



KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS Fall 2017

COMPUTERS

Keyboarding

Ages 8-14

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

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 10324 YT301-60 4 sessions

Sat Oct 7-28 10:45am-12:15pm

Course Fee: \$79

Web Page Design

Ages 8-10

To educate students on the many facets related to basic computer applications and web design.

Instructor: Andrew Becker

CRN 10325 YT303-60 4 sessions

Sat Nov 4-Dec 2 10:45am-12:15pm

No class Nov. 25

Course Fee: \$79

Design Your Own PC

Ages 10-12

Design your own PC from the ground up. Learn about the hardware components and what is needed to build your own PC from scratch. Learn about all the new hardware created for the newest operating system – Windows 8.0.

Instructor: Andrew Becker

CRN 10358 YT334-60 4 sessions

Sat Nov 4-Dec 2 12:30-2:00pm

No class Nov. 25

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 project, such as putting costumes on superheroes and fashion models.

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 10326 YT335-60 4 sessions

Sat Oct 7-28 9:30-11:30am

Course Fee: \$105

Fun with Photoshop 2

Ages 11-15

Adobe Photoshop is fun and exciting! Students are taught the intermediate skills of Adobe Photoshop.

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 10327 YT363-60 4 sessions

Sat Nov 4-Dec 2 9:30-11:30am

No class Nov. 25

Course Fee: \$105



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ENRICHMENT

Writing Skills

Ages 9-12

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 10328 YB746-60 4 session

Sat Oct 7-28 9:00-10:30am

Course Fee: \$80

Study Skills

Grades 4-8

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: Andrew Becker

4 sessions

CRN 10349 YE008-60 Grades 6-8

Sat Oct 7-28 9:00-10:30am

CRN 10350 YE008-61 Grades 4-5

Sat Oct 7-28 10:45am-12:15pm

CRN 10351 YE008-62 Grades 6-8

Sat Nov 4-Dec 2 9:00-10:30am

No class Nov. 25

CRN 10352 YE008-63 Grades 4-5

Sat Nov 4-Dec 2 10:45am-12:15pm

No class Nov. 25

Course Fee: \$90

New! Creative Writing Workshop

Ages 13-17

Using fun, thought-provoking writing prompts and exercises, this workshop helps awaken your creativity. Poetry, journal writing, memoir, 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 a paper or electronic tablet or notebook.

Instructor: Michael Griffith

CRN 10342 YE286-60 1 session

Sat Oct 14 12:00-1:30pm

CRN 10343 YE286-61 1 session

Sat Nov 4 12:00-1:30pm

CRN 10344 YE286-62 1 session

Sat Nov 18 12:00-1:30pm

Course Fee \$20



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New! Public Speaking and Confidence Building

Ages 13-17

Almost everybody fears speaking in front of people. This workshop offers an encouraging, nurturing environment for you to get practice in public speaking using fun ice-breakers and topic prompts. Techniques for building confidence and reducing shyness explored.

Instructor: Michael Griffith

CRN 10345 YE287-60 1 session
Sat Nov 4 10:00-11:30am

CRN 10346 YE287-61 1 session
Sat Nov 18 10:00-11:30am

CRN 10347 YE287-62 1 session
Sat Dec 9 12:00-1:30pm

Course Fee \$20

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 10329 YE219-60 4 sessions
Sat Oct 7-28 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 10330 YE255-60 4 session
Sat Nov 4-Dec 2 1:00-4:00pm

No class November 25

Course Fee \$175

Bring a peanut-free snack

New! Time Management & Organizational Skills

Ages 10-16

This course is a great way to keep your child on track by focusing on time management and life organizational skills with systems and consistency, through use of the PROfessional YOU's "Bedtime Burger" system. Say hello to accountability and good-bye to missed deadlines.

Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 10348 YE288-60 1 session
Sat Dec 2 9:00am-3:00pm

Course Fee \$65

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack



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New! Master the College Application Process & Manage Your Stress!

Grades 11 & 12

One of the busiest and most exciting times in your lives will be the college application process. But between visits to lush green campuses, it's easy to become overwhelmed and stressed about the college application process. We'll lighten your burden by providing the following:

1. Important tools for scholarship understanding and essay writing.
2. Creative techniques for writing a compelling essay that jumps off the application pile.
3. Helpful details pertaining to finding and applying for college scholarships.
4. Mindfulness practices to empower you to stay focused, anchored, and positive during this journey.
5. Techniques to help you manage stress and anxiety now and later, when you're off to college.

Instructors: Cara Pectorius and Maria Usewick

CRN 10355 YE289-51 session

Wed Oct 18 6:30-8:30pm

Course Fee: \$40

EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAM

SAT Preparation

Educational Services Center is now in its 39th 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

CRN 10331 EX501-60 8 sessions

November Exam Date

Sun Sept 17-Oct 29 2:00-5:00pm

Mon Oct 23 6:30-9:30pm

Course Fee \$449

SCIENCE

New! Engineering Robotics

Ages 11-14

Students build and program unique Bricks 4 Kidz® designed robotic models and learn basic programming concepts. Using the Mindstorms EV3 platform, students are introduced to models and designs that emphasize engineering concepts as well as programming. Emphasis is on developing critical thinking skills as well as stimulating creativity in a fun atmosphere.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz® Staff

CRN 10356 YS289-60 4 sessions

Sat Oct 7-28 9:00-11:00am

Course Fee: \$115



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New! Engineering Adventures with LEGO®

Ages 6-10

Students are introduced to engineering concepts through building with LEGO® elements. Models include bridges, elevators, electric cars and a trebuchet, of which some will be motorized. In addition to building specific models using Bricks 4 Kidz® designs, students have the opportunity to create their own designs over the 4 weeks.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz® Staff

CRN 10357 YS290-60 4 sessions
Sat Nov 4-Dec 2 10:00-11:30am

No class Nov. 25

Course Fee: \$77

New! 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 will eat them up!

Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 10332 YS886-50 1 session
Fri Dec 1 6:00-7:30pm

Course Fee \$20

TEACHER'S CONVENTION BREAK CLASSES

Wearable Art

Ages 6-12

Create the perfect shirt ensemble, with a choice of matching hat or bag, using design transfer, stenciling and hand-painted techniques that reflect their own personal style and individuality.

Instructor: Art-4-All Staff

CRN 10333 YA175-01 1 session
Thu Nov 9 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee: \$55

Bring a peanut-free snack

Cartooning

Ages 6-12

Explore the world of cartooning; by developing your own character in different styles, learning line techniques and color blocking, and creating own cell used in animation and more.

Instructor: Art-4-All Staff

CRN 10334 YA100-01 1 session
Thu Nov 9 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee: \$55

Bring a peanut-free snack



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Multi-Media Painting

Ages 6-12

Students enjoy investigating different approaches to painting with acrylics, tempera and watercolor as they discover new possibilities and create mixed media works of art. Themes and subject matter are suggested, yet learners are encouraged to develop their own ideas while utilizing the materials and guidelines provided.

Instructor: Art-4-All Staff

CRN 10336 YA110-01 1 session
Fri Nov 10 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee: \$55

Bring a peanut-free snack

Fun Making Sculptures

Ages 6-12

Learners explore construction, form, function and process as they create each work of art, choosing a type of work, subject matter and materials. Students explore the possibilities within the process and ideas they develop. This creative, flexible class strengthens decision-making skills, aesthetic awareness and understanding of the many purposes of 3-D artwork.

Instructor: Art-4-All Staff

CRN 10335 YA111-01 1 session
Fri Nov 10 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee: \$55

Bring a peanut-free snack

Basic Cursive Writing

Ages 11-14

This very interesting class will instruct the student in the cursive writing style. It will include upper and lower letter practice writing worksheets, and journal writing.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 10337 YE246-01 1 session
Thu Nov 9 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$45

Bring a peanut-free snack

Young Author's

Ages 9-12

This challenging and fun filled class is a must for all those who enjoy writing. Students will study various children's book authors and illustrators. They will learn how to write and publish a picture book.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 10338 YE003-01 1 session
Fri Nov 10 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee: \$45

Bring a peanut-free snack

Expository Essay Writing

Ages 11-14

The students will learn how to write an informative essay in a clear, concise, and logical format. Use of correct grammar, accurate spelling, and transitional words and phrases will be stressed.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 10339 YE278-02 1 session
Fri Nov 10 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$45

Bring a peanut-free snack



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Code Breakers

Ages 8-14

Calling all future coders, programmers, & designers! Discover the foundation of coding and logic statements through a series of challenges. Whether you want to be the next Mark Zuckerberg or the high school student who just made \$1 million dollars for programming in his 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. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. Please bring a peanut free snack and a drink.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 10340 YT352-01 1 session
Fri Nov 10 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$65

Virtual Reality

Ages 8-14

Embark on an EPIC adventure in virtual reality! In this cutting edge class, you will learn the foundations of VR design by creating your own *virtual* worlds, exploring simulated environments, and crafting memorable 3D experiences. At the end of the workshop, take home your first cardboard VR headset to show friends and family the new worlds you created. VR projects can be viewed on a website or a mobile device. Students do not need a mobile device to take the class, but to use the VR headset at home a camper will need access to an Android or Apple mobile device. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. Please bring a peanut free snack and a drink.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 10341 YT372-01 1 session
Fri Nov 10 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$84

New! Slime-o-logy

Grades K-5

What could be a more fun way to explore science than creating slime?! Students will learn how to create various types of slime, as we cover different areas of science – 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 take home the slime they create.

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10353 YS887-01 1 session
Thu Nov 9 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee: \$50

Bring a peanut-free snack

New! Aeronautics Exploration

Grades K-5

During our new Aeronautics Exploration program, we will explore the science of flight! Students will design, build, and test machines that are capable of flying through the air. We will test various types of planes, gliders, and rockets in order to explore engineering and the physical forces that affect the flight of our machines.

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 10354 YS888-01 1 session
Fri Nov 10 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee: \$50

Bring a peanut-free snack



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION *Register Early! 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 – Youth 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.

