

Summer at SHAWSHEEN...2023

Explore the Possibilities!

Anticipated Course Offerings

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School is excited to offer its 2023 "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 Programming/Web Design course, Video Game Development class, and a Girls Volleyball Clinic. We are also running two weeks of the full-day "Summer Explore" where students experience a variety of vocational-technical areas. Other popular offerings returning this summer include Adventure Club, Everything Automotive, Cupcake & Cookie Design, and the always sold-out College Application and Essay Prep course. Visit www.shawsheentech.org for more information and to register ... space is limited.

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

Baseball Clinic June 26-29 9 AM to Noon \$150	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 10-13 9 AM to Noon \$150	Ages 9-14. 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 24-27, 9 AM to Noon \$150	Ages 9-14. 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 17-20 9 AM to Noon \$150	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 24-27 Noon to 3 PM \$150	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 Volleyball Clinic July 17-20 Noon – 3 PM \$150	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.

Vocational-Technical & Enrichment Programs:

Intro. to Programming & Web Design June 26-29 9 AM to Noon \$125	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!
Video Game Development June 26-29 Noon to 3 PM \$125	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."

Vocational-Technical & Enrichment Programs (continued):

Beginner Drawing July 10-13 9 to 11:45 AM \$125	Ages 5-7. Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of drawing by a uniquely qualified instructor who is both an award-winning artist and an experienced early-childhood instructor.
Intermediate Drawing July 10-13 12:15 to 3 PM \$125	Ages 8-11. Students will be reinforced with the building blocks of drawing by a uniquely qualified instructor who is both an award-winning artist and an experienced early-childhood instructor.
Middle School Drawing July 17-20 9 AM to Noon \$125	Grades 5-8. 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 artist and an experienced educator.
Cupcake & Cookie Design July 10-13 9 AM to Noon \$150	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 10-13 Noon to 3 PM \$150	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 Photography July 17-20 9 AM to Noon \$125	Grades 5-8. Get ready for a fun-filled photo week! In this class you will be learning the many features of your digital camera including lighting (indoors & outdoors), photo composition, and exposure. Through a series of fun photo assignments and one-on-one instruction, you will produce beautiful images. Pair this class with the Photoshop course and your photos will come alive. Please bring your own digital camera and USB.
Everything Automotive July 10-13 9 AM to Noon \$125	Grades 5-8. Participants will work in professional automotive and autobody repair shops learning the basics of car maintenance and repairs. Each day will include hands-on activities working on automobiles and car parts.
Mindfulness & Executive Functioning Strategies July 10-13 Noon to 3 PM \$125	Grades 5-8. In-person learning continues to evolve post-pandemic and impose unique challenges for students. Angela Caira, a Shawsheen Tech guidance counselor, will provide effective tools to develop organizational and executive functioning skills. Coping strategies will also be presented to assist students with the expectations and pressures of today's world.
Photoshop July 17-20 Noon to 3 PM \$125	Grades 5-8. Take your digital photography to the next level with Photoshop. In this course, you will navigate Photoshop to identify and utilize post-production tools to edit and enhance photos. Pair with the Digital Photography course to maximize your technical skills and photos. Students will need to bring a USB with digital images to class.
Shawsheen "Adventure Club" July 10-13 9 AM to Noon \$125	Grades 1-4. 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 (including "laughter yoga").

[Visit www.shawsheentech.org](http://www.shawsheentech.org) for more information and to register

Vocational-Technical & Enrichment Programs (continued):

Summer Drama "Senior" Program July 10-27 (Mon-Thurs) Noon to 3 PM \$350	Grades 7-9. 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 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.
Summer Drama "Junior" Program July 10-27 (Mon-Thurs) 9 AM to Noon \$350	Grades 3-6. 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 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.
Summer "EXPLORE" I July 17-20 9 AM to 3 PM \$250	Grades 5-8. Participants will explore a variety of vocational-technical programs during this four-day program including Automotive, Autobody, Construction, Life Sciences, and Manufacturing. Each shop will provide hands-on, project-based activities. Participants will also receive a t-shirt.
Summer "EXPLORE" II July 24-27 9 AM to 3 PM \$250	Grades 5-8. Participants will explore a variety of vocational-technical programs during this four-day program including Automotive, Autobody, Construction, Life Sciences, and Manufacturing. Each shop will provide hands-on, project-based activities. Participants will also receive a t-shirt.

Academic Programs:

College Application and Essay Prep Course (DAY) July 17, 19, 24, 26 Aug. 28, 30, 2 to 5 PM \$200	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 five summers!
College Application and Essay Prep Course (EVENING) July 17, 19, 24, 26 Aug. 28, 30, 6 to 9 PM \$200	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 five summers!

For information, contact Kevin Bloom at summer@shawtech.org



Follow us on Twitter @ShawsheenSummer