Some of our most popular classes for students 6–17 years old:

- LEGO® Architecture
- Hogwarts School of Wizardry
- Young Jedi Academy
- Robotics: LEGO® Mindstorm EV3
- Ace of Cakes
- Minecraft Designers
- App Attack
- Survivor Camp
- Master Chef
- Business of Babysitting
- Jr. Vet Tech Zoologist
- PORPOISE Robotics
- Comics, Cartooning & Animation
- Video Game Design
- 3D Computer Game Development
- LEGO® Video Games
- Keyboarding
- Fun With Food: Gourmet Art & Science
- You Be the Chemist! ...

...and much more!

If registering in person, please note our office has moved. See page 16
Dear San Diego Families,

Welcome to College for Kids 2015!

This year we are running College for Kids for five weeks from June 29–July 31. The first two sessions of College for Kids (June 29–July 10) will be held at our usual San Elijo campus location in Cardiff at 3333 Manchester Avenue. Sessions 3, 4 and 5 (July 13–31), usually held on our Oceanside Campus have been moved to an offsite location due to major classroom renovations. Thanks to the generosity of Oceanside Unified School District, we are excited to hold College for Kids at El Camino High School (400 Rancho Del Oro Drive, Oceanside). We sincerely hope this does not cause any inconvenience and can assure you that our staff is prepared to make this year as fun and successful as ever!

You might notice that our brochure looks a little different this year. Although STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) curriculum has always been a part of our College for Kids program, we have highlighted those classes in our brochure with STEM.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions or comments you might have regarding any of our classes at 760.795.6820.

We look forward to welcoming your kids!

Most sincerely,

Kristin Maccarrone
Community Services Children and Youth Program Specialist

In order to ensure the overall quality and integrity of the program, College for Kids has a limited number of enrollment spaces for each class and all registrations will be processed in order of receipt.

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

**ONLINE.** Go to our website miracosta.edu/collegeforkids. NOTE: If you are enrolling multiple children into College for Kids, you qualify for the Multiple Child Discount of 10%. You will need to call 760.795.6820 or stop in to register.

**PHONE.** Call MiraCosta College Community Services at 760.795.6820.

**IN PERSON.** Visit the Community Services Office at our new location in Carlsbad: 2075 Las Palmas Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92011. Additional program brochures are available there.

- Course fees include all instruction and some material costs.
- Payment must accompany registration. No exceptions!
- Payment may be made by check, money order, credit card, or cash (if you register in person). We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover Card.

**EXTENDED CARE**

We are offering the following extended child care options for students:

- 7:30–9 a.m.: $15 per week
- 4–5:30 p.m.: $15 per week
- 7:30–9 a.m. & 4–5:30 p.m: $25 per week

**FIVE WEEKS OF CLASSES**

This year we are offering five weeks of College for Kids!

- Two weeks at the San Elijo Campus
- Three weeks in Oceanside at El Camino High School

- This format offers you and your child lots of opportunities to enjoy our program!
- Class sizes no more than 20–25 students.
- Camp counselors and instructors in every class.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**
Tuition fees minus a $25 processing fee will be refunded if withdrawal is done seven or more days prior to start of session. No refunds for classes that have already started.
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**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**SESSION 1** (4-day week)

**JUNE 29–JULY 2 | SAN ELIJO CAMPUS**

**SESSION 2**

**JULY 6–10 | SAN ELIJO CAMPUS**

**SESSION 3**

**JULY 13–17 | EL CAMINO HIGH, OCEANSIDE**

**SESSION 4**

**JULY 20–24 | EL CAMINO HIGH, OCEANSIDE**

**SESSION 5**

**JULY 27–31 | EL CAMINO HIGH, OCEANSIDE**

**SOCCER CAMP**

*Ages 8–16, 4-day weeks*

Session 1: July 13–16
Session 2: July 20–23
Session 3: July 27–30

**NOTE:** Due to major classroom renovations at MiraCosta College’s Oceanside campus, we have moved the July 13–31 sessions to El Camino High School.
Fun with Food: Gourmet Art & Science Projects  
6–8 years
Ice cream in a bag, instant slushy, edible slime, animal apples and more. It is time to concoct some tasty food potions and treats. Use your imagination to create beautiful, edible snacks with a scientific twist. From sour to sweet, your taste buds will explode while you stretch your artistic skills and learn all about magic from the kitchen.
FEE: $100 • Materials Fee: $20

I ♥ Art  
8–11 years
Creativity abounds in this class designed to nurture young artists. From drawing and cartooning, to painting and sculpture, students will have a chance to improve their artistic skills and have fun! We will also learn how to take basic household items and make them into beautiful pieces of art. Find your inner Picasso in this fun and creative class.
FEE: $85 • Materials Fee: $20

App Attack  
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Take the first steps into the world of mobile app design and customize your own game app! Using a specialized game development tool, students will explore the world of phone-based and tablet applications. Student-created apps will be accessible on a private site and can be played on any mobile device or computer. No prior experience is necessary and students do not need to own a smart phone or tablet to take the class. Offered in partnership with Black Rocket Productions.
FEE: $150

Build It “Green” with LEGO® Architecture  
9–12 years
Become an inspired architect of the future using LEGO® Architecture sets and “Green Energy” kits. Build homes and offices and learn how to change it to “go green” using solar or wind power. Using LEGO® bricks, students will have the chance to build several different landmark buildings while discovering structural concepts, including stability within bridges and towers, forces on structures, and strength of materials. Students will also learn about designing and building structures from various materials, such as corrugated plastic sheets, studded string, and wooden sticks. Explore the most current trends in construction for a sustainable future. At the end the week, join your classmates in building an entire LEGO® city and sharing what you have learned with parents and friends!
FEE: $100 • Materials Fee: $20

Hogwarts School of Wizardry  
10–13 years
Dear Student,
We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to Hogwarts School of Wizardry. Please review the following program of study in preparation for your arrival by the Hogwarts Express.

• House selection: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw or Slytherin
• The creation of your Wand and Charms and Potions
• Transfiguration and Defense Against the Dark Arts
• Calligraphy, Herbology, and Arithmancy
• History of Magic and Muggle Studies
• Care and Creation of Magical Creatures

Term begins on 6/29. We await your owl by no later than 6/22.
FEE: $125 • Materials Fee: $25

You Be the Chemist!  
12–14 years  YOUTH ACADEMY
In this fun-filled class you will have hands-on learning and explore science concepts that connect to your everyday life. You will learn to calculate density, demonstrate the process of precipitation, initiate chemical reactions, remove particles of iron, show the effects of attractive forces and air pressure, and create “goofy” substances by using typical household goods and food items such as eggs, marshmallows, trash bags, straws, baking soda, raisins, breakfast cereals, food dyes, salt and so much more!! You will have fun, get messy and explore using the scientific method to logically answer life’s many questions.
FEE: $100 • Materials Fee: $20

You can view the full course catalog and register online at miracosta.edu/collegeforkids.
Grossology  STEM  6–8 years
Featuring facts about stuff that’s slimy, mushy, oozy, scaly, stinky, and smelly! Grossology is the outrageous alternative to a really boring health class, introducing the science behind the body’s most disgusting features, from burps and boogers to scabs and earwax. Students will perform many scientific experiments to explore the vast complexities of the human body and its systems. “Snot” for the weak of heart or stomach!
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Drawn 2 Art  YOUTH ACADEMY  12–15 years
To get the most out of your creativity and imagination, you need to learn the techniques and tricks that will make your drawings and paintings even more fantastic! Explore composition, color and perspective using different media, then let your creativity take over! We will do 3D-perspective drawing, abstract painting and cartooning. Learn the techniques and express yourself!
FEE: $85 • Materials Fee: $20

Video Game Design with “Scratch”  STEM  10–13 years
Design and modify your own exciting arcade-style video games that will impress your family and friends! You’ll learn how to control characters, objects and outcomes in your game, then increase the difficulty level and add more features. Graphics design and graphics animation topics also will be covered. Learn how to design your own version of popular video games. The Scratch program is a free online download, so students can play and improve, or create more video games at home! Students should bring an empty 2 GB flash drive.
FEE: $95

Ace of Cakes  YOUTH ACADEMY  13–16 years
Are you the next Cake Boss? Learn how to decorate like the pros in MiraCosta College’s celebrated Cake Decorating Program designed especially for teens. Learn beginning frosting techniques, borders, drop flowers, designing, rolling, and working with fondant. Best of all—taste your amazing works of art! In one short week, you will get a crash course in all you need to know to start creating beautiful cakes! Students will need to bring unfrosted cakes to class throughout the week.
FEE: $105 • Materials Fee: $25
Jr. Vet Tech Zoologist 6–8 years
MiraCosta College’s highly acclaimed Veterinary Technician Program is for those who love animals and want to learn all about the world of veterinary medicine! In this junior version of Vet Tech, you will discover what it takes to become a veterinarian, learn how to use the tools of the trade using live animals, and increase your own pet’s well being. This is a hands-on class with real world practices. Please DO NOT sign up your child for this class if he/she has any animal allergies.
FEE: $125 • Materials Fee: $25

Minecraft Designers 8–11 years
If you love the game Minecraft, but always wanted to design characters and buildings for your game, this class is for you! Learn the basics of creating 3D modeling using a new industry grade software to design your very own characters and import them into your favorite Minecraft games. Creativity, problem solving and collaboration in teams are just a few STEM skills that you will be applying. Students must have Minecraft at home to import characters and a parent email address is required to create student accounts. Designer curriculum is compatible with any desktop (and laptop) version of Minecraft software for PC or Mac computer. It is not compatible with Xbox 360 and mobile tablets/phones. Offered in partnership with Black Rocket Productions.
FEE: $165

Survivor Camp—Wilderness & Safety Awareness 10–13 years
Who will survive? YOU will after taking survivor camp! Learn how to work with knots and ropes, build natural shelters, purify water, create fire, find food in the wild, and master a variety of wilderness skills. Wilderness skills help people survive in the outdoors and weather in the aftermath of natural disasters. You’ll learn how to reduce your risk of getting lost and how to react effectively with lifesaving actions if you have a backcountry emergency. Students will also be introduced to essential clothing and equipment.
FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $25

Robotics: LEGO® Mindstorm EV3 10–13 years
Unleash your creative brilliance and learn valuable technical, problem-solving and workplace skills while having loads of fun in this robotics class. Robots are surprisingly easy to build and program, but they can be enhanced to do very complex functions! The teams in the class will compete with each other in several robotic competitions—races, obstacle courses, dancing—to name a few. Robots come with advanced sensors to detect distances, touch, light and positions. Create and command robots that do what you want with LEGO® Mindstorm EV3! Combining the versatility of the LEGO® building system with the most advanced technology ever developed, unleash the creative powers of EV3 set to create and command robots that walk, talk, think and do anything you can imagine. No previous robotics or programming experience necessary. Students should bring an empty 2 GB flash drive.
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Study Skills YOUTH ACADEMY
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FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $5

Make and Play Your Own Ukulele YOUTH ACADEMY
13–16 years
Say “aloha” to your next project! Make your very own “Hawaiian guitar” with this fun and easy class where you will put together your own ukulele. Once you’ve put your four-string guitar together you can customize it with paint, wood stain or other decorations. When your project is complete, you will learn the basics of playing the ukulele and also learn to play a few Hawaiian songs to amaze your family and friends.
FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $40
What Manners Most (Etiquette for Young Ladies & Gentlemen)
6–8 years
Highly acclaimed lifestyle and etiquette expert Elaine Swann, will turn your little rascal into a well-behaved little darling! Elaine’s class is designed to empower children to develop strong social skills that will transform them into tomorrow’s leaders. Her message encourages youth to support one another, discover new possibilities within themselves and take control of their destiny by making good choices. Students will learn proper table manners, manners at home and out and about, honesty, getting along with others, and compassion through role-playing exercises and fun lesson plans!
FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $20

Comics, Cartooning & Animation
9–12 years
Create, draw and develop your own original cartoon characters, super heroes and more! This exciting class will teach the fundamentals of cartooning, including the language of comics and storytelling, through various techniques and exercises in the media of comic books, comic strips and animation. Learn how to story board and the basics of traditional animation and stop motion.
FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $15

Top Chef
9–12 years
Put on your chef’s hat and get ready to mix, slice, chop, cook, and bake in this fun and extensive cooking class. We will explore new ways to add some flavor to your dishes using fresh herbs and spices. With hands-on experience, students will learn how to use various kitchen appliances, make the tastiest of foods and learn how to serve nutritious meals.
FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $25

3D Computer Game Development with “Alice”
13–16 years  YOUTH ACADEMY
Create cool, interactive 3D stories and games. You will learn to use objects, functions, methods and variables. These skills will send you on your way to develop for the iOS (iPhone and iPad) and many other computer platforms. This course uses a free game design program so you can play and improve your video game at home! Students should bring an empty 2 GB flash drive.
FEE: $110

Sewing Techniques for Teens
13–16 years  YOUTH ACADEMY
Are you interested in fashion and trends? Do you enjoy sewing clothes or making alterations to turn an existing garment into something trendy? Whether this is the first time you pick up a needle and thread, or you’re already familiar with a sewing machine, this class is for you! This course will start you on your way as a fashionista, from learning about patterns, picking fabric and creating unique designs with detail and trim to make your one-of-a-kind product. We have a limited number of sewing machines, so if you are able to bring one, we would appreciate it.
FEE: $120 • Materials Fee: $20

Vet Tech
9–12 years
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12–15 years  YOUTH ACADEMY
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Business of Babysitting 13–16 years YOUTH ACADEMY
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• How to set up your own babysitting business
In addition, you will get CPR and first-aid certification. Hands-on teaching and role-playing will be used throughout the week. A certificate will be issued after successful completion of the week.
FEE: $95 • Certification Fee: $50

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FEE: $110
### More Than A Princess
**6-8 years**
Calling all fairytale-loving kids!! Do you have what it takes to be a real princess? It all starts with important life lessons from the heart as we learn about love, patience, kindness, being yourself and learning to love your unique qualities and becoming compassionate toward others. Create frozen snow cones with Elsa, sea shell gadgets with Ariel, sugar castles with Belle, edible leaves with Pocahontas, lily-pad hats with Tiana, and many other fun-filled activities.

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $20

### Minecraft Designers
**8-11 years**
If you love the game Minecraft, but always wanted to design characters and buildings for your game, this class is for you! Learn the basics of creating 3D modeling using new industry-grade software to design your very own characters and import them into your favorite Minecraft games. Creativity, problem solving and collaboration in teams are just a few STEM skills that you will be applying. Students must have Minecraft at home to import characters and a parent email address is required to create student accounts. Designer curriculum is compatible with any desktop (and laptop) version of Minecraft software for a PC or Mac computer. It is not compatible with Xbox 360 and mobile tablets/phones. Offered in partnership with Black Rocket Productions.

**FEE:** $165

### Young Jedi Academy
**6-8 years**
The brilliant “Star Wars” fanfare stirs your spirit as you learn how to use The Force—and your wit—to wield your light saber. Behold how the Jedi Master hones his battle skills, for you never know when you will have to defend yourself against the Dark Side! Learn proper light-saber techniques as well as the performance skills necessary to get into character. Based on a mash-up of fencing, martial arts and the world of “Star Wars,” participants learn self-confidence, mutual respect, and get a great workout, but they also get the fun of a live-action, roleplaying game.

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $20

### Candies, Cupcakes & Cake Pops
**8-11 years**
In this fun class, students will learn how to make and decorate a variety of candies, cupcakes and cake pops. Learn how to make your own frosting, decorate like a pro, and take home delicious edible works of art. **Students will be required to bring 12 pre-baked, unfrosted cupcakes on the first day of class—July 20—made from boxed cake mix or homemade.**

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $20

### Comics, Cartooning & Animation
**9-12 years**
This exciting class will teach the fundamentals of cartooning including the language of comics and storytelling through various techniques and exercises in the media of comic books, comic strips and animation. Learn how to story board, and the basics of traditional animation and stop motion. You will learn how to create, draw and develop your own original cartoon characters, super heroes and more!

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $15

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Offered in Partnership with PORPOISE Robotics, San Diego, CA.

**FEE:** $140 • **Materials Fee:** $25

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For more information: miracosta.edu/collegeforkids
Rock & Roll School
6–8 years
Shake, rattle & roll into our Rock & Roll Camp! Kids will create and name their own band, receive hands-on learning with guitar, bass, drums, vocals and keyboards scaled to smaller hands and vocal instruction designed specifically for this age group. Students will also experience playing as a team in their bands, practice ear training, and learn about song structure. Above all, students will develop a love of music through inspiration and fun!
FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $20

Video Game Animation
8–11 years
Take your design to the next level by creating and animating your own character sprites, objects, and backgrounds. Start with a name, develop the character’s personality, signature moves, special powers, and a story line. Finish with a fully animated character to be used in future games. Students do not need any prior experience in game design, animation, or sketching. Student-created animations will be available on the password-protected Black Rocket website to share with family and friends. Games are only compatible with PC computers; Mac versions can be created after the program for a $15 conversion fee. (Contact us at help@blackrocket.com) Students will work in teams for most of the program. Offered in partnership with Black Rocket Productions.
FEE: $165

Ninja Academy
9–12 years
Get out of the house and into the shadows! The Way of the Hidden Shadow is a fun and unique camp dedicated to teaching the ancient and secret ways of the ninja. Ninjas-in-training will learn how to use a special ninja weapon, learn ninja skills, and create their own ninja-themed crafts. They will also develop both physical and mental martial arts and life skills including conflict diffusion, stealth, and body conditioning.
FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $20

Robotics: LEGO® Mindstorm EV3
10–13 years
Unleash your creative brilliance and learn valuable technical, problem-solving and workplace skills while having loads of fun in this robotics class. Robots are surprisingly easy to build and program, but they can be enhanced to do very complex functions! The teams in the class will compete with each other in several robotic competitions—races, obstacle courses, dancing—to name a few. Robots come with advanced sensors to detect distances, touch, light and positions. Create and command robots to do what you want with LEGO® Mindstorm EV3! Combining the versatility of the LEGO® building system with the most advanced technology ever developed, unleash the creative powers of EV3 set to create and command robots that walk, talk, think and do anything you can imagine. No previous robotics or programming experience necessary. Students should bring an empty 2 GB flash drive with their name on it.
FEE: $150

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FEE: $110 • Materials Fee: $25
## Build It “Green” with LEGO® Architecture

**9–12 years**

Become an inspired architect of the future using LEGO® Architecture sets and “Green Energy” kits. Build homes and offices and learn how to change it to “go green” using solar or wind power. Using LEGO® bricks, students will have the chance to build several different landmark buildings while discovering structural concepts including stability within bridges and towers, forces on structures, and strength of materials. Students will also learn about designing and building structures from various materials, such as corrugated plastic sheets, studded string, and wooden sticks. Explore the most current trends in construction for a sustainable future. At the end the week, join your classmates in building an entire LEGO® city and sharing what you have learned with parents and friends!

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $20

## Abracadabra!

**7–10 years**

Hocus pocus! Learn magic tricks, develop self-esteem, acquire new skills and enhance your personality, all while learning the basics of stage presence in this hands-on magic class. Learn rope tricks, coin tricks, card tricks and more! You will learn real magic tricks daily to amaze your friends and family!

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $20

## I ❤️ Art

**8–11 years**

Creativity abounds in this class designed to nurture young artists. From drawing and cartooning, to painting and sculpture, students will have a chance to improve their artistic skills and have fun! We will also learn how to take basic household items and make them into beautiful pieces of art. Find your inner Picasso in this fun and creative class.

**FEE:** $100 • **Materials Fee:** $20

## Video Game Design with “Scratch”

**10–13 years**

Design and modify your own exciting arcade-style video games that will impress your family and friends! You’ll learn how to control characters, objects and outcomes in your game, then increase the difficulty level and add more features. Graphics design and graphics animation topics also will be covered. Learn how to design your own version of popular video games. The Scratch program is a free online download, so students can play and improve, or create more video games at home! Students should bring an empty 2 GB flash drive.

**FEE:** $110

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**Fee:** $179

## Top Chef

**9–12 years**

Put on your chef’s hat and get ready to mix, slice, chop, cook, and bake in this fun and extensive cooking class. We will explore new ways to add some flavor to your dishes using fresh herbs and spices. With hands-on experience, students will learn how to use various kitchen appliances, make the tastiest of foods and learn how to serve nutritious meals.

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $20

## 3D Graphics & Animation

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This course will introduce you to 3D Studio Max, a popular and powerful software application used for 3D modeling in movies and video games. You will learn creative approaches to making your own 3D objects while developing a working knowledge of the principles of computer movement and animation. Making 3D models takes time, patience, and careful guidance. You will be taught step-by-step how to create, modify and animate 3D models. Students learn how to use viewports and other tools, work with basic 3D shapes, use the Cartesian coordinate system, and do Boolean operations and extrusions. In addition, students learn to add color and texture to their models and end with animation skills to complete this exciting experience in 3D modeling.

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $10
1–4 p.m.

**Fun with Food: Gourmet Art & Science Projects**

**6–8 years**

Ice cream in a bag, instant slushy, edible slime, animal apples and more. It is time to concoct some tasty food potions and treats. Use your imagination to create beautiful, edible snacks with a scientific twist. From sour to sweet, your taste buds will explode while you stretch your artistic skills and learn all about the magic from the kitchen.

**FEE:** $110 • **Materials Fee:** $20

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1–4 p.m.

**Drawn 2 Art**

**YOUTH ACADEMY**

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**FEE:** $100 • **Materials Fee:** $20

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1–4 p.m.

**Minecraft Modders**

**8–11 years**

Use your favorite game to learn the basics of modding and foundations of programming. Learn scripting and logic statements as you create your first mod! Introductory coding will also be taught through a simulated environment inspired by Minecraft. Student projects will be available on the Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. To access their project at home, students must own a PC/Mac version of Minecraft. Tablet, phone and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Mac versions can be created after the program for an additional $15 conversion fee.

(Contact us at help@blackrocket.com) Students will work in teams for most of the program. Offered in partnership with Black Rocket Productions.

**FEE:** $165

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1–4 p.m.

**Hogwarts School of Wizardry**

**10–13 years**

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to Hogwarts School of Wizardry. Please review the following program of study in preparation for your arrival by the Hogwarts Express.

- House selection: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw or Slytherin
- The creation of your Wand, Charms and Potions
- Transfiguration and Defense Against the Dark Arts
- Calligraphy, Herbology, and Arithmancy
- History of Magic and Muggle Studies
- Care and Creation of Magical Creatures

Term begins on 7/27. We await your owl no later than 7/20.

**FEE:** $130 • **Materials Fee:** $25

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1–4 p.m.

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**FEE:** $165
You Be the Chemist
13–16 years  SAN ELIJO CAMPUS
June 29–July 2  9 a.m.–12 p.m.
In this fun filled-class you will have hands-on learning and explore science concepts that connect to your everyday lives. You will learn to calculate density, demonstrate the process of precipitation, initiate chemical reactions, remove particles of iron, show the effects of attractive forces and air pressure and create “goopy” substances by using typical household goods and food items such as eggs, marshmallows, trash bags, straws, baking soda, raisins, breakfast cereals, food dyes, salt and so much more! You will have fun, get messy, and explore using the scientific method to logically answer life’s many questions.
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FEE: $85 • Materials Fee: $20

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Make & Play Your Own Ukulele
13–16 years  SAN ELIJO CAMPUS
July 6–10  9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Say “aloha” to your next project! Make your very own “Hawaiian guitar” with this fun and easy class where you will put together your own ukulele. Once you’ve put your four-string guitar together you can customize it with paint, wood stain or other decorations. Once your project is complete, you will learn the basics of playing the ukulele and also learn to play a few Hawaiian songs to amaze your family and friends.
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Sewing Techniques for Teens
13–16 years  SAN ELIJO CAMPUS
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Are you interested in fashion and trends? Do you enjoy sewing clothes or making alterations to turn an existing garment into something trendy? Whether this is the first time you pick up a needle and thread, or you’re already familiar with a sewing machine, this class is for you! We have a limited number of sewing machines, so if you are able to bring one, we would appreciate it.
FEE: $120 • Materials Fee: $20

Cosmetology
12–15 years  EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL—OCEANSIDE
July 13–17  9 a.m.–12 p.m.
This class is designed to build self-confidence and teach teens how to properly care for their skin and nails. Homemade facial techniques will be taught using familiar foods found right in their own kitchens. Learn how to properly apply makeup with diagrams and directions indicating the colors that are best for their skin tones. They will also learn to style and care for their hair with an inventory of diverse options.
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Summer Reading Development Programs for Children & Adults

June 13–July 16
Classes at San Elijo & Oceanside Campuses

For more information or to enroll by phone, call 800.964.8888. You can also see our program information on our website at: miracosta.edu/summerreading

Reading Development Programs for 4-Year-Olds through Entering 2nd Graders
In these programs, your child will develop the essential reading skills and habits that lead to fluent reading, strong comprehension, and a love of books and reading. You will receive individualized guidance and materials to confidently support your child’s reading practice and skill development over the next year.

Reading Development Programs for Entering 3rd through 5th Graders
In these programs, your child will develop the reading comprehension and fluency required to read longer, more complex books with ease and absorption. This ability is the foundation for a lifelong love of reading and for academic success. You will receive individualized guidance and the materials you need to confidently support your child’s reading practice and skill development throughout the next year.

Reading and Study Skills Programs for Middle-School and High-School Students
Students in these programs double reading speed, improve comprehension, and learn a step-by-step approach to reading, studying, and taking notes from fiction and nonfiction. They also develop the ability to become fully absorbed in books, which makes reading enjoyable and supports the habit of reading for pleasure.

Speed Reading and Comprehension Training Programs for Adults, College Students, and Entering High School Seniors
In this class, you will learn to take control of your reading tasks and your time. You will read two- to four-times faster any material you tackle. Better understand and retain what you read, and take more organized, useful notes.

Community Services & Business Development offices have moved to the new MiraCosta College Technology Career Institute at: 2075 Las Palmas Drive, Carlsbad, CA, 92011.

To pay for your College for Kids program with cash or check, please bring it to our new Carlsbad facility.
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FACILITIES TECHNICIAN
This hands-on course will prepare students to develop skills in maintenance and repair of systems, components, and processes commonly found in industrial manufacturing, office buildings, schools, hotels, hospitals and apartment complexes. We will provide assistance and direction for job search and work readiness. Classes begin on April 25. Take advantage of our special price of $500!

COMMUNITY TRANSLATION WORKSHOP
Use your excellent bilingual skills in a career that is both rewarding and well paying! The demand for translators in community-based organizations is growing rapidly. Freelance translators are also needed and can allow you the flexibility to own your own business! Get the training and skill you need in this professional level translation program to get you started on a new career path.

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT
Personal care assistants (PCAs) give assistance to primarily elderly clients who are ill, injured, mentally or physically disabled, or those who need extra non-medical assistance to be able to stay in their home. They often help their clients with activities of daily living: ambulating, feeding, bathing, grooming, as well as shopping and light housekeeping. To find out more, come to our free information session. Call us at 760.757.2121 x6346 to sign up.

BIOTECH
Summer Institute
12–14 years

San Elijo Campus, Room 1002
July 6–10, 1–4 p.m.

Oceanside Campus, Biotech 4050
July 20–24, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
July 27–31, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Through a combination of interactive hands-on laboratory activities and stimulating discussions, participants will learn about—and utilize—the technology that helped define the biotechnology industry.

Biotechnology is an innovative and expanding field devoted to improving human health through the research, development, testing, manufacturing, and marketing of products related to the biomedical and agricultural industries. The Institute will also feature guest speakers from local biotechnology companies.

This class will be taught by a MiraCosta biotech professor and students will use the college biotech lab. This immersive environment makes for an unmatched educational experience.

FEE: $60
2015 SPRING COMMUNITY CLASSES STILL AVAILABLE!

Every Semester we offer a variety of interesting classes and workshops for children, teen and adults. Check out these classes to see what courses are still available!

Call 760.795.6820 to enroll or go to miracosta.edu/community to register online.

Beginning Adult Tap Dance
Tap dance has become re-popularized in culture through the movie “Happy Feet” and TV shows. Tap dance helps you develop both mental and physical confidence. This is a fun beginning tap dance class exploring the fundamentals of movement, rhythm, and timing. You will gain coordination and muscle control while building stamina and endurance. Get a great workout, improve your memory, and make music with your feet!
8 Wednesdays, 4/1–5/20, 6:30–7:30 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $85

How to Write a Novel
Have you wanted to write a book, but weren’t sure where to start or how to finish? This class is for you! Whether you’re writing for fun or profit, or you want to self-publish or send to editors, you need to know the fundamentals of novel writing. Through classroom discussion and exercises, bestselling and award-winning author HelenKay Dimon will guide participants through the writing process, including structure, plotting and characterization.
4 Wednesdays, 4/1–4/22, 6–8 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $75

Fun with Spanish!
This innovative class is open to all levels; including beginners and advanced beginners (A basic grounding or better in the language is recommended). We will prove that a picture really is worth a thousand words, and draw on pictures depicting scenes of life in Latin America to “tell the story.”
6 Thursdays, 4/30–6/4, 7–9 p.m. Oceanside Campus
FEE: $90

The New California of Wine
Join sommelier Bridget Cheslock in a two-week experience tasting and talking our way through Northern California all the way to San Diego and our very own Vesper Vineyards. Students will be provided with Jon Bonne’s “The New California” book to use for class and then to keep as your own reference. We will explore lesser known and upcoming regions and producers as well. Experience tastings of various food pairings and cheeses with California wine while you learn.
2 Wednesdays, 5/6–5/13, 6–8 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $60 + Material Fee: $75

Mosaic for the Garden
In this fun, relaxed class, we will explore mosaic design, methods and techniques intended for outdoor use such as gazingball, terra cotta pot, and work on stone. By the end of class, you will get to take home your crafts and display them proudly in your garden this spring.
7 Wednesdays, 4/1–5/13, 6–9 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $105 + Material Fee: $40

Getting Started with Your dSLR
In this workshop, you will learn how to set up your camera to optimize the quality of your photographs right off the bat. We will cover the all-important topics of white balance and ISO to be able to shoot under difficult conditions. And of course, learn about all of the little icons on your shooting dial. You’ll be able to take pictures right away!
1 Wednesday, 4/15 6:30–8:30 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $39 + Material Fee: $3

Aperture & Shutter Speed
Even if you didn’t realize it, this is probably why you bought your dSLR in the first place! These concepts can be daunting to understand on your own. But once you master these aspects of photography, it’s what’s going to separate your pictures from the rest. We will also take a look at some of the pictures you took after your first session for constructive commentary. After this class, you’ll be able to practice depth of field and capture motion and time.
1 Wednesday, 4/22, 6:30–8:30 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $39 + Material Fee: $3

Perfect Photographs Made Easy
To get great pictures, we will cover compositional strategies and basic lighting. These two topics will improve your photographs tenfold, no matter what camera you use. To make getting that perfect shot easy, we will cover these tools in your camera: lens focal length, exposure compensation, bracketing, autofocus points, and flash. You will be surprised how being so advanced can be so easy!
1 Wednesday, 4/29, 6:30–8:30 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $39 + Material Fee: $3

Portrait & Figurative Art—Drawing and Watercolor Painting of People & Figures
Learn how to capture the most essential qualities of a portrait. Gain technical mastery and intuitive understanding of the human form and facial features. This class will teach students drawing techniques, line, form, contour, composition and proportions of the head and figure, as well as the use of materials and paper. Students will learn how to draw each feature on the face step-by-step.
5 Saturdays, 4/18–5/16, 12:30–3:30 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $80 + Material Fee: $2

Sewing—Knits & Woven Fabrics
This class will teach you how to determine the amount of stretch in a knit before you select your pattern, the application of the design and the construction techniques to be used. Techniques will include personal pattern selection and preparation, cutting, marking, sewing by hand, sewing with a regular sewing machine and using a 4-thread serger.
4 Saturdays, 4/18–5/9, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Oceanside Campus
FEE: $80
Sales Strategies for Success
Gain powerful communication skills and professional techniques for success in sales and in life. Professionals in business management, sales, marketing and corporate America will learn how to identify, find, approach and close key customers and gatekeepers to yield higher commissions and upward career mobility.
2 Thursdays, 4/23–4/30, 6–9 p.m.
Technology Career Institute, Carlsbad
FEE: $70

Become a Notary Public the Smart Way—In One Day!
Start your own business, provide better customer service, earn additional income, or get recommissioned. Our intensive six-hour seminar is designed to equip you with everything you need to know to become a safe and effective notary public. Must be 18 years old and have a clean record.
1 Saturday, 4/25, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $85 + Material Fee: $30

Certified AT/FP Specialist (CAPS)
This course is a comprehensive program designed for individuals who wish to become armed protection officers. This intensive program is 127 hours of classroom and field instruction. Students will receive all course work for a California guard card, exposed weapon permit, and a baton permit. Qualified students will receive a concealed weapon permit from the states of Florida and Utah (you will not be able to carry a concealed weapon in CA).
15 consecutive days, 5/6–5/20, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Technology Career Institute, Carlsbad
FEE: $2,650

Cloud Technology Certification Training
This 224-hour program is perfect for computer savvy people who want additional training in the newest cloud computing. Learn the ins and outs of delivering content and services through web-based tools and applications.
Monday–Friday, 4/6–5/15, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $4,575

Engineering Technician
Our program is designed around the changing skills and training demanded by area manufacturers. Students learn how to not only use the equipment, but to repair, troubleshoot, and install systems.
Monday–Friday, 4/20–7/24 (no class 5/25), 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Technology Career Institute, Carlsbad
FEE: $5,500

Manufacturing Machinist Technology—Training Program
Today’s machinist must be highly trained with very specific education and skills, working in high-tech manufacturing plants that are both clean and innovative. CNC machines, just-in-time production methods, lean manufacturing techniques, along with great housekeeping and state-of-the-art facilities give a more accurate picture of American manufacturing today.
Monday–Friday, 5/11–8/5 (no class on 5/25 or 7/3), 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Technology Career Institute, Carlsbad
FEE: $5,000

Selling Your Stuff Online
Are you looking to get rid of books, furniture, jewelry or electronics? In this course, students will learn how to use Facebook, Amazon, Craigslist and eBay so that they can buy and sell. Taking photos and uploading them also will be taught. Students also will learn how to get more people to view their items and how to advertise them through social media sites.
1 Saturday, 4/11, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Oceanside Campus
FEE: $39 + Material Fee: $5

Create a Website with WordPress
Students learn the basic principles of creating a website with WordPress.com and WordPress.org. WordPress.com will be used in class because it’s free and easy to set up. No special software is necessary and WordPress.com can run on Windows or Mac computers.
1 Friday, 4/3, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $80 + Material Fee: $10

MS Excel—One Step Above the Basics
Students must know how to use the keyboard and mouse, and know how to open and save a file. Learn how to make your spreadsheets more professional, write basic mathematical formulas, sort and analyze data, create charts and graphs, and more!
2 Saturdays, 4/11 & 4/18, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $75 + Material Fee: $8

MS Excel for the Business Professional
Students must be familiar with the basics of Microsoft Excel. In this workshop, you will move beyond opening a spreadsheet and typing in values.
2 Saturdays, 5/9 & 5/16, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. San Elijo Campus
FEE: $75 + Material Fee: $10

SAT Preparation Workshop
Give yourself the best advantage you can when you take the SAT. This may be one of the most important tests you ever take. This 20-hour course is designed to offer students a thorough overview of the exam. The program will familiarize you with each question type and teach you strategies for all sections of the exam.
4 Saturdays, 4/11–5/2, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Oceanside Campus
FEE: $199
Together we can make a difference in what they learn and how well they learn it. Experts will tell you that the biggest advantage of classroom driver education is that students interact with other students and learn from a qualified professional, not a computer screen.

**Driver Education— the most important class your child will ever take!**

Students must be 15 years old to enroll in both programs and 15½ to participate in the Behind-the-Wheel Driver Training.

Certificated instructors interact with students, using guest speakers and contemporary audio/visual aids.

For Information or to enroll go to: [miracosta.edu/driversed](http://miracosta.edu/driversed) or call 760.795.6825

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**OCEANSIDE CLASSES**
- **Monday–Thursday**
  - 8 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
  - June 29–July 2
  - July 13–16
    (held at El Camino High School)
  - July 27–30
- **Saturdays**
  - 8 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
  - July 11–August 1

**SAN ELIJO CLASSES**
- **Monday–Thursday**
  - 8 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
  - July 6–9
  - July 20–23