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About us

Since 1976, Merced College has offered the College for Kids Program during the summer as part of our commitment to education and enrichment for the youth of our community.

We are excited to be offering a few new classes and several of your favorites! We have been working diligently to make the 2025 College for Kids Program a new adventure for our community.

We hope we can count on your support this summer to help make our longstanding program a fun and safe experience for all!

Happy browsing of our class brochure. Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions.

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3 Easy ways to register!

Online: https://merced.augusoft.net/

Easy and secure (Visa/Mastercard only)

Call: (209) 384-6224 using Debit/Credit (Visa/Mastercard only)

Monday through Friday, 8am – 5pm

Visit: The Business Resource Center at

630 W. 19th Street in Merced (M St./19th St.)

Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to register using Debit/Credit (Visa/Mastercard only) or exact cash

Note: Our office location will move to the Merced College main campus starting June 9 - July 31, 2025.

Merced College is closed on Fridays beginning May 26 - Aug. 1, 2025.

Class Refund Policy

Community Education realizes that extenuating circumstances do arise. If you need to cancel an enrollment, please contact our office at least 7 days prior to the start date. Once an offering begins, fees become nonrefundable. Cash payments will be refunded by check and will arrive via mail. Credit card payments will be refunded as a credit back to the same card that was used. Refunds take approximately 4-6 weeks to process.

Community Education reserves the right to cancel any class. Full refunds are automatically granted if a class is canceled by our office.

College for Kids reserves the right to change a student's schedule if he/she has been enrolled in a class that is not consistent with the student's appropriate age/grade level.

All College for Kids class registrations are final, and no refunds will be awarded unless a class is canceled by Merced College.

Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis by staff and the Dean.

Occasionally there may be adjustments to the schedule for a class due to college facilities usage. We will notify participants of any of these changes as quickly as possible. Thank you in advance for your understanding.



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Shhh...

Set in the busy city of Ballyhoo, exuberant street musicians dance, sing, and play bucket drums until Sheryl, the owner of the Sugar Cube Café, and her neighbors demand that City Council ban all public music. Keesha, a teenage newcomer to Ballyhoo and summer employee at the Sugar Cube supports the ban until one hot summer evening when she is enthralled by the sound of a mysterious instrument. Soon, she and her brother Landon decide to fight for the musicians - and even become musicians themselves.

REGISTRATION \$400

JULY 7, 2025 - AUG 2, 2025

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION

Merced College Theatre

PERFORMANCES

August 1st at 7:30 PM August 2nd at 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM





SESSION 1: JUNE 9 – JUNE 18, 2025 **SESSION 2**: JUNE 23 – JULY 2, 2025

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\$10 OFF SESSIONS 1 & 2. HOLIDAYS ON 6/19 & 7/3.

CLASS	11:00- 11:30	11:30- 12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00	2:00- 2:30	2:30- 3:00	3:00- 3:30	3:30- 4:00	4:00- 4:30
Parent & Me (Age 2 & Under)										
Tiny Tots (Ages 3 – 5)										
Advanced Tiny Tots (Ages 4–6)										
Beginners I (Ages 4 – 7)										
Beginners II (Age 8 & Up)										
Advanced Beginners 1 Hour										
Intermediate 1 Hour										
Diving 1 Hour										

PARENT & ME \$65

Practice water safety skills & participate in fun water activities designed to encourage little ones to explore the water. A parent or guardian is required to be in the water with their child. All children in this level are required to wear a swim diaper.

TINY TOTS \$65

Students will be introduced to submerging their mouth, nose, and eyes. They will be taught control and floating. Jumping in unassisted and holding onto the wall themselves will also be taught.

ADV. TINY TOTS \$65

Students will practice floating, rolling over, kicking and arm movement on the wall. Students must be able to demonstrate all skills required to pass Tiny Tots.

BEGINNERS I \$65

This class will introduce students to the front and back crawl & rhythmic breathing. The practice of assisted diving, retrieving objects from the bottom of the shallow end, gliding, and elementary backstroke will be shown. Students must be able to demonstrate all skills required to pass Tiny Tots.

BEGINNERS II \$65

This class focuses on the improvement of front & back crawl and rhythmic breathing. Students will practice assisted diving, retrieving objects from the bottom of the shallow end, glides, & elementary backstroke.

ADV. BEGINNERS \$80

Students will develop confidence & improve on the front & back crawl. They will practice dolphin kicks, breaststroke, open turns, deep water bobs, treading water, & diving unassisted. Must be able to swim 25 yards/ 1 lap unassisted.

INTERMEDIATE \$80

Students will practice breaststroke, backstroke, & sidestroke. Flip turns, pike & surface dives, & diving from the board are all introduced. Students must demonstrate all skills required to pass Advanced Beginners. Must be able to swim 1 lap unassisted.

DIVING \$80

Dive from the side in a stride position. Dive from the board with a walking approach and hurdle. Vertical to horizontal positioning. Must be able to tread water and demonstrate a forward dive and back dive in a tuck or pike position.



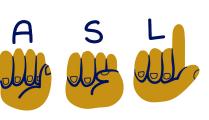
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BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE

AGES 7 - 14 **SESSION 1** - \$90 **SESSION 2** - \$90 TIME: 11am - 12:20pm or 2:30pm - 3:50pm **INSTRUCTOR:** Rhonda Batson LOCATION: Merced College ART 2



Description:

In this class you will learn the basics of American Sign Language. Learn how to communicate with others without saying a word! Students will play games, learn to sign songs, and tell stories in this fun and interactive class!



Description:

In this class, students will learn how to melt and flavor chocolate, decorate, and package. They will also learn how to use silicone molds in the shape of their favorite characters. Join us for a chocolaty fun time!

SESSION 3 - \$100 **SESSION 4** - \$100 TIME: 8am - 9:20am **INSTRUCTOR:** Donna Ponce LOCATION: Merced College Staff Dining Room

AGES 7-14

SESSION 1 - \$90

SESSION 2 - \$90

HANDS ON **SCIENCE & ENGINEE**RING

AGES 7 - 14 **SESSION 1** - \$90 **SESSION 2** - \$90 **TIME**: 11am - 12:20pm **INSTRUCTOR**: Keith Tetangco LOCATION: Merced College ART 5



Description:

This class encourages kids to think critically about how the world works by exploring the fundamentals of chemistry and physics. This course will include hands on activities allowing students to build while learning about topics like heat absorption, endothermic and exothermic reactions, states of matter, and more!

SUMMER COLORS

AGES 7-14 **SESSION 1 -** \$90 **SESSION 2 -** \$90 **SESSION 3 -** \$100 **SESSION 4 -** \$100 TIME: 9:30am - 10:50 am **INSTRUCTOR**: Diana Komitoua LOCATION: Merced College



Description:

Discover the basics of drawing and painting in this beginner-friendly class! Explore vibrant summer-inspired colors and unleash your creativity through fun, guided projects.

CHOCOLATE FUN!



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ARTS AND CRAFTS

AGES 7-14 **SESSION 1 -** \$90 **SESSION 2 -** \$90 **SESSION 3 -** \$100 **SESSION 4 - \$100 TIME**: 8am - 9:20am **INSTRUCTOR:** Ruby Cruz Ramirez LOCATION: Merced College



EARTHQUAKES & VOLCANOES AGES 7-14

SESSION 2 - \$90 **SESSION 3** - \$100 **TIME**: 8am - 9:20am **INSTRUCTOR:** Sandra Lopez LOCATION: Merced College ART 5



NOTHING BUT AIR

AGES 7-14 **SESSION 2** - \$90 **SESSION 3** - \$100 TIME: 9:30am - 10:50am **INSTRUCTOR:** Sandra Lopez LOCATION: Merced College ART 4



MEDIEVAL CONTESTS

AGES 7-14 **SESSION 2** - \$90 **SESSION 3** - \$100 TIME: 11am - 12:20pm **INSTRUCTOR:** Sandra Lopez LOCATION: Merced College ART 2



Description:

Get ready for a whirlwind of creativity in the Arts and Crafts class at College for Kids! Let your imagination soar as we dive into exciting projects and have a blast creating together.

Description:

The same forces that shaped the destinies of the dinosaurs millions of years ago are still with us, continuing to shape our futures! Moving tectonic plates, magma chambers that erupt, changing global temperatures, and water and rock cycles that change the face of the land will all be explored! Come have fun with hands on activities that are steeped in all things Dinosaur!

Description:

Explore the properties of air by building paper airplanes, pinwheels, kites, wind socks, mobiles, air rockets, parachutes, and other airy delights! It is fun in the wind and sun!

Description:

Travel back in time to the old world days of knights! Let's build castle mazes, cardboard swords, crests, crowns, lances, chess boards, all made with cardboard and paint. We will have contests in skill, wit, and ingenuity, designing catapults, and hero obstacle courses!



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SLIME CREATIONS

AGES 7-14 SESSION 3 - \$100 SESSION 4 - \$100 TIME: 1PM - 2:20PM INSTRUCTOR: Merced College Staff LOCATION: Merced College ART 5



Description:

Get ready to get your hands messy in this hands-on class, where kids will experiment with different textures, colors, and fun add-ins to make their very own slime. From stretchy and squishy to glittery and gooey, the possibilities are endless! Come create slime like never before!

LINE DANCING

AGES 7-14 SESSION 1 - \$90 SESSION 3 - \$100 TIME: 1pm - 2:20pm INSTRUCTOR: Sarah Ohki LOCATION: Merced College Theater B-13



HULA

AGES 5-12 SESSION 1 - \$90 SESSION 2 - \$90 TIME: 9:30am - 10:50am INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Manandic LOCATION: Merced College Field House A

BEGINNER'S PIANO

AGES 7-14 SESSION 1 - \$90 SESSION 2 - \$90 SESSION 3 - \$100 SESSION 4 - \$100 TIME: 2:30pm - 3:50 pm INSTRUCTOR: Sabrina Schick LOCATION: Merced College Music Room 2



Description:

Line Dancing offers a fun and enriching way for kids to learn rhythm, coordination, and teamwork through lively dance routines. Set to upbeat music, this class boosts confidence, creativity, and fitness while fostering a love for movement and self-expression.

Description:

Children will discover the beauty of traditional Hawaiian dance through lively music, colorful costumes, and exciting storytelling. With each sway of the hips and graceful arm movements, kids will learn to express themselves, build rhythm, and improve coordination.

Description:

Kids will learn the foundational skills needed to play the piano, including understanding notes, finger placement, and simple melodies. Alongside traditional lessons, kids will have opportunities to experiment with their creativity, learning to play their favorite tunes and improvise simple melodies.







AGES 8-12 6/9/25-6/12/25 - \$75 6/23/25-6/26/25 - \$75 TIME: 8:30am - 11am COACH: Sergio Sousa LOCATION: Merced College Soccer Field





AGES 7-14 6/9/25-6/12/25 - \$100 6/16/25-6/18/25 - \$90 6/23/25-6/26/25- \$100 TIME: 2pm - 5pm COACH: Yesenia Segarra LOCATION: Merced College Gym

TENNIS

AGES 6-12 SESSION 1 - \$90 SESSION 2 - \$90 SESSION 3 - \$100 TIME: 9:30am - 10:50am COACH: Keith Tetangco LOCATION: Merced College Tennis Courts



<u>CHEER</u> <u>FUNDAMENTALS</u>

AGES 6-14 SESSION 1 - \$90 SESSION 2 - \$90 SESSION 4 - \$100 TIME: 8am - 9:20am COACH: Diamond Manzo LOCATION: Merced College Field house A



SOFTBALL

6/9/25-6/12/25 - \$75 (AGES 5 - 9) 7/14/25-7/17/25 - \$75 (AGES 10 - 14) TIME: 9am - 12pm COACH: Staff LOCATION: Merced College Softball Field



BASEBALL

6/9/25-6/12/25 - \$75 (AGES 5 - 9) 6/23/25-6/26/25 - \$75 (AGES 10 - 14) TIME: 8:30am - 11am COACH: Pat Fuentes LOCATION: Merced College Baseball Field



BASKETBALL

6/9/25-6/12/25 - \$75 (AGES 5 - 9) 6/16/25-6/18/25 - \$75 (AGES 10 - 14) OR 6/23/25-6/26/25 - \$75 TIME: 8am - 10am COACH: Staff LOCATION: Merced College Gym



STREETWISE SELF DEFENSE

AGES 7-14 SESSION 1 - \$90 SESSION 2 - \$90 SESSION 3 - \$100 SESSION 4 - \$100 TIME: 11am - 12:20pm COACH: Sabrina Plagenza LOCATION: Merced College Field House A



BASEBALL HITTING CAMP

AGES 9-14 6/30/25-7/2/25 - \$60 TIME: 9:00am - 11:00am COACH: Pat Fuentes

LOCATION: Merced College Baseball Field



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Beginning Sign Language				Art -	- 2			Art - 2
Chocolate Fun!	Staff Dining					Supervised Lunch		
Beginner's Piano						12:20 –1PM		MUS - 2
Hands on Science and Engineering				Art -	- 5			
Arts and Crafts	Art - 5							
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Tennis		Tenni Court				Supervised		
Hula		Field Ho	use			Lunch 12:30-		
Cheer Fundamentals	Field House					1PM		
Line Dancing							Theater Basement	
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Volleyball								Gym 2 pm– 5pm
Basketball (Ages 10-14)	Gym 8am – 10an	n			_			
Basketball (Ages 5-9)				/m - 12pm		Supervised Lunch 12:20–		
Baseball (5-9)		seball Field 80 am-11am	ł			1PM		
Softball (5-9)		Softball 9am – 1						
Soccer		occer Field 30am – 11am						
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Basketball (Ages 10-14)	Gym 8am – 10an	n				Lunch 12:20– 1PM		
Basketball (Ages 5-9)				/m - 12pm		TLINI		

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Summer Colors			Ai	t-5						
Beginning Sign Language					Art	- 2				Art - 2
Chocolate Fun!	Staff I	Dining								
Dinosaurs, Earthquakes, and Volcanoes!	Art	- 4					Supervised Lunch			
Hands on Science and Engineering					Art	-5	12:20-1PM			
Arts and Crafts	Art	- 5								
Medieval Contests					Art	- 4				
Nothing But Air			Aı	t-4						
Beginner's Piano										Mus - 2
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Soccer		Soccer Field 8:30am – 11am								
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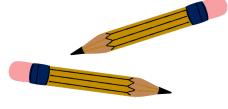
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Slime Creations						Art - 5	
Arts & Crafts	Art - 5						
Theater: Shh at the Sugar Cube Cafe		Theater					
Chocolate Fun!	Staff Dining						
Dinosaurs, Earthquakes, and Volcanoes!	Art - 4				Supervised Lunch		
Medieval Contests			Art -	4	12:20–1PM		
Nothing But Air		Art - 4					
Summer Colors		Art - 5					
Beginner's Piano							Mus - 2
Line Dancing						Theater Basement	
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Streetwise Self Defense			Field Hc	ouse	Supervised Lunch		
Tennis		Tennis Courts			12:20–1PM		
		ONE WEEK					
SPORTS CAMPS	8:00 - 9:20 AM	9:30 - 10:50 AM	– 17, 2025 11:00 - 1 PM		12:20 – 1:00 PM	1:00 - 2:20 PM	2:30 - 3:50 PM
Softball (10-14)		Softball Field 9am – 12pm			Supervised Lunch 12:20–1PM		

SESSION 4 July 21 – July 31, 2025 Enrichment classes										
CLASS	8:00 - 9:20 AM	9:30 - 10:50 AM	11:00 - 12:20 PM	12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 - 2:20 PM	2:30 - 3:50 PM				
Slime Creations					Art - 5					
Summer Colors		Art - 5								
Arts and Crafts	Art - 5			Supervised						
Beginner's Piano				Lunch		Mus - 2				
Chocolate Fun!	Staff Dining			12:20–1PM						
Theater: Shh at the Sugar Cube Cafe		Theater								

TWO WEEK SPORTS CAMPS									
SPORTS CAMPS	8:00 - 9:30 AM	9:30 - 11:00 AM	11:00 - 12:20 PM	12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 - 3:00 PM	2:30 – 3:50 PM			
Streetwise Self Defense			Field House	Supervised					
Cheer Fundamentals	Field House			Lunch 12:20–1PM					







What is College for Kids?

We provide safe activities for summer fun and learning. We have classes and camps to accommodate most ages. Our classes are designed to stimulate curiosity, reinforce basic skills, help kids discover new subjects, and, most of all, help your child make lasting memories!

Where will the classes be held?

Most College for Kids classes will be held on the main college campus at 3600 M Street Merced, CA 95340.

What are the age ranges to register for classes?

Enrichment classes are available to students going into 2nd grade through 8th grade. Ages for aquatics programs and sports camps vary. Exact ages/grade levels can be found in class descriptions throughout the brochure.

What does registration cover?

The registration covers all class/camp enrollment fees and supplies unless otherwise specified. It does not cover the cost of snacks, meals, or other related expenses.

What if my child becomes sick?

If your child has a temperature or is complaining of an upset stomach, earache, severe cold, undetermined rash, or other symptoms of illness, he/she will be escorted to our office and you will be contacted to pick up your child.

What time and where can I drop my child off and pick him/her up?

Parent/guardian must accompany their child to the designated classroom. You may drop off your child at the CFK office up to 15 minutes prior to the start of class. Please be on time to pick up your child. Should there be any changes to your child's schedule, or any absences, please call Community Education staff at (209) 384-6224. Office staff will make a note on the instructor roster.

Will my child be escorted to and from class?

All students will be escorted between classes. The exception will be aquatics students. Parents will be responsible for dropping off and picking up their child(ren) from the pool.

May I attend class with my child?

We ask that you not enter the classroom while the class is in session. Our instructors and staff have passed clearance to work with children to ensure their safety. Many classes have either projects to take home or presentations that will be given on the last day. Parents will be invited to attend presentations.

Will parking passes be available?

Parking passes will be available for parents/guardians of all students. Please go to the College for Kids office to receive your pass.



