

Summer at SHAWSHEEN...2025

Explore the Possibilities!

Anticipated Course Offerings

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School is excited to offer its 2025 “Summer at Shawsheen” program featuring more than twenty different offerings for students of all ages. Beginning in June, we offer a variety of Sports Clinics, STEM classes, Vocational-Technical programs, Academic, and Enrichment courses. Morning and afternoon sessions are offered. New offerings this year include a Softball Clinic and Intro. to Cosmetology. Other popular offerings returning this summer include Intro. to Programming/Web Design, Summer Drama Program, and the always sold-out College Application/Essay Prep course as well as Baseball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and Volleyball Clinics. Space is limited, and courses will sell out quickly! Please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-at-shawsheen-2025-tickets-1242269985969?aff=oddtcreator> for more information and to register online.

Sports Clinics (Participants in each sports clinic will receive a t-shirt):

Baseball Clinic I June 23-26* 9 AM to Noon \$160	Ages 7-15. The hallmark of this program is individualized instruction that stresses the fundamentals of baseball along with games and skills competitions held on Shawsheen’s state-of-the art facilities. Players will learn from former college and high school players. *Note: Dates subject to change depending on number of snow days for Shawsheen Tech School District.
Baseball Clinic II July 7-10 Noon to 3 PM \$160	Ages 7-15. The hallmark of this program is individualized instruction that stresses the fundamentals of baseball along with games and skills competitions held on Shawsheen’s state-of-the art facilities. Players will learn from former college and high school players.
Boys Basketball Clinic I July 7-10 9 AM to Noon \$160	Grades 4-9. This instructional clinic will feature skill development and instruction from high school coaches – including Shawsheen Head Coach and former UMass-Lowell player Joe Gore. Activities will include games, competitions, and guest speakers.
Boys Basketball Clinic II July 21-24, 9 AM to Noon \$160	Grades 4-9. This instructional clinic will feature skill development and instruction from high school coaches – including Shawsheen Head Coach and former UMass-Lowell player Joe Gore. Activities will include games, competitions, and guest speakers.
Girls Basketball Clinic July 14-17 9 AM to Noon \$160	Ages 9-14. This instructional clinic will feature skill development and instruction from high school coaches. Activities will include games, competitions, and guest speakers.
Cheering Clinic July 21-24 Noon to 3 PM \$160	Ages 7-13. Open to both boys and girls, attendees will be introduced to the fundamentals of cheerleading including drills, cheers, basic jumps, stunting and more used by Shawsheen Tech’s championship-winning Cheerleading Team. Coach Cacciola and her squad have a variety of activities and events planned.
Girls Softball Clinic June 23-26* 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM \$160	Ages 7-14. Join us for an exciting and fun-filled instructional clinic designed to give athletes the chance to learn and improve their softball skills. Experienced coaches and current players will provide interactive drills and game situations to develop hitting, pitching, fielding, and baserunning skills. *Note: Dates subject to change depending on number of snow days for Shawsheen Tech School District.
Volleyball Clinic July 14-17 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM \$160	Ages 9-14. This instructional clinic will feature skill development and instruction from high school coaches and current players. Activities will include drills, game strategy, and competitions.

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Vocational-Technical & Enrichment Programs:

Beginner Crochet July 14-17 Noon to 3 PM \$130	Grades 5-8. Crochet is growing as one of the most popular crafting activities for students because of its creative and relaxing qualities. In this literal “hands-on” class, students will learn basic crochet stitches and terminology for use in common projects as well as how to read patterns.
Cupcake & Cookie Design July 7-10 9 AM to Noon \$155	Grades 5-8. Impress your friends and family with creative-themed cupcake and cookie design! In this course, students will learn use a variety of decorating techniques from basic traditional cupcake and cookie designs to more advanced techniques.
Cupcake & Cookie Design July 7-10 Noon to 3 PM \$155	Grades 5-8. Impress your friends and family with creative-themed cupcake and cookie design! In this course, students will learn use a variety of decorating techniques from basic traditional cupcake and cookie designs to more advanced techniques.
Digital Imagery: Photography & Photoshop July 14-17 9 AM to Noon \$130	Grades 5-8. Get ready for a fun-filled week learning the skills of Digital Imagery through both photography and the use of Photoshop software! Students will learn the many features of your digital camera including lighting (indoors & outdoors), photo composition, and exposure. You will then take your photos to the next level by using Photoshop to identify and utilize post-production tools to edit and enhance photos. Please bring your own digital camera and USB.
Guitar Basics July 14-17 Noon to 3 PM \$130	Grades 5-8. Come and develop your guitar playing skills in a supportive workshop atmosphere. Shawsheen Tech graduate James Maniscalco will review basic chords and music fundamentals. The final day of class will feature a class performance.
Intermediate Drawing July 7-10 9 AM to Noon \$130	Grades 3-5. Students will be reinforced with the building blocks of drawing by a uniquely qualified instructor who is both an award-winning art student and experienced working with younger students.
Introduction to Cosmetology July 7-10 9 AM to Noon \$130	Grades 5-8. Discover the exciting world of cosmetology! Through fun, hands-on activities, students will explore the fundamentals of hair care, skin care, makeup application, and nail design. By the end of the program, students will have a basic understanding of cosmetology practices and develop confidence in their ability to create and experiment with beauty techniques. No prior experience is needed - just bring your imagination and enthusiasm to learn.
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Introduction to Design & Visual Communications July 14-17 Noon to 3 PM \$130	Grades 5-8. Design and Visual Communications touch every aspect of our lives. Students will be introduced to artistic and technical skills through the creation and presentation of graphic multimedia and drawing projects using Adobe Illustrator software and fine art. No previous drawing or illustration experience is necessary.
Intro. to Programming & Web Design July 7-10 9 AM to Noon \$130	Grades 5-8. Dive into the world of programming by learning to create a webpage that houses programs that YOU developed! You will learn HTML/CSS and JavaScript (the language of the web). Create an app and build your site! Bring your imagination to this class because you will have many ways to use it!

Vocational-Technical & Enrichment Programs (continued):

Middle School Drawing July 7-10 Noon to 3 PM \$130	Grades 6-8. Students will use a variety of mediums and forms including graphite and charcoal techniques with a uniquely qualified instructor who is both an award-winning art student and experienced working with younger students.
Shawsheen "Adventure Club" July 7-10 9 AM to Noon \$130	Ages 6-9. This "camp-like" activity serves as a stress-free outlet for kids to have fun in a safe and comfortable environment while learning some new coping skills. Angela Caira, a guidance counselor at Shawsheen Tech, and several SVTHS Student Ambassadors will provide four fun-filled days of learning using hands-on activities and lots of laughter. A sample day will include games, arts & crafts, "field day" activities, and mindfulness.
Summer Drama Program July 7-24 (Mon-Thurs) 9 AM to Noon \$350	Grades 4-8. Students will participate in drama and improvisational games to build confidence, help with concentration, and develop language/communication skills. The concluding activity of the 3-week program is a live performance with family and friends invited to attend. Shawsheen Drama Club Advisor JoAnn Brace will direct the program, and she brings vast theatrical experience and has directed many school productions.
Video Game Development July 7-10 Noon to 3 PM \$130	Grades 5-8. Come and enjoy a game development environment where you will build skills in game theory, character design, basic coding, and critical thinking. You will be using Scratch and introduced to Unity 3D & Unreal Engine software while letting your imagination run wild. Participants will work in Shawsheen's "Gaming Lab."

Academic Programs:

College Application and Essay Prep Course (MORNING) July 14, 16, 21, 23 Aug. 18, 20, 9 AM-Noon \$225	Grade 12. This is a six-day summer program designed to help rising seniors complete the college application process, specifically, the Common App. Students who attend all classes will start senior year with their college essays and applications completed. Please note: This course has SOLD OUT each of the last six summers!
College Application and Essay Prep Course (DAY) July 14, 16, 21, 23 Aug. 18, 20, 2 to 5 PM \$225	Grade 12. This is a six-day summer program designed to help rising seniors complete the college application process, specifically, the Common App. Students who attend all classes will start senior year with their college essays and applications completed. Please note: This course has SOLD OUT each of the last six summers!
College Application and Essay Prep Course (EVENING) July 14, 16, 21, 23 Aug. 18, 20, 6 to 9 PM \$225	Grade 12. This is a six-day summer program designed to help rising seniors complete the college application process, specifically, the Common App. Students who attend all classes will start senior year with their college essays and applications completed. Please note: This course has SOLD OUT each of the last six summers!

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