



## KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS Fall 2018

### COMPUTERS

#### Keyboarding

Ages 8-14

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

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 10359      YT301-60      3sessions  
Sat              Oct 6-27          9:00-10:30am

No class Oct 20

Course Fee: \$60

#### New! Scratch 2.0 Programming

Ages 10-15

To educate students on the fundamental concepts of programming, while creating multimedia programs using the Scratch 2.0 programming language.

Instructor: A Step Beyond The Classroom

CRN 10360      YT377-60      4 sessions  
Sat              Oct 6-27          9:00am - 10:30am

No class Nov 24

Course Fee: \$79

#### 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 will enable them to continue to work with Photoshop.

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 10361      YT335-60      4 sessions  
Sat              Oct 6-27          9:30-11:30am

Course Fee: \$105

#### Fun with Photoshop 2

Ages 11-15

Learn how to "Photoshop" a picture of someone; how to work with filters; how to work in basic 3d and more! Prerequisite: "Fun With Photoshop" or another equivalent.

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 10362      YT363-60      4 sessions  
Sat              Nov 3-Dec 1      9:30-11:30am

No class Nov 24

Course Fee: \$105

### ENRICHMENT

#### Writing Skills

Ages 12-14

This class helps students develop good writing and critical thinking skills. Good mechanics and effective word usage, sentence and paragraph structure are emphasized. Topics to be covered include: expository, essay, persuasive, and narrative writing.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 10363      YB746-60      4 session  
Sat              Nov 3-Dec 1      9:00-10:30am

No class Nov 24

Course Fee: \$80

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#### Study Skills

**Ages 10-15**

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: A Step Beyond The Classroom

CRN 10364      YE008-60      4 sessions  
Sat              Oct 6-27              10:45am-12:15pm  
Course Fee: \$90

#### New! Public Speaking for Kids

**Ages 8 to 12**

Using fun exercises, we'll look at ways to reduce nervousness while delivering speeches. Learners will receive tips for delivering effective informative speeches, working in groups, and outlining speeches. Several short speeches will be delivered in class.

Instructor: Michael Griffith, RVCC Faculty

CRN 10365      YE307-60      1 session  
Sat              Oct 6              10:00am-1:00pm  
Course Fee \$35

#### New! Write On

**Ages 13 to 17**

We all have stories to tell and this workshop explores methods to help get your thoughts down on paper or electronic device. Fiction, script writing, poetry, memoir, and how to get your work published are all covered in Write On! Writing and reading exercises are featured and students go home with a packet of helpful articles and writing advice created specifically for this workshop. Students should bring materials they'd like to write with, but paper, pens, and pencils will also be available.

Instructor: Michael Griffith, RVCC Faculty

CRN 10366      YE308-60      1 session  
Sat              Oct 13              9:00am-12:00pm  
Course Fee \$35

#### New! Kids Write

**Ages 8 to 12**

We all like stories and this workshop helps get your thoughts down on paper or electronic device. Fiction, non-fiction, and poetry are all covered in Kids Write! Writing and reading exercises are featured and students go home with a packet of helpful articles and writing advice created specifically for this workshop.

Instructor: Michael Griffith, RVCC Faculty

CRN 10367      YE309-60      1 session  
Sat              Nov 3              9:00am-12:00pm  
Course Fee \$35

#### New! Public Speaking and Confidence Building

**Ages 13 to 17**

Public speaking is very stressful for many people and in this nurturing workshop we'll look at ways to reduce that stress. Learners will receive tips for delivering effective informative presentations, working in groups, and outlining speeches. Several short speeches will be delivered in class.

Instructor: Michael Griffith, RVCC Faculty

CRN 10368      YE310-60      1 session  
Sat              Nov 17              10:00am-1:00pm  
Course Fee \$35

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### Learn to Sew

Ages 8-12

In this class students learn how to sew using a commercial sewing pattern. Students begin by sewing a pair of pull on pajama shorts, followed by a flirty skirt and complete this fun filled class by sewing a tote bag! All materials are included in the fee. Students use full size sewing machines.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 10369 YE219-60 4 sessions  
Sat Oct 6-27 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$175

Bring a peanut-free snack

### Intermediate Sewing

Ages 8-12

This class is for those individuals that have some experience using a sewing machine or have taken a previous sewing class here at RVCC. Students make a pair of jeans or Capri bottoms.

Prerequisite: Taken a previous RVCC sewing class or have experience sewing on a sewing machine and working with commercial sewing patterns.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 10370 YE255-60 4 session  
Sat Nov 3-Dec 1 9:00am-12:00pm

No class Nov 24

Course Fee \$175

Bring a peanut-free snack

## EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAM

### SAT Preparation

**Educational Services Center** is now in its 40<sup>th</sup> 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 & seniors who will take fall exams. All materials included in the fee.

Homework is required.

Instruction provided by Educational Services Center

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|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| CRN 10371 | EX501-50     | 8 sessions  | October Exam Date |
| Thu       | Sep 6-Oct 4  | 6:30-9:30pm |                   |
| Mon       | Sep 17-Oct 1 | 6:30-9:30pm |                   |

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| CRN 10372 | EX501-60      | 8 sessions  | November Exam Date |
| Sun       | Sep 16-Oct 28 | 2:00-5:00pm |                    |
| Thu       | Oct 28        | 6:30-9:30pm |                    |

Course Fee \$449

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#### ACT Review

This course covers the preparation necessary in order to be successful in taking the ACT College Entrance exam. This course covers the various sections of the test including: English Grammar, Mathematics (Algebra 1 and Geometry), Science (Deductive Reasoning), Reading, and Essay Writing. In addition, this course covers strategies for students to use while studying and taking the test. It is important for students to attend all sessions in order to obtain a comprehensive review of the ACT test. Students will also have the ability to learn from their peers.

Instructor: A Step Beyond The Classroom

CRN 10373      YX216-60      8 sessions  
Sun              Oct 7-Dec 2      2:00-5:00pm

No class Nov 25

Course Fee \$288

#### SCIENCE

##### Chemical Wizardry

**Ages 6-12**

Get ready for a fun-filled "magical" laboratory experience Harry Potter style. Enjoy making Flubber, Silly Putty, Super Hi-Bounce balls, and more. Have fun making light inside of a glow bottle, a mushroom monster, play dough, Glowing Goo, and even a tie-dye style shirt. We create atomic worm polymers and lava lamp-like blobs. We also demonstrate the Big Bang Cannon, diet Coke and Mentos Geyser, Magic Genie in the bottle, and more. Learning concepts includes atoms and bonding, chemical reactions, polymer chemistry, and more. All students will take home projects made in class, a mini-chemistry kit & recipe booklet. Please bring a **peanut free** snack and a drink.

Instructor: Super Science Programs for Kids Staff

CRN 10374      YS623-60      2 sessions  
Sat              Oct 13 & 20      9:00am-2:00pm

Course Fee \$125

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

##### Battle-Bot Robotic Fun

**Ages 6-12**

Have fun building and creating using your imagination. Students construct a wide range of robot projects throughout the week. Projects include constructing a Battle-Bot from our Robotix modular collection, participating in our robot tug-o' war, Olympic competition, soccer match, and more. Students learn engineering principles in a fun, hands-on atmosphere. This class focuses on building modular robots, not coding. All participants take home a Hexbug robot as part of this class. Please bring a **peanut free** snack and a drink.

Instructor: Super Science Programs for Kids Staff

CRN 10375      YS678-60      2 sessions  
Mon-Fri        Dec 1 & 8      9:00am-2:00pm

Course Fee \$125

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack



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### TEACHER'S CONVENTION BREAK CLASSES

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

#### **New!** Crafty Kids

Grades K-5

Participants will have the chance to make a variety of fun craft projects, including: decorating t-shirts, making key-chains and/or friendship bracelets, tote bags, Perler bead projects, art projects, and projects of their choice.

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10376      YE311-01      1 session  
Thu              Nov 8              9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$50

Bring a peanut-free snack

#### LEGO Tech

Grades K-5

Design, Build, Test, Explore! Using LEGO's and other popular engineering kits for kids, we will explore science, technology, engineering, and math. Construct structures, build vehicles or machines, have fun with physics and engineering - this class has it all!

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10377      YS909-01      1 session  
Thu              Nov 8              9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$50

Bring a peanut-free snack

#### **New!** Jewelry and Fashion Design

Grades K-5

Have a little fashionista who enjoys making their own jewelry and creating their own style? This class is a great way for students to come together, be creative, and get to make some fun and trendy accessories to take home! Participants will have their choice of projects to work on, such as making bracelets and necklaces, hand-made beads and pendants, home-made bags, hair bow holders, fashion sketches, and more!

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10378      YE312-01      1 session  
Thu              Nov 8              1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$50

Bring a peanut-free snack

#### Slime-ology

Grades K-5

What could be more fun than exploring science through creating slime?! In this class, we'll learn how to make different types of slime while exploring various scientific concepts – from learning about polymers, to observing physical changes versus chemical changes, to exploring biology and natural places we can find slimy substances – this class has it all!

Students will also get to bring home their slimy creations at the end of class

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10379      YS887-01      1 session  
Thu              Nov 8              1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$50

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### Junior Bakers

Grades K-5

During our Junior Bakers Workshops, we will learn not only how to measure, mix, and bake as we follow fun recipes, but we also provide a variety of decorating tools and techniques that transform our baked treats into edible works of art! All nut-free ingredients are used. Completed projects are brought home, samples tasted at class.

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10380      YE244-01      1 session  
Fri              Nov 9              9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$50

Bring a peanut-free snack

### Cool Chemistry

Grades K-5

Would your child love mixing together ingredients in order to explore their properties and see how they change and react? During this cool class, we will make liquids bubble, fog, erupt, or change color. We'll conduct a variety of fun and safe experiments that will prove how exciting chemical reactions can be!

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10381      YS811-01      1 session  
Fri              Nov 9              9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$50

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 10382      YA742-01      1 session  
Fri              Nov 9              1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$50

Bring a peanut-free snack

### **New! Build It, Launch It!**

Grades K-5

During this physics and engineering course, participants will have the chance to design, construct, and test: Marshmallow catapults, stomp rockets, paper airplanes, and O-wing gliders. We will conduct group challenges as well as some individual projects that can be brought home.

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10383      YS910-01      1 session  
Fri              Nov 9              1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$50

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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](http://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.**

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### 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](mailto: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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