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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.



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



Merced College Theatre

PERFORMANCES

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





AQUATICS

SESSION 1: JUNE 9 – JUNE 18, 2025

SESSION 2: JUNE 23 - JULY 3, 2025

SESSION 3: JULY 7 – JULY 17, 2025

SESSION 4: JULY 21 - JULY 31, 2025

\$10 OFF SESSION I DUE TO HOLIDAY ON 6/19/25.

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.

ENRICHMENT

SESSION 3: JULY 7 - JULY 17, 2025

SESSION 4: JULY 21 - JULY 31, 2025

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BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE

SESSION 1: JUNE 9 - JUNE 18, 2025

SESSION 2: JUNE 23 - JULY 3, 2025

AGES 7 - 14

SESSION 1 - \$90

SESSION 2 - \$100

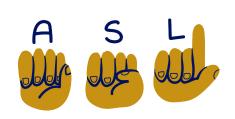
TIME: 11am - 12:20pm or

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!

CHOCOLATE FUN!

AGES 7-14

SESSION 1 - \$90

SESSION 2 - \$100

SESSION 3 - \$100

SESSION 4 - \$100

TIME: 8am - 9:20am

INSTRUCTOR: Donna Ponce

LOCATION: Merced College

Staff Dining Room



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!

HANDS ON SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

AGES 7 - 14

SESSION 1 - \$90

SESSION 2 - \$100

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 - \$100

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.





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ARTS AND CRAFTS

AGFS 7-14

SESSION 1 - \$90

SESSION 2 - \$100

SESSION 3 - \$100

SESSION 4 - \$100

TIME: 8am - 9:20am

INSTRUCTOR: Ruby Cruz Ramirez **LOCATION**: Merced College



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.

DINOSAURS, **EARTHQUAKES** & VOLCANOES

AGES 7-14

SESSION 2 - \$100

SESSION 3 - \$100

TIME: 8am - 9:20am

INSTRUCTOR: Sandra Lopez LOCATION: Merced College

ART 5



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!

NOTHING BUT AIR

AGES 7-14

SESSION 2 - \$100

SESSION 3 - \$100

TIME: 9:30am - 10:50am

INSTRUCTOR: Sandra Lopez

LOCATION: Merced College

ART 4



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!

MEDIEVAL CONTESTS

AGES 7-14

SESSION 2 - \$100

SESSION 3 - \$100

TIME: 11am - 12:20pm

INSTRUCTOR: Sandra Lopez

LOCATION: Merced College

ART 2



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!



ENRICHMENT



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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



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.

HULA

AGES 5-12

SESSION 1 - \$90 **SESSION 2 -** \$100

TIME: 9:30am - 10:50am

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Manandic

LOCATION: Merced College

Field House A



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.

BEGINNER'S PIANO

AGES 7-14

SESSION 1 - \$90 **SESSION 2 -** \$100 **SESSION 3 -** \$100

SESSION 4 - \$100

TIME: 2:30pm - 3:50 pm INSTRUCTOR: Sabrina Schick LOCATION: Merced College

Music Room 2



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.



PORTS



SOCCER

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



VOLLEYBALL

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



TENNIS

AGES 6-12

SESSION 1 - \$90 SESSION 2 - \$100 SESSION 3 - \$100 TIME: 9:30am - 10:50am

COACH: Keith Tetangco LOCATION: Merced College

Tennis Courts



CHEER FUNDAMENTALS

AGES 6-14

SESSION 1 - \$90 SESSION 2 - \$100

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 - \$100

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

6/30/25-7/3/25 - \$60

TIME: 9:00am - 11:00am **COACH**: Pat Fuentes

LOCATION: Merced College

Baseball Field



SESSION 1 June 9 – June 18, 2025 (Closed on the 19 th) ENRICHMENT CLASSES									
CLASS	8:00 - 9:20 AM		– 10:50 AM	11:00 - 1 PM		12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 – 2:20 PM	2:30 – 3:50 PM	
Summer Colors		Αı	t - 5						
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								
			O WEEK						
SPORTS CAMPS	8:00 - 9:20 AM		– 10:50 AM	11:00 - 1 PM		12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 - 2:20 PM	2:30 – 3:50 PM	
Streetwise Self Defense				Field H	ouse				
Tennis			ennis ourts			Supervised			
Hula		Field	House			Lunch 12:30-			
Cheer Fundamentals	Field House					1PM			
Line Dancing							Theater Basement		
		ON	E WEEK S	SPORTS C – 12, 2025					
SPORTS CAMPS	8:00 - 9:20 AM		– 10:50 AM	11:00 - 1	12:20	12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 – 2:20 PM	2:30 - 3:50 PM	
Volleyball								Gym 2 pm– 5pm	
Basketball (Ages 10-14)	Gym 8am – 10an	ו			_		·		
Basketball (Ages 5-9)				ym – 12pm		Supervised Lunch 12:20–			
Baseball (5-9)		eball F 10 am-1:				1PM			
Softball (5-9)			oall Field - 12pm						
Soccer		ccer Fi _{Oam – 1}							
ONE WEEK SPORTS CAMPS June 16 – 18, 2025 (Closed June 19)									
SPORTS CAMPS	8:00 - 9:20 AM	9:30	– 10:50 AM	11:00 - 1 PM	12:20	12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 – 2:20 PM	2:30 – 3:50 PM	
Volleyball						Cupomisod		Gym 2pm – 5pm	
Basketball (Ages 10-14)	Gym 8am – 10an	1				Supervised Lunch 12:20–			
Basketball (Ages 5-9)				ym – 12pm		1PM			

SESSION 2 June 23 – July 3, 2025 ENRICHMENT CLASSES										
CLASS	8:00 - 9	:20 AM	9:30	– 10:50 AM	11:00 - PN	12:20	12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 - 2:2 PM	0	2:30 - 3:50 PM
Summer Colors				t - 5						
Beginning Sign Language					Art	- 2				Art - 2
Chocolate Fun!	Staff I	Dining					Supervised			
Dinosaurs, Earthquakes, and Volcanoes!	Art	- 4								
Hands on Science and Engineering					Art -	- 5	Lunch 12:20 –1PM			
Arts and Crafts	Art	- 5								
Medieval Contests					Art	- 4				
Nothing But Air			ıΑ	t - 4						
Beginner's Piano										Mus - 2
TWO WEEK SPORTS CAMPS										
SPORTS CAMPS	8:00 - 9	:20 AM		– 10:50 AM	11:00 - PN		12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 – 2:2 PM	20	2:30 – 3:50 PM
Streetwise Self Defense					Field H	louse				
Tennis (Ages 6 – 12)			Tennis Courts				Supervised Lunch 12:20–			
Hula				House			1PM			
Cheer Fundamentals	Field I	House								
			ON	E WEEK S	SPORTS (26, 202)					
SPORTS CAMPS	8:00 - 9	:20 AM		– 10:50 AM	11:00 - PN	12:20	12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 – 2:2 PM	20	2:30 - 3:50 PM
Basketball (Ages 10-14)	8a	Gym ım – 10am								
Basketball (Ages 5-9)				Gy 10am	'm -12pm		Supervised			
Volleyball							Lunch 12:20– 1PM			Gym 2pm-5pm
Baseball (10-14)			seball F Dam – 1				THIVI			
Soccer		So	ccer Fi 0am –1	eld						
ONE WEEK SPORTS CAMPS June 30 – July 3, 2025										
Sports Camp	8:00 - 9:	9:30 – 10 - 9:20 AM		- 10:50	11:00 - PN	12:20	12:20 - 1:00 PM	1:00 – 2:20 PM	2	2:30 - 3:50 PM
Baseball Hitting Camp (Ages 9-14)			seball Dam – 11	Field			Supervised Lunch 12:20 –1PM			

SESSION 3 July 7 – July 17, 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					
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					
		TWO WEEK	SPORTS CAMP	S						
SPORTS CAMPS	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				
Streetwise Self Defense			Field House	Supervised Lunch						
Tennis		Tennis Courts		12:20–1PM						
			SPORTS CAMPS	5						
SPORTS CAMPS	8:00 - 9:20 AM	July 14 9:30 - 10:50 AM	1 – 17, 2025 11:00 - 12:20 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.

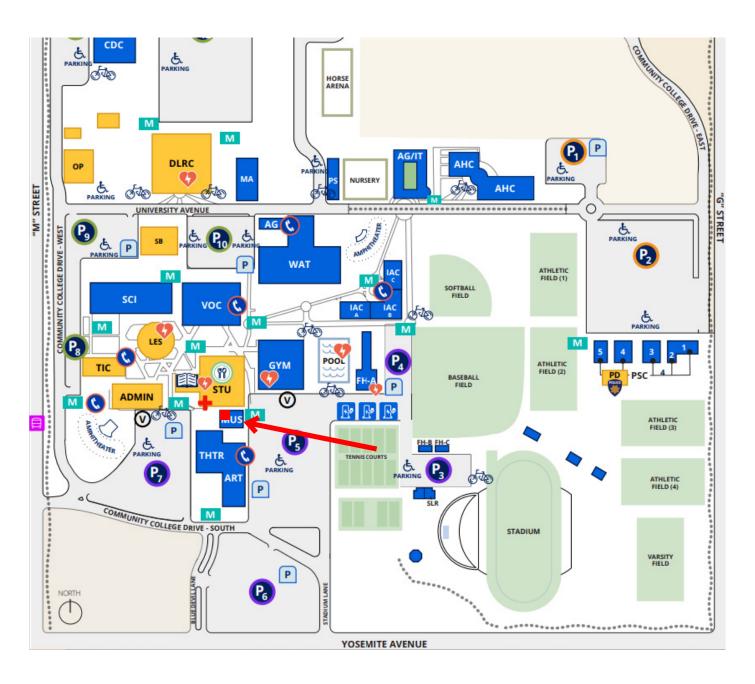
May I attend class with my child?

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.

MERCED COLLEGE MAP



The College for Kids Office will be in <u>Music 1</u> June 9, 2025 - July 31, 2025

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