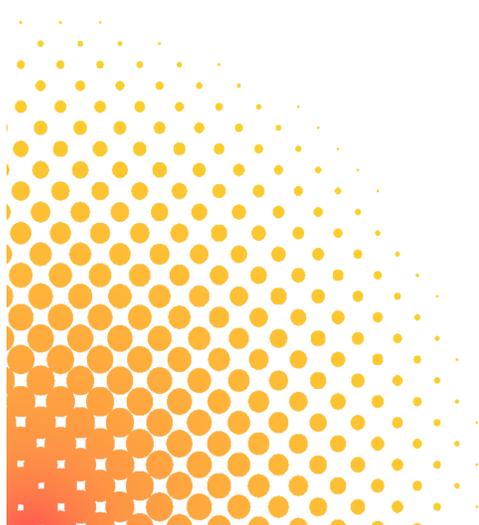
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MINECRAFT DESIGNERS

If you love the game Minecraft and always wanted to design your own world, this class is for you! Learn how to create a custom map, design structures to share between worlds, build with Redstone and Command blocks, and create custom textures for you to import at home or share with friends. Students must have the Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years.

Note: Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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PYTHON PROGRAMMERS

Want to learn the world's fastest-growing programming language favored by Google, NASA, YouTube, and the CIA? Learn how to code with Python to create engaging apps and games. Each lesson takes you step-by-step on a programming path that will let you challenge friends with fun content you create from start to finish! Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years.

Note: $10 license fee per student with this class. Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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MAKE YOUR FIRST VIDEO GAME

If you love playing video games, this is the class for you! Make your first video game in this one-of-a-kind class that shows you the keys to designing your first 2D platformer game. Conceptualization, play experience, level design, graphics, sounds, and simple coding are just some of the concepts that we'll explore. No prior experience necessary, just a desire to have fun. Student projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Games are only compatible on PC computers; Mac versions can be created after the program for $15.00 conversion fee. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years.

Note: Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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YOU TUBE CONTENT CREATORS

Find your voice and leave your mark on the world! Whether you are 6 or 60, it's time to start a career as the next YouTube star. Explore the variety of content and personalities that exist on YouTube and how to find your own niche. Learn the Dos and Don'ts of the platform and how to practice good digital citizenship. Develop your on-camera presence, your own channel branding, and professional editing skills. Take home a plan for launching your own channel with the content created in class. Student projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Note: A webcam is required for this course. Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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ROBLOX CODERS

Discover how to code in the Lua language while playing and designing worlds in ROBLOX®, an online universe where you can create anything you dream of. This new class combines game design concepts, coding, and fun! Young entrepreneurs will also learn how to navigate ROBLOX's fast-growing marketplace to publish their games. Student-created games will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Note: $10 license fee per student with this class. Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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3D GAME DESIGN WITH UNITY

Are you ready to take your game design skills to another level? With Unity, an industry-grade design software, aspiring game designers will learn level editing, 3D modeling, impactful gameplay creation, as well as how to utilize scripts and variables. Student-created games will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years.

Note: This course requires a 64-bit operating system. Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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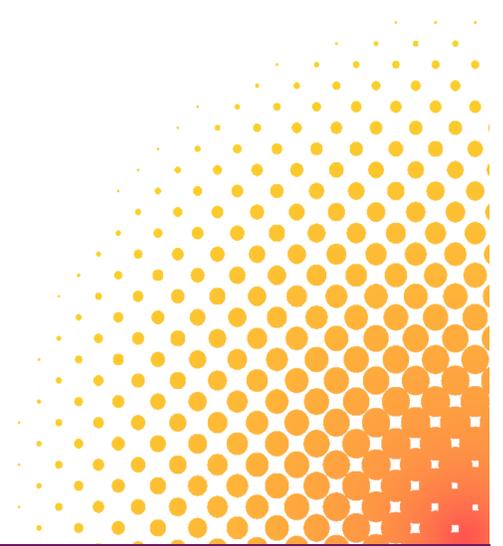
Register Now!

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CODE BREAKERS

Calling all future coders, programmers, and designers. Learn the basics of coding languages like HTML, JavaScript, and CSS through a series of web projects and design challenges each day and be on your way to becoming the next tech star! Whether you want to be a Silicon Valley CEO or the high school student who just made $1 million dollars for programming in their bedroom, this course has the essentials you need to begin your journey. Projects will be available on a Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years.

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ROBLOX MAKERS

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 will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

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MINECRAFT REDSTONE ENGINEERS

Take the next step beyond simply "playing" Minecraft and become a true Redstone engineer. Expand your Redstone knowledge by constructing your own carnival with a variety of mini-games, roller coasters, and attractions powered by Redstone. Learn how to use Command and Structure blocks to incorporate them into your builds. Activate your skills and take your Minecraft structures to the next level. Students must own a Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible.

Note: Students must purchase Minecraft Java Edition. Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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POKÉMON® MASTERS: DESIGNERS & 3D MAKERS UNITE!

Calling all PokeMasters who want to be the designers of the future! Use your Pokemon imagination and bring your ideas to life. Begin by creating your own digital Pokemon-style custom playing card game. Progress onto designing action figures, jewelry, and toys in professional-level modeling software. Learn how to prepare a model for 3D printing and create a design portfolio to showcase your work! No prior experience is necessary and 3D designs will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Note: Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

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How To Register

STUDENTS CAN REGISTER FOR NON-CREDIT COURSES THROUGH THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.
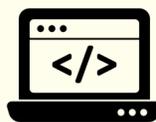
ONLINE REGISTRATION

Students can submit their non-credit registration requests via our website any time of the day or night.

www.sunysccc.edu/wfdce

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Students can register in-person at the Registrar's Office, Elston Hall, Room 212, during regular College hours.

For information, please call 518-381-1348

PAYMENT

Payment for non-credit courses is expected at the time of registration. Students may pay in person by visiting the Student Business Office (SBO), located in the Elston Hall Welcome Center or via the SBO's website.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Courses may be canceled due to insufficient enrollment. A 100% refund will be made for any course canceled by SUNY Schenectady. Every effort will be made to notify students so it is essential the WFD&CE Office has correct contact information.

If a student must withdraw from a non-credit course, a written request must be received TWO business days prior to the course start date via mail to SUNY Schenectady Office of Workforce Development and Community Education, 201 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305 or email at noncreditreg@sunysccc.edu.

No refunds will be granted for non-attendance of a course(s).

Once you are registered for a course(s) you are responsible for payment (tuition, fees) for the course(s) regardless of whether you attend, unless you withdraw at least two business days prior to the course(s) start date.

Beginning two business days prior to the start of class the refund policy is as follows:

- For courses eight weeks or less no refund is available.
- For courses nine weeks or longer:
  - Between two business days prior to the start of class and 8 hours of scheduled class time a 75% refund will be issued.*
  - Between 9 hours and 16 hours of scheduled class time a 50% refund will be issued.*
  - After 17 hours of scheduled class time no refund is available.

  * *Refunds do not include the cost of materials, textbooks or administrative fees and will be issued in the form of a check that may take up to 21 business days to process.*

Hey, Grownups!

SUNY Schenectady has summer courses for you, too!

INCLUDING:

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- Archaeology
- Art
- Career Trainings
- Baking
- Computer Basics
- Culinary Cannabis
- Mixology
- Music
- Notary Review
- Intro to Voice Overs
  And More!

Learn more by scanning the QR code or by visiting
sunysccc.edu/wfdce

VISIT ITALY

September 14-24, 2025

Tour includes Asti, Turin, and Salsomaggiore Parma

Cultural sites, gastronomy tours, cooking classes, wine tastings, fine dining, and more!

Free time for shopping and relaxing.

Scan the QR code or visit sunysccc.edu/italy