



KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS Spring 2018

COMPUTERS

Keyboarding

Ages 8-14

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

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 20418 YT301-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 11:15am-12:45pm
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: Dr. Andrew Becker

CRN 20419 YT303-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14-May 5 10:45am-12:15pm
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.

Instructor: Dr. Andrew Becker

CRN 20420 YT334-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14-May 5 12:30-2:00pm
Course Fee: \$79

New! Scratch 2.0 Programming

Ages 8-10

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

Instructor: Dr. Andrew Becker

CRN 20421 YT377-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14 - May 5 9am - 10:30am
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 20422 YT335-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 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 20423 YT363-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14-May 5 9:30-11:30am
Course Fee: \$105



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New! Drone Adventures

Ages 8-14

The Drones are here! Let the battles begin. In this hands-on, interactive class you will learn how to fly and drive drone robots. Working in teams you will be able to code your drone to compete in missions that will prepare you for the ultimate team challenge at the end of the week. Students work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20424 YT378-60 2 sessions
Sat Mar 3 & 10 9:00am-3:00pm

Course Fee \$160

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

New! Python Programmers: Make Your Own Multiplayer Game!

Ages 11-14

YouTube, Google, Instagram and Spotify - what do they have in common? They were created with Python. Learn how to code with Python and create your first multi-player adventure game. Each lesson takes you step-by-step to start you on a programming path that will let you challenge friends with fun a game you built from start to finish!

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20425 YT379-60 2 sessions
Sat Mar 17 & 24 9:00am-3:00pm

Course Fee \$160

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

New! Advance Robotics

Ages 8-14

During this class your team will learn to program a robot to overcome daily class challenges using a using visual and text based programming. You will see firsthand how your program translates into action as you attempt to control your robot and participate in daily team challenges. You and your teammate will apply programming concepts while using the scientific method to formulate, observe, experiment, test, and modify your program based on your robot's observable actions. Each day you will have a new challenge for your team robot. Projects/Videos will be available on a 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 20426 YT380-60 2 sessions
Sat Apr 14 & 21 9:00am-3:00pm

Course Fee \$160

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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 20427 YB746-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14-May 12 9:00-10:30am

No class April 28

Course Fee: \$80



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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 20428 YE246-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14-May 12 10:45-12:15pm

No class April 28

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: Dr. Andrew Becker

4 sessions

CRN 20429 YE008-60 Grades 6-8
Sat Mar 3-24 9:00-10:30am

CRN 20430 YE008-61 Grades 4-5
Sat Mar 3-24 10:45am-12:15pm

Course Fee: \$90

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, RVCC Faculty

CRN 20431 YE286-60 1 session
Sat Mar 24 10:00-11:45pm

Course Fee \$20

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: Michael Griffith, RVCC Faculty

CRN 20432 YE012-60 3 sessions
Sat Apr 14-28 10:00-11:30am

Course Fee \$60

New! Creative Writing Series

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: Michael Griffith, RVCC Faculty

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CRN 20433 YE290-60 3 sessions
Sat Apr 14-28 11:45am-1:30pm
Course Fee \$60

New! Research Tools and Tips

Ages 13-17

Using tried-and-true tools as well as the latest technology, we'll look at ways to reduce your time spent researching and yield better results. Students can bring a net-ready mobile device for their personal use in this class.

Instructor: Michael Griffith, RVCC Faculty

CRN 20434 YE291-60 1 session
Sat Mar 24 12:00-1:30pm

CRN 20435 YE291-61 1 session
Sat May 5 10:00-11:30am
Course Fee \$20

New! Job Interview Skills for Teens

Ages 13-17

Finding a job is easy - interviewing for that job isn't. We'll explore what to do and what to say (and how to say it) in job interviews by using exercises and role-playing.

Instructor: Michael Griffith, RVCC Faculty

CRN 20436 YE292-60 1 session
Sat May 5 11:45am-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 20437 YE219-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 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 20438 YE255-60 4 session
Sat Apr 14-May 5 9:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee \$175
Bring a peanut-free snack



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New! Edible Art

Ages 6-12

Create art that's edible! In this class, unique pieces of art and crafts will be created, with food! In the comfort of the classroom. Have Fun while exploring food and confections that will be transformed into art masterpieces - **Where Yummy Art is consumed - Art you can EAT!**

Instructor: Sara Doctofsky

CRN 20439 YA756-50 1 session
Fri Mar 23 6:00-7:30pm
Course Fee \$20

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 20440 YE288-60 1 session
Sat Mar 24 9:00am-3:00pm
Course Fee \$65

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

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 spring exams. All materials included in the fee. Homework is required.

Instruction provided by Educational Services Center

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| CRN 20441 | EX501-60 | 8 sessions | March Exam Date |
| Sun Jan 28-Mar 4 | 2:00-5:00pm | | |
| Tue Jan 30, Feb 20 & 27 | 6:30-9:30pm | | |

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| CRN 20442 | EX501-61 | 8 sessions | May Exam Date |
| Sun Mar 11-Apr 29 | 2:00-5:00pm | | |
| Mon Apr 23 | 6:30-9:30pm | | |

Course Fee \$449

Walk in the PARCC

Grades 3 & 4

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

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 20443 YX213-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 9:00-11:00am

Course Fee \$150



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Walk in the PARCC

Grades 5 & 6

Students practice their reading and writing skills geared towards the PARCC assessment format through use of computers.

Instructor: Karen Hoffman

CRN 20444 YX214-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 9:00-11:00am
Course Fee \$150

SCIENCE

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 20445 YS886-50 1 session
Fri Apr 13 6:00-7:30pm
Course Fee \$20

New! Motorized LEGO® Maker Machines

Ages 6-12

Each day students are given one or more real-world or simulated problems. Students then design and construct solutions to these problems using a wide assortment of motorized Lego mechanisms. At the same time, students learn about machines, gears, robotics forces and motion, physics concepts and more. All students take home a LEGO project designed and made in class.

Instructor: Super Science Programs for Kids Staff

CRN 20446 YS900-60 2 sessions
Sat Mar 10 & 17 9:00am-2:00pm
Course Fee \$130
Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

SPRING BREAK CLASSES

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

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 20447 YA110-01 1 session
Mon Apr 2 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 20448 YA111-01 1 session
Mon Apr 2 1:00-4:00pm
Course Fee \$55
Bring a peanut-free snack



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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 cel used in animation and more.

Instructor: Art-4-All Staff

CRN 20449 YA100-01 1 session
Tue Apr 3 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$55

Bring a peanut-free snack

Intermediate Painting

Ages 12-17

A class for those individuals who have done acrylic painting but would like to increase and hone techniques: brushwork, effectiveness of color and design, and balance of art elements to insure viewer enjoyment and interest.

Instructor: Art-4-All Staff

CRN 20451 YA175-01 1 session
Tue Apr 3 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$55

Bring a peanut-free snack

Chemical Magic Plus

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, and Glowing Goo. We will create polymers and lava lamp-like blobs. We will also demonstrate the Big Bang Cannon, diet Coke and Mentos Geyser, Magic Genie in the bottle, and more. All students take home a mini- chemistry kit & recipe booklet. Please bring a 100% white cotton T- shirt to class.

Instructor: Super Science Programs for Kids Staff

CRN 20452 YS623-01 2 sessions
Thu & Fri Apr 5 & 6 9:00am-4:00pm

Course Fee \$190

Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack

New! Drone Adventures

Ages 8-14

The Drones are here! Let the battles begin. In this hands-on, interactive class you will learn how to fly and drive drone robots. Working in teams you will be able to code your drone to compete in missions that will prepare you for the ultimate team challenge at the end of the week. Students work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20453 YT378-01 5 sessions
Mon-Fri Apr 2-6 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee \$210

Bring a peanut-free snack

New! Roblox

Ages 8-14

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 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. Students work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Instructor: Black Rocket Productions Staff

CRN 20454 YT381-01 5 sessions



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Mon-Fri Apr 2-6 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$210

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 20455 YE003-01 1 session

Fri Apr 6 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 20456 YE278-01 1 session

Fri Apr 6 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$45

Bring a peanut-free snack

Jewelry Design

Ages 8-12

In this class, students will learn how to create unique one of a kind jewelry pieces using, pliers, crimpers, wire, and novelty findings. They will make bracelets, earrings and necklaces for themselves friends and family. No stringing allowed! Students will 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 20458 YE272-01 5 sessions

Mon-Fri Apr 2-6 9:00am-12:00pm

Course Fee: \$190

Bring a peanut-free snack

Fashion Sewing Workshop

Ages 8-12

Students will learn to sew basic garments - (top, leggings skirts and tees) and will modify the patterns to design and sew unique fashions! This is a perfect opportunity for those students who have taken introductory sewing classes and want to further develop their skills. All materials are included in the fee.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 20457 YE276-01 5 sessions

Mon-Fri Apr 2-6 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$190

Bring a peanut-free snack

Creative Art

Grades K-5

This class 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, using papier mache, or creating 3-dimensional recycled art, the creative possibilities are endless! Participants grouped by age at class. All new projects for returning participants!

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff



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CRN 20459 YA742-01 5 sessions
Mon-Fri Apr 2-6 9:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee \$205
Bring a peanut-free snack

New! LEGO Tech Plus!

Grades K-5

Our *LEGO Tech Plus!* class combines all of the most popular building and technology kits for kids! We introduce lessons and challenges using LEGOs - *plus!* - K'nex, Magnetix, Erector Sets, Snap Circuits, and more. All lessons revolve around the STEM subjects: science, technology, engineering, and math. Construct structures, build and test circuits, create motorized machines and vehicles, have fun with physics and engineering - this class has it all!

Instructor: Smartycat Kids Staff

CRN 20460 YS901-01 5 sessions
Mon-Fri Apr 2-6 1:00-4:00pm
Course Fee \$205
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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