

Southwestern College

Y.E.S. Academy

Summer Classes 2024

Summer 2024 – Session I: June 10 to 20, 2024 and Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Nancy Castro-Nieto

619-421-6700 ext 5953

Grades 4-6

Asian Cultures in Asian America through Crafts, Food, and Dance

This course will educate the students of the different Asian American communities in the United States and participate in a cultural art activity with the last day as a community presentation. Students will learn about the Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, and Thai cultures and how they are preserved in the United States through crafts, food, and dance. This interactive class will allow students to learn about these cultures through fun, hands-on activities.

Instructor: Joseph Ramirez

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 11:30 am

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 14, 19
12 noon – 2:30 pm

AM - Session II: June 24 – July 3, 2024

M-TH (7 classes) – No class on June 28
9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room 59A-102

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

The Art of IT

This course is designed to stimulate a student's innate curiosity, motivation, engagement and influence their creativity. In this course, participants will create original works of art under the careful guidance and direction of an instructor. Students will be allowed to express themselves through paintings and crafts.

Instructor: Denise Patterson-Ramirez

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 11:30 am

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: To be determined
Grades: 4-6
Cost: \$165

The Art of Cartoon Caricature Sketch

Students will learn how to draw traditional and non-traditional cartoon characters by applying foundational art techniques, while drawing caricatures from historical cartoon characters. The traditional techniques will be applied to various foundational concepts in art as students design their own characters and storyboards.

Instructor: Ed Roeder

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024
Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 11:30 am

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024
Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus
Room 87-102
Grades: 4-6
Cost: \$165

Design Lab: Lego and Makey Makey

Design, create, and experiment using Lego and Makey Makey! In this hands-on course, students will use both Lego and Makey Makey (an invention kit) to immerse themselves into STEAM. Lego BricQ Motion sets will be used to discover physical science in action by experimenting with forces, motion and interactions in the context of sports. Makey Makey will also be used to craft and code, make musical circuits, and to invent sensors. This summer, challenge your STEAM skills in Design Lab!

Instructor: Melissa Hughes

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024
Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
9:00 am to 11:30 am

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024
Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus
Room: 26-112
Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Film Making: The Commercial

Go behind the scenes or in front of the camera creating two commercials. You get to choose the product, service or in message! Filmmakers will participate in directing, cinematography, art directing, lighting, sound and performing/improvising (optional). No experience is necessary. This course will take place both inside the classroom and outside (for filming).

Instructor: Alexis Duran

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
12 noon to 2:30 pm

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 64-104

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Introduction to Song Writing

If you 've ever written a song or thought about writing your own song, this is the course for you! Students will learn about the components of a song, what makes a song great, and experience different tools that can be used to write, record, share and even make money with their own songs. No musical experience required, but students are welcome to bring their own musical instruments to assist in their song creation.

Instructor: Claudia Garcia

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
12 noon to 2:30 pm

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 26-111

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Kick Boxing

Challenge yourself with fun and engaging workouts and learn the Sweet Science of boxing and kickboxing in this class. We will combine the techniques from multiple disciplines of martial arts to create a strong framework of self-defense. Build confidence and character through training the body physically, and the mind intellectually and leave each class with a great sense of accomplishment.

Instructor: Justin Saldana

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19

9:00 am to 11:30 am -

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28

12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 70-312

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Learn to Sing and Express Yourself with Music

This course in Vocal and Musical Arts is for new and experienced singers alike! In this class students will work with a professional vocalist and professor of voice at Southwestern College. Students will learn the fundamentals of singing so that they can find their own unique sound and feel confident performing. Through games and fun songs, they will work on the fundamentals of singing, making music and telling stories. All these skills will be put together to produce their own final production in front of a live audience. A fast paced, fun, dynamic environment where students can find a safe space to express themselves and build community through singing and music.

Instructor: Anishka Lee-Skorepa

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19

12 noon to 2:30 pm

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28

9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: To be determined

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Modern Band – Beginner-Intermediate

Learn basic skills on guitar, ukulele, bass, piano keyboard, percussion, and vocals! The Modern Band approach embraces trying different instruments, finding your voice, jamming with others to fun genres like rock, pop, hip-hop, reggae, and learning how to create our own modern band instrument or try different instruments in class. Let's jam!

Instructor: Brad Collins

PM – Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: To be determined

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Musical Theater Dance

Calling all Broadway stars in the making!! Learn to dance choreographed pieces to hit Broadway musicals, while showcasing some acting skills. Learn proper techniques from an experienced dance instructor while having fun and accomplishing something new each day. This course is open to all, whether you are new to dance or an experienced dancer. At the end of the session, perform your musical number for families and friends!

Instructor: Kyoko Jennings

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: To be determined

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Pottery: Creating with Clay

Pinch, pull, coil and slab, and have messy fun transforming a raw lump of clay into your most imaginative creations. Create dragons, birds, rhinos, or even make a cup or vase for a family member. This popular

course features traditional techniques used in ceramics to make glazed pottery. All works will be fired by the instructor.

Instructor: Carrol Flemming

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
12 noon to 2:30 pm

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room 88-106

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$185

Yoga

Introducing yoga to children and teens can positively contribute to their overall development, providing them with valuable tools for navigating physical, emotional, and social aspects of life. In this course, students will be participating in a variety of playful and engaging activities that promote movement, mindfulness, and stress management. The many benefits of yoga extend beyond the mat and can be utilized to help kids maintain lifelong well-being.

Instructor: Amanda LaLonde

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 70-310

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Grades 7 and 8

A Glimpse into Your Future

This course is designed to give students a glimpse into different options for their near future so they can make informed decisions regarding career paths from an asset point of view. Students would participate in activities that foster personal awareness and a reflection on self-interests based on individual assessments.

Instructor: Yareli Munoz Jose

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 28
9:00 am to 11:30 am

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 63-104

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Asian Cultures in Asian America through crafts, food, and dance

This course will educate the students of the different Asian American communities in the United States and participate in a cultural art activity with the last day as a community presentation. Students will learn about the Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, and Thai cultures and how they are preserved in the United States through crafts, food, and dance. This interactive class will allow students to learn about these cultures through fun, hands-on activities.

Instructor: Joseph Ramirez

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 59-102

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

The Art of IT

This course is designed to stimulate a student's innate curiosity, motivation, engagement and influence their creativity. In this course, participants will create original works of art under the careful guidance and direction of an instructor. Students will be allowed to express themselves through paintings and crafts.

Instructor: Denise Patterson-Ramirez

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
9:00 am to 11:30 am

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 88-105

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Empowering Young Minds: Introduction to Modern Automotive Technology

Explore the world of Automotive Technology. This introductory course aims to provide students with a foundational understanding of various automotive concepts, components, and systems. Students will watch educational videos, power point presentations, and participate in classroom discussions to enhance their understanding of automotive technology. Hands-on activities and practical demonstrations will be an integral part of this course, allowing students to engage actively in the learning process. The Basic Automotive Technology Introduction course aims to inspire students for future careers in the automotive industry by providing them with a comprehensive overview of Automotive Technology. It serves as a steppingstone for further exploration and specialization in Automotive Technology as they progress through their academic journey.

Instructor: Pedro Gomez

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 47-113

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Film Making: The Commercial

Go behind the scenes or in front of the camera creating two commercials. You get to choose the product, service or in message! Filmmakers will participate in directing, cinematography, art directing, lighting, sound, and performing/improvising (optional). No experience is necessary. This course will take place both inside the classroom and outside (for filming).

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 11:30 am -

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 64-104

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Illustrative Painting using Gouache (opaque watercolors)

Learn how to paint using the diverse illustrative paint Gouache. Students will learn fundamental drawing and painting skills to create landscapes, still life, animals, and characters. Gouache is a very popular painting medium used in the comic book, concept art industry.

Instructor: Ed Roeder

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
12 noon to 2:30 pm

PM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No class on June 28
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 83-112

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Introduction to Computer Science with Block Coding

This course will use code.org to introduce students to computer programming using block coding. Each class period will have a hands-on activity to introduce a topic, and computer challenges to allow students to explore the topic while programming. Students will gain experience in turning real-world problems into programmed solutions. Topics covered will include structures such as conditionals, loops, and functions, as well as game design, encryption, and debugging.

Instructor: Alexander Juden

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 1:30 am

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: To be determined

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Introduction to Song Writing

If you've ever written a song or thought about writing your own song, this is the course for you! Students will learn about the components of a song, what makes a song great, and experience different tools that can be used to write, record, share and even make money with their own songs. No musical experience required, but students are welcome to bring their own musical instruments to assist in their song creation.

Instructor: Claudia Garcia

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 11:30 am

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 26-111

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$165

Kick Boxing

Challenge yourself with fun and engaging workouts and learn the Sweet Science of boxing and kickboxing in this class. We will combine the techniques from multiple disciplines of martial arts to create a strong framework of self-defense. Build confidence and character through training the body physically, and the mind intellectually and leave each class with a great sense of accomplishment.

Instructor: Justin Saldana

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19

12 noon to 2:30 pm

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28

9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 70-312

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Learn to Sing and Express Yourself with Music

This course in Vocal and Musical Arts is for new and experienced singers alike! In this class students will work with a professional vocalist and professor of voice at Southwestern College. Students will learn the fundamentals of singing so that they can find their own unique sound and feel confident performing. Through games and fun songs, they will work on the fundamentals of singing, making music and telling stories. All these skills will be put together to produce their own final production in front of a live audience. A fast paced, fun, dynamic environment where students can find a safe space to express themselves and build community through singing and music.

Instructor: Anishka Lee-Skorepa

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19

9:00 am to 11:30 am

PM - Session II: June 24 – July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28

12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 85-102

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Modern Band – Beginner-Intermediate

Learn basic skills on guitar, ukulele, bass, piano keyboard, percussion, and vocals! The Modern Band approach embraces trying different instruments, finding your voice, jamming with others to fun genres like rock, pop, hip-hop, reggae, and learning how to create our own modern band instrument or try different instruments in class. Let's jam!

Instructor: Brad Collins

AM – Session II: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19

9:00 am to 11:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: To be determined

Grades: 7-8

Cost: \$165

Musical Theater Dance

Calling all Broadway stars in the making!! Learn to dance choreographed pieces to hit Broadway musicals, while showcasing some acting skills. Learn proper techniques from an experienced dance instructor while having fun and accomplishing something new each day. This course is open to all, whether you are new to dance or an experienced dancer. At the end of the session, perform your musical number for families and friends!

Instructor: Kyoko Jennings

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19

12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: To be determined

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

Yoga

Introducing yoga to children and teens can positively contribute to their overall development, providing them with valuable tools for navigating physical, emotional, and social aspects of life. In this course, students will be participating in a variety of playful and engaging activities that promote movement, mindfulness, and stress management. The many benefits of yoga extend beyond the mat and can be utilized to help kids maintain lifelong well-being.

Instructor: Amanda Lalonde

PM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19

12 noon to 2:30 pm

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 70-310

Grades: 7th – 8th

Cost: \$165

High School - Grades 9-12

Drone Photography and Cinematography

Students will learn basic drone flight skills, safety considerations, and legal requirements for UAS operations. Class will cover basic aerial photography, basic manual aerial cinematography, autonomous video skills. By the end of this course, you will be able to fully a drone, record photos and video, and do some basic edits on photos and video. Drones, computers, and editing software are supplied by Southwestern College.

Instructor: Micajah Truitt

AM - Session I: June 10 to June 20, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes June 14, June 19
9:00 am to 12 noon

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 52-101

Grades: 9th – 12th

Cost: \$195

Empowering Young Minds: Introduction to Modern Automotive Technology

Explore the world of Automotive Technology. This introductory course aims to provide students with a foundational understanding of various automotive concepts, components, and systems. Students will watch educational videos, power point presentations, and participate in classroom discussions to enhance their understanding of automotive technology. Hands-on activities and practical demonstrations will be an integral part of this course, allowing students to engage actively in the learning process. The Basic Automotive Technology Introduction course aims to inspire students for future careers in the auto motive industry by providing them with a comprehensive overview of Automotive Technology. It serves as a steppingstone for further exploration and specialization in Automotive Technology as they progress through their academic journey.

Instructor: Pedro Gomez

AM - Session II: June 24 to July 3, 2024

Monday to Thursday (7 classes) – No classes on June 28
9:00 am to 11:30 am

In Person – SWC Chula Vista campus

Room: 47-113

Grades: 9th – 12th

Cost: \$165