Enrichment Classes for Inquisitive and Creative Minds

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LETTER FROM COORDINATOR

Dear students and families,

Welcome to our 2015 summer semester of Excursions in Learning Youth Programs. We have 35 exciting courses to offer you and many are BRAND NEW!

Please help us in spreading the word about our programs by sharing our catalog and website with your family, friends and school community. Also, if you haven’t already, please “like” our Facebook page “MCC Excursions in Learning.”

I hope that you will join us for another exciting summer semester full of interesting classes to explore and friendships waiting to begin!

Sincerely,

Carleigh C. Schultz
Coordinator of Youth Programs

PHOTO AND VIDEOTAPE POLICY

The Manchester Community College Office of Marketing and Public Relations often takes or commissions photos and videotapes of students, faculty and staff, and campus visitors. These images are taken in classrooms and labs, in the library and other study areas, at College events and elsewhere around campus. MCC’s Excursions in Learning Youth Programs would like to use these photographs/video clips as a part of its publicity and marketing efforts.

Please confirm that we may photograph your child on the photo release section in the the Health & Safety form on page 17.

BUILDING CODE DESIGNATIONS

LRC = Learning Resource Center
SSC = Student Services Center (formerly Lowe Building)
AUD = Auditorium
AST = Arts, Sciences & Technology Center
VIL 1–VIL 6 = Village
GPA = Great Path Academy

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Manchester Community College is committed to access and equal opportunity. Should you have any questions regarding disability related academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids/services, please contact Testing and Disability Services, 860-512-3387 or the Advising and Counseling Center, 860-512-3320 at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the start date of the course or program. If a timely request is not submitted, the College cannot assure requested adjustments can be provided. 2/15 8M, CE/ND
WHAT IS EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING?
Excursions is a self-supporting program that provides unique enrichment opportunities to creative, gifted, high-achieving and/or highly motivated students in grades K-10.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS
Excursions students are expected to be kind and respectful, to always try their best and to follow instructions. Our goal is to provide a safe, encouraging and nurturing learning environment for children to explore their academic and artistic passions. Any student who does not adhere to the expectations will be dismissed from the program. Excursions in Learning reserves the right to dismiss a student any time, for any reason.

WHY CHOOSE EXCURSIONS?
• Qualified faculty: Our instructors are certified teachers with advanced degrees in their field of expertise. They are creative, passionate and believe in hands-on learning.
• MCC’s sophisticated college campus: State-of-the-art equipment and technology in our classrooms, culinary arts center and science laboratory facilities.

HOW DO I REGISTER?
Our registration form can be downloaded from our website: www.manchestercc.edu/excursions or found on the last page of this catalog. Online registration is not available at this time.

Ways to Submit Registration:
1. Fax: 860-512-2801
2. Email: cschultz@manchestercc.edu
3. Mail to: Excursions in Learning Coordinator See address on the back of the catalog
4. Walk-In: Carleigh’s office LRC B147a. Office hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm.

FORMS NEEDED TO REGISTER
All July Programs:
1. Registration Form with full payment
2. Health & Safety Form

The Summer Academy (August):
1. Registration Form with full payment
2. Health & Safety Form
3. New students only: School Component Form (completed by teacher)

Registration is open on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payment must be received at time of registration. We do not reserve spaces in classes without a completed registration and payment in full.

HOW WILL I FIND THE CLASSROOM?
Upon submitting a registration form, parents will receive an email confirmation including course details, parking and classroom directions.

DOES REGISTRATION CLOSE?
Yes. The deadline to register for all programs is 9AM the Monday before the program begins. (For example, if Technology Camp One starts on July 6th, then the deadline to register is the previous Monday, June 29th). However, most programs sell-out far before then, so registering early is highly recommended. Also we are a self-supporting program, therefore classes with insufficient enrollment are canceled by the week prior to class. In this case, your child’s second choice will be granted or you will be issued a refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS: (for August only)
Need-based scholarships are available for students registering for The Summer Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth which runs August 3-14.

To apply, please submit the following items postmarked by May 5, 2015:
1. A completed registration packet, which includes:
   a. A School Component Form (completed by the child’s classroom teacher)
   b. A Health and Safety Form (completed by the child’s parent/guardian)
   c. A Registration Form (completed by the child’s parent/guardian)
2. A copy of ONE of the following: your family’s IRS 1040 Forms, W-2 Forms, or your child’s acceptance letter for a subsidized school lunch program. Please white-out your social security number(s) on all documents.
3. A letter describing why you’d like your child to participate in our program, your family’s needs and any extenuating circumstances that would help us to evaluate your financial situation.

Mail the application to the Excursions in Learning address seen on the back of the catalog.

Deadline: postmarked by May 5, 2015
Families will be notified by early June. Scholarship grants typically range from $50-$200 and are voted and selected by The Excursions Scholarship Committee. The remaining balance must be paid before the start of the program (August 3, 2015).

DISCOUNTS: (for August only)
Choose one option only. Discounts cannot be combined. Discounts exclude July programs and extended day programs.

Early Registration Discount – Save $15 per course, per child; Postmarked by 5/5/15.

Multiple Sibling Discount or Recruit a New Student Discount – Save $15 per course, per child, by registering two or more siblings for The Summer Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth (August 3-14) or one new student. Submit all forms together.

HOW DO I REQUEST A REFUND?
To request a full refund, please email Carleigh Schultz, the coordinator, at CSChultz@manchestercc.edu before the refund deadline (9AM Monday before the program begins). A refund check will be issued in the student’s name and mailed to the student’s address on file. No exceptions. Refund checks are issued by the State Comptroller’s office and may take up to 3 weeks to process. Parents can sign the back of the check and deposit the funds back into their bank account.

REFUND APPEAL POLICY: Absences after the refund deadline (due to extreme circumstances) will follow MCC’s Continuing Education Refund Appeals Policy. Contact the coordinator, Carleigh Schultz, cschultz@manchestercc.edu for the form.

CLASS CANCELATIONS: MCC reserves the right to cancel or postpone a class and/or substitute instructors as needed due to unforeseen circumstances. If MCC cancels a class, registrants may transfer their fees to another class for the same semester or receive a full refund. Registrants will be notified by phone or email ASAP if a class is canceled.

EXTREME WEATHER: For class cancellations due to extreme weather, please call the college’s hotline at 860-512-3000. If campus is closed or MCC’s adult classes are canceled, then all Excursions classes for that same time are also canceled. The coordinator will contact you to reschedule the class or to cancel the course and issue a refund.
TECHNOLOGY CAMP

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 IN THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

A student’s grade level is the grade he or she has just completed in the 2014-2015 school year, no exceptions.

TECHNOLOGY CAMP
WEEK A | JULY 6-10
GRADES 5-8
Monday-Friday | 7/6-7/10 | 9 AM-4 PM | 5 sessions | Fee: $250

LEGO® Robotics
How does a robot move? Can it sense what is going on around it and react? Does it know what it’s going to do from the beginning? Let’s explore the fascinating field of robotics! Students will have hands-on experience designing, building and programming multiple robots. Students will learn about different sensors, programming tasks and objectives, the LEGO® programming software and more. Daily obstacle courses will challenge each group to work together to create a robot to complete a specific task. Some team challenges include sumo wrestling matches or obstacle courses. The scientific method will be used as students test their robots against the challenge - data is collected, analyzed and discussed. Will your robot be the most successful?

Instructor: Jesse Wilkinson

Make a Stop-Motion Animation Movie
In this course, students will learn how to create their own stop-motion or claymation film. Under the guidance of technology teacher, Mr. Buonacquisto, students will write their own story board, script and study camera angles and filming techniques. Then put their knowledge to the test as they use iMovie computer software and professional digital cameras to bring Play-Doh® creatures, toys and LEGO®s to life. Several lessons on developing special effects and adding music will help complete their ultimate animated movie! Families are invited to our Film Festival on the final day of class.

Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

Fee: $250 for the week.

CHOOSE ONE SECTION:

GREEN TEAM – CRN 20173
Morning Class: LEGO® Robotics | GPA GP157 (drop off here in the AM)
Afternoon Class: Stop-Motion | LRC B218 (pick up here in the PM)

BLUE TEAM – CRN 20174
Morning Class: Stop-Motion | LRC B218 (drop off here in the AM)
Afternoon Class: LEGO® Robotics | GPA GP157 (pick up here in the PM)

TECHNOLOGY CAMP
WEEK B | JULY 13-17
GRADES 5-8
Monday-Friday | 7/13-7/17 | 9 AM-4 PM | 5 sessions | Fee: $250

Produce Your Own TV Show
Using MCC’s professional TV broadcast studio, students will learn all of the elements that go into planning, creating and implementing their own TV show. Students will have real, hands-on experience operating the TV studio equipment; including cameras, sound boards, light boards, green screens and more. Working in groups, students will complete specific learning objectives and projects each day which will lead them to creating multiple filmed projects by the end of the week. Join us this summer to become a TV star or producer!

Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

Explore Graphic Design
Have you ever wanted to create images that provoke human emotion? Perhaps capture the human imagination with visual aids? Then this is the class for you!
Students will create movie poster, product advertisement, or restaurant menu through the manipulation of images. Let your creativity run wild as you begin to master techniques used in the field by graphic designers. Topics covered include: Persuasive imagery, colors and emotion, and basics of graphic editing, amongst others.

Instructor: Elia Antunes

Fee: $250 for the week.

CHOOSE ONE SECTION:

GREEN TEAM – CRN 20175
Morning Class: TV Production | LRC B218 (drop off in the AM)
Afternoon Class: Graphic Design | AST D211 (pick up in the PM)

BLUE TEAM – CRN 20176
Morning Class: Graphic Design | AST D211 (drop off in the AM)
Afternoon Class: TV Production | LRC B218 (pick up in the PM)

The fee for Technology Camp is subsidized by The Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing, a National Science Foundation grant under Connecticut’s College of Technology.
JR. TECHNOLOGY CAMP
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-4 IN THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR
A student’s grade level is the grade he or she has just completed in the 2014-2015 school year, no exceptions.

JR. TECHNOLOGY CAMP
WEEK A | JULY 6-10
GRADES 2-4
Monday-Friday | 7/6-7/10 | 9 AM-4 PM | 5 sessions | Fee: $250

Design, Build, Challenge
In this course, students will receive an introduction to the world of engineering. Students will design, build and test simple machines and begin to learn the science behind how they work. Basic principles of physics will be demonstrated, discussed and explored. Students will apply their new knowledge in hands-on experiments building with wheels, axles, gears, levers and pulleys. Discussion real-world applications and uses of simple machines will help us identify them in the world around us. Exploring engineering and other STEM activities have never been more fun!

Instructor: Laura Becker

Cooking with Math
In this class, students will use food and hands-on experiments to explore multiple math concepts such as: measurement, fractions, symmetry, arithmetic, algebra, and geometry. Students will enjoy a combination of classroom and kitchen lessons including: measuring and planning to create a cake with a symmetrical design, practicing addition and subtraction in our pretend bakery, learning about division and fractions with a delicious pizza. Students will be challenged daily with creative or practical math problems and challenges. Math comes alive with these hands-on activities!

Instructor: Samantha Cyr
Fee: $250 for the week.

CHOOSE ONE SECTION:
GREEN TEAM – CRN 20636
Morning Class: Design, Build Challenge! | GPA GP139 (drop off in the AM)
Afternoon Class: Math | GPA GP136 (pick up in the afternoon)
BLUE TEAM – CRN 20635
Morning Class: Math | GPA GP136 (drop off in the morning)
Afternoon Class: Design, Build Challenge! | GPA GP139 (pick up in the PM)

INTRO TO LEGO® ROBOTICS
In this course, students will learn about robotics and engineering as we enter into the LEGO® robotics world. Students will have a hands-on experience building a LEGO® robot and programming it to perform specific tasks. Each day will hold a different challenge! For example, strengthening cooperation and leadership skills, teams will design, build and program a robot that will maneuver through an obstacle course. On the final day of this course, parents and families are invited to our own robotics competition! Come join the fun and learn about LEGO® ROBOTICS!

Instructor: Laura Becker

LITTLE SCIENTISTS: EXPERIMENTS THROUGHOUT HISTORY
Calling all junior scientists! In this class, students will explore many of the great scientific and mathematical minds throughout history. Learn about these brilliant men and women and create replicas of their famous experiments. Students will strengthen their understanding of the scientific method, exploring terms and concepts–such as hypothesis, procedure, data, and analysis–as they conduct several experiments, collect data and discuss their findings as a class. Students will also strengthen their computer science skills as they learn how to use Microsoft software to graph their data and present their findings.

Instructor: Samantha Cyr
Fee: $250 for the week.

CHOOSE ONE SECTION:
GREEN TEAM – CRN 20637
Morning Class: LEGO® Robotics | GPA GP157 (drop off in the AM)
Afternoon Class: Experiments | GPA GP136 (pick up in the PM)
BLUE TEAM – CRN 20638
Morning Class: Experiments | GPA GP136 (drop off in the AM)
Afternoon Class: LEGO® Robotics | GPA GP157 (pick up in the PM)

JR. TECHNOLOGY CAMP
WEEK B | JULY 13-17
GRADES 2-4
Monday-Friday | 7/13-7/17 | 9 AM-4 PM | 5 sessions | Fee: $250

Intro to LEGO® Robotics

Little Scientists: Experiments throughout History
EXCURSIONS’ CULINARY INSTITUTE

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 IN THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

A student’s grade level is the grade he or she has just completed in the 2014-2015 school year, no exceptions.

Culinary Institute
Section A or B (Grades 5-8)

In this fun, hands-on, experience-based course, students will explore and strengthen their culinary skills. Under the guidance of experienced and professionally trained chef and certified culinary arts teacher, Chef Josh, students will cook multiple diverse dishes each day and celebrate their combined skills by treating their family to a buffet on Friday. While cooking independently and in small groups, students will learn and practice baking, sautéing, frying, whisking, folding and stirring, and knife skills, just to name a few. Chef Josh will explain kitchen safety and sanitation, menu development, principles of hospitality, plating, garnishing and more. Students of all culinary skill levels are accepted, but students must be able to follow directions and be safe in the kitchen. If your young chef has a passion for cooking and baking, join us for this unique program!

Instructor: Josh Ogrodowski

TWO IDENTICAL SECTIONS:
Section A – CRN 20177 | 7/6-7/10
Section B – CRN 20178 | 7/13-7/17
Monday-Friday | 9 AM-4 PM | 5 sessions | GPA GP213
Fee: $360

Advanced Culinary Institute
(Grades 5-8)

Take your culinary skills to the next level! In this advanced class, we will be visiting several continents and learning about advanced and indigenous cooking methods from around the world. We will start our tour in Europe and move to Asia, then Africa, concluding our culinary cruise in North America. On our final day, we will treat our family to an international feast, dazzling them with the skills we have learned! Students do not need to pack a lunch for this course; they will be preparing their own each day. Prerequisite: Junior Culinary Camp or Culinary Institute section A or B.

Instructor: Josh Ogrodowski
CRN 20179 | Monday-Friday | 7/20-7/24 | 9 AM-4 PM
5 sessions | GPA GP213
Fee: $380

JULY EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM (MORNING, AFTERNOON OR BOTH)

Due to its off-campus location, Extended Day is not available for Adventures in Leadership.

AM EXTENDED DAY FOR THE JULY PROGRAMS (GRADES 2-8)

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Pick up your child at the location listed below anytime between 4 and 5 PM.
Please do not be late for pick-up.
Week 1 (7/6-7/10) | CRN 20626
Week 2 (7/13-7/17) | CRN 20628
Week 3 (7/20-7/24) | CRN 20630
Location: GPA GP201
Fee: $40 per week

PM EXTENDED DAY FOR THE JULY PROGRAMS (GRADES 2-8)

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Fee: $40 per week

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Drop off your child at the location listed below anytime between 8 and 9 AM.
Week 1 (7/6-7/10) | CRN 20625
Week 2 (7/13-7/17) | CRN 20627
Week 3 (7/20-7/24) | CRN 20629
Fee: $40 per week
Location: GPA GP201
For an unforgettable experience, come spend a week with our ropes course facilitators, professional educators and coaches on the Manchester Ropes Challenge Course. Students will have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through a series of fun and challenging adventure activities that will change their lives forever! With a focus on safety first, participants will join with their peers to overcome group challenges while pushing their personal limits. The course is run by two highly trained, experienced ropes course personnel that know how to awaken the inner leader!

This course meets at the ropes course at Veteran’s Memorial Park (180 Hillstown Road, Manchester) which is across the street from the MCC campus. On rainy days, the program will meet in room GPA GP126 on campus at MCC and hold class in the gymnasium. On the first morning of class, please meet at our on campus location (GPA GP126). A map will be mailed out to you upon registering. Students, please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing that permits movement. Please do not wear any jewelry. Pack a lunch and bottle of water each day.

Instructors: Scott Goldsmith and Mike Kakalow
Monday-Friday | 5 sessions | 9 AM-3 PM | Fee: $360
Location: The Ropes Course at Veteran’s Memorial Park (180 Hillstown Road, Manchester)
Rainy Day Space: room GPA GP126 & the GPA Gymnasium on the MCC campus.

THREE SECTIONS:
WEEK A | 7/13-7/17 | Grades 5-7 | CRN 20180
WEEK B | 7/20-7/24 | Grades 5-7 | CRN 20182
WEEK C | 7/27-7/31 | Grades 8-10 | CRN 20184

Due to its off-campus location, Extended Day is not available for the Adventures in Leadership Program.

ADVENTURES IN LEADERSHIP
Weeks A or B for Grades 5-7  ■  Week C for Grades 8-10
A student’s grade level is the grade he or she has just completed in the 2014-2015 school year, no exceptions.

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AM Extended Day for the Academy (Grades K-8)
Drop off your child at the location listed below anytime between 8 and 9 AM.
AM Extended Day for the Academy is a supervised space where students can
read, play supervised board games or socialize. Students are welcome to
bring in some of their own items such as a favorite book, hand-held games,
etc. Feel free to bring an extra peanut/tree nut free snack to enjoy at the
start of your day. At 8:50 AM an Excursions in Learning Teaching Assistant will
escort your child to their morning class.
CRN 20186 | Fee: $80
Monday-Friday | 8/3-8/14
8-9 AM | GPA GP126
Instructor: Chris Armstrong & staff

PM Extended Day for the Academy (Grades K-8)
Pick up your child at the location listed below anytime between 4 and 5:00 PM. Please do not be late for pick-up.
PM Extended Day for the Academy is a supervised space where students can
read, play supervised board games or socialize. Students are welcome to
bring in some of their own items such as a favorite book, hand-held games,
etc. Feel free to bring an extra peanut/tree nut free snack to enjoy at the
start of your day. If your child has not been picked up by 5:10 PM an Excursions in Learning Teaching Assistant will escort your child to the MCC
Campus Police Department (SSC L-170-174) to be picked up there.
CRN 20187 | Fee: $80
Monday-Friday | 8/3-8/14
4-5:00 PM | GPA GP126
Instructor: Cassandra Waung & staff
OUR STAFF:

Coordinator, Carleigh Schultz: is a CT certified teacher for elementary education (grades K-6) and theatre arts (grades K-12). She has experience teaching a wide variety of disciplines to students in grades K-12. She is currently earning her MBA.

Education Assistant, Linda Armstrong: Mrs. Armstrong is a mother of two enthusiastic Excursions teaching assistants and this will be her 12th year working for Excursions in Learning! During the school year, she is a librarian.

Nurse, Susan Vousden, RN: is a Registered Nurse and serves as our program nurse during the Summer Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth in August. Her office is room GPA GP109. Students may call her “Nurse Susie”.

OUR TEACHERS:

Elia Antunes is a CT certified technology education teacher at Bolton High School where he teaches many topics including: construction, CAD, video production and desktop publishing.

Ed Argenta is currently a teacher consultant with the Connecticut Geographic Alliance and a nautilus educator with the Sea Research Foundation. Mr. Argenta is a retired middle school & high school science teacher.

Lisa Argenta is currently the art teacher at Bolton High School where she teaches many courses in the visual arts. She is a Connecticut certified art teacher for grades K-12 and has over eleven years of teaching experience.

Laura Becker is currently a teacher for Manchester Public Schools. She has a bachelor of science in human development and family studies and a master's of science in elementary education.

Chris Buonacquisto is currently a technology education teacher at the Odyssey Community School where he specializes in media and television production. He is a Connecticut certified teacher in technology education (K-12) and has over twelve years of teaching experience.

Jodi Clare earned a B.S. in elementary education and a M.A. in early childhood education. This is Jodi’s 15th year at Excursions. Jodi is a kindergarten teacher in Manchester.

Samantha Cyr has a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and a master's degree in deaf education and aural habilitation from the University of Hartford, with her teaching certification. She has experience teaching grades K-12.

Jennifer DeRagon is an enthusiastic reading consultant at Coventry High School. She holds a master's degree in special education from Saint Joseph’s College and a 6th year diploma in curriculum and instruction from the University of Connecticut. She also teaches hip-hop at Manchester School of Dance Arts.

Tom Ebersold has a sixth year degree in gifted and talented education from the University of Connecticut and a sixth-year degree in reading from Southern Connecticut State University. He has been a TAG teacher for eight years and is entering his eleventh year as an “Excursions” teacher.

Jillian Frederick has a bachelor’s and a master's degree in elementary education. She teaches through hands-on-activities and experiments. Ms. Frederick is currently an elementary school teacher in Southington.

Sharon FitzHenry has over 20 years of theatrical experience both as a teacher and artistic director. A member of the Actor’s Equity Association and the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers, she has directed many children and adult productions across Connecticut.

Winthrop Ford has been a consultant, team-leader, guest speaker and teacher in many public school enrichment programs. Mr. Ford’s passion for making science fun is contagious.

Scott Goldsmith is a school psychologist in the Manchester Public Schools. He is also the co-coordinator of the Manchester Ropes Challenge Course. Mr. Goldsmith has facilitated adventure and team building programs at local, state and national conferences and workshops. He is the author of Experiential Activities for Enhancing Emotional Intelligence.

Richard Hoyer is a fine art, portrait and location photographer with more than 20 years of fun in the business. He is an adjunct faculty member at Manchester Community College.

Michael Kakalow has a B.S. in physical education and a M.A. in sports management. He’s taught physical education and health in the Manchester Public School System for 15 years. Mr. Kakalow enjoys coaching middle and high school sports and has been a ropes facilitator for over 10 years.

Claudine Polochanin earned a bachelor's degree in social work and a master's degree in education. Mrs. Polochanin was nominated for the Disney Teacher of the Year Award.

Joshua Ogrodowski is currently a CT certified culinary arts teacher and Serv Safe instructor. He teaches 9-12th graders at Enfield High School. Chef Josh earned an A.S. in culinary arts, a B.S. in culinary nutrition and a M.A.T. in foodservice education from Johnson and Wales University.

Tony Susi has both a B.A. and a M.A. in music education. He is a published composer and is currently the band director at Captain Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry. He has served as a guest clinician for several state jazz bands, festivals and conferences.

Janine Turgeon holds a master's degree in ceramics. She has taught ceramics to children of all ages at the Farmington Valley Arts Center and the after-school program in Marlborough, CT. A professional ceramics artist, she has exhibited in several arts centers around the state.

Cate Christen Waung is an accomplished free-lance artist specializing in pastel drawing, and oil, watercolor and acrylic painting. She has a bachelor’s in history and has taken extensive art course work at Montserrat College of Art, Memphis College of Art, and Shanghai Oil Painting Institute. Her artwork can be found in private and public collections across the country.

Jesse Wilkinson earned a bachelor's degree in technology education and his master's degree in educational leadership. He is a middle school technology teacher in South Windsor, where this year he was honored with the school system’s Teacher of the Year Award.
**Book Cooks: Read, Cook, Create (Grades K-2)**

In this multifaceted class, your child will explore some of the best children's literature through cooking, arts and science lessons. For example, students will create a sunset mural after reading *The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* by Connecticut's own, Tomie dePaola and bake a real thunder cake after reading Patricia Polacco's *Thunder Cake*. During this class, students will demonstrate comprehension of literature, discuss and analyze characters and plot, but more uniquely--make connections to the book's themes, historical content and culture through engaging cooking, art and science activities in the classroom.

CRN 20222 | GPA GP136 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Samantha Cyr

**Build Your Designs...Test Your Creations (Grades K-2)**

This class is taught by two experienced, designer/builders; two teachers mean double the design fun. Mrs. Clare and Mrs. Polochanin will guide students through a series of building challenges and experiments each day. For example, students will investigate new materials while building a model of an eco-friendly Native American home called a wigwam. Students will design, plan and finally build a protective vessel to shield an egg from a 15 foot drop. As a class, they'll test their hypotheses, collect data and analyze their findings -- then use their new-found knowledge to revise, rebuild and test again. Discover how a hot air balloon can soar through the sky. On the first day of class, please bring 4 to 5 recyclables (such as cereal boxes, milk cartons, newspaper, plastic bottles etc.) for a special project!

CRN 20223 | GPA GP202 | Fee: $300
Instructors: Claudine Polochanin and Jodi Clare

**Exploring Art through Nature (Grades K-2)**

Explore art through nature in the form of drawings, paintings, sculpture, literature, and nature walks. This class is a balance of outdoor and indoor activities. Students will paint, draw and create projects like birdhouses and other nature-related artwork. Outdoor time will be spent looking for pebbles, special leaves, sticks and much more. Then students will journey back to the classroom to investigate their findings further and discuss the science behind them. Emphasis is on developing observational skills, artistic expression and an appreciation of nature. This multifaceted class will have students moving, feeling and creating.

CRN 20225 | GPA GP215 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Cate Christen Waung

**Clay Time (Grades 1-2)**

Under the supervision of master teacher, Janine Turgeon, students will use MCC’s sophisticated ceramic studio to create real clay artwork, fired in the kiln by MCC’s trained technicians. Students will learn basic clay hand-building skills to create sea creatures and slab and sculptural techniques to create the underwater seascape. Students will also explore the rainforest environment, as we create amphibian friends. Some of the other ceramic skills covered in this course will be: pinch pot techniques, slab building and coiling techniques as they create a variety of other projects. On the final day of class, students will invite their family and friends to our “Art Gallery Opening” to share their masterpieces. On this day, please bring a large box with plenty of newspaper/tissue paper to safely transport your child’s artwork. Students will have plenty of clay treasures to take home!

The tuition fee listed below includes the materials fee for this course.

CRN 20224 | AST D130 & AST D131 | Fee: $330
Instructor: Janine Turgeon
The Amazing World of Bugs (Grades K-2)

Does your child like butterflies, dragonflies, ladybugs and honey bees? Are they fascinated by nature or science? Do they enjoy messy art projects and exploring science through hands-on activities? Then this class is for them! Meet the unique denizens of the insect world, up-close and personal. Examine some “masters of deception” and “agents of destruction.” Learn about the survival techniques of the only creatures on earth that are in direct competition with humans. With a focus on safety first, explore the miniature world of insects in the great outdoors at MCC. Record personal findings in your own field guide to the bountiful world of bugs. “Collect” yourselves for our insect-o-rama on the final day of class.

CRN 20226 | GPA GP138 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Winthrop Ford

Exploring Science with LEGO®s (Grades K-2)

Does your child LOVE to build? Is he or she interested in learning about how things are constructed? This is a great class for harnessing that zest for learning and expanding their knowledge of science. Each day will reveal a new building challenge. Basic principles of physics will be demonstrated, discussed and explored. In addition to these lessons, students will play some LEGO® games such as LEGO® bingo and tower of LEGO®s. Let’s discuss what shapes make the strongest, safest structures; then test our hypothesis and understand why this is true. This class is sure to be a hands-on way of exploring science.

CRN 20227 | GPA GP139 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Laura Becker

Ooey Gooey Science and Art (Grades K-2)

Ooey Gooey is back with a whole set of new, messy, gooey experiments and projects that students would never want to do at home! Students will mix a variety of art and science activities to create one exciting class. For example, students will paint with spices, swing into pendulum painting, and build an erupting volcano. Students will strengthen their understanding of the scientific method as they are lead through creating a hypothesis, conducting an experiment, collect data and analyzing their findings. Students will see the properties of solids and liquids demonstrated before their very eyes as they create their own lava lamp and discuss the science behind it. Experiment with glowing JELL-O®, dancing raisins and other interesting science experiments will be explored.

CRN 20229 | GPA GP136 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Samantha Cyr

Mathemagic (Grades 1-2)

Is your child a mathematical whiz? Challenge his or her mathematical mind in this course. Students will enhance math skills and concepts while applying them to magic tricks and real-world situations. Students will learn card tricks, math games, math trickery, and riddles. We will also be studying optical illusions and the use of math in art. Can you draw a picture using polygons? Can you build a 3-D structure more than two feet high, using different materials? Be prepared to learn about the Sieve of Eratosthenes and the trick of factorials! We’ll be learning about the tricks of math in the real world, in such things as games, art, books, and architecture.

CRN 20228 | GPA GP137 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Jennifer DeRagon
Marine Biology (Grades 3-5)
Come aboard as we dive into the history of the amazing ocean and the scientists who have tried to uncover its secrets. Along the way, students will encounter many ocean oddities such as octopus, plankton, sharks, and whales among others. Through the use of the internet, we will visit diverse ocean realms such as coral reefs and the very productive arctic regions. Physical properties of the ocean such as depth, pressure, darkness, and salinity will offer topics for fun activities. Utilizing instructor, Mr. Argenta’s professional connections with the Nautilus Sea Research Foundation, student will also have a chance to interview real marine biologists. What does it take to be a modern-day ocean explorer? Students in this class will have multiple unique opportunities that will bring the ocean to our classroom.

CRN 20231 | GPA GP220 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Ed Argenta

Watercolor and Printmaking Workshop (Grades 3-5)
Students will learn about two very different artistic mediums in this two-week art course—painting with watercolors and printmaking. First, under the guidance of certified art teacher, Ms. Argenta, students will create stunning works of art using beginner printmaking techniques. Students will learn to apply ink and paint onto interesting textures and surfaces to create colorful masterpieces. Then explore the beauty of watercolor media and techniques. Students will learn step-by-step skills to enhance their talents as young painters, such as the significance of different brushes, paint and paper, how to mix and apply paint, and other techniques; all in a relaxing, fun environment. Students will create several finished paintings, while getting a good feel for two unique and enjoyable art mediums.

CRN 20233 | GPA GP221 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Lisa Argenta

This IS Rocket Science (Grades 4-6)
Model rocketry is a perfect format for exploring the forces of physics and the reactions of chemistry. Students will assemble, paint and launch their own model rocket (and take it home with them at the end of the course), test out Newton’s Law of Physics, and strengthen their understanding of the scientific method through hands-on experiments. Students will also explore physical forces through water, air, and balloon rockets. In addition, they will uncover the secrets of the chemical world around them, including the reactions that power their rockets.

CRN 20232 | AST C107 | Fee: $325 (Materials fee included in price)
Instructor: Tom Ebersold

Exploring Robotics and Physics with LEGO®s (Grades 3-5)
In this hands-on, exploratory class, students will design and build a series of projects using LEGO®s and other materials. Each day will reveal a new building challenge. Basic principles of physics will be demonstrated, discussed and explored. Students will strengthen their understanding of the scientific method as we test our hypothesis, collect data and analyze our findings. Students will also learn how to build and program a LEGO® robot using LEGO® Mindstorms Robotic kits and software! Come learn, design, build, and test with us this summer!

CRN 20230 | GPA GP139 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Laura Becker

Delicious Math (Grades 3-5)
In this class, students will use food and hands-on experiments to explore multiple math concepts such as: measurement, fractions, symmetry, arithmetic, algebra, and geometry. For example, one activity includes using a box of Fruit Loops® to study probability and strengthen our graphic skills. Students will also practice measuring skills while preparing various snacks and treats. Students will be challenged daily with creative or practical math problems and challenges. Math comes alive with these hands-on activities!

CRN 20631 | GPA GP232 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Jillian Frederick

The Tempest: A Hip-Hop Production (Grades 3-8)
This is a FULL DAY, TWO WEEK program (9 AM-4 PM). Young performers will develop a modern-day version of Shakespeare’s comedy: The Tempest. Students will incorporate vocal rhythms from hip-hop, rap and rock with the physical movement found in contemporary dance, to create a performance piece of classic Shakespeare with a modern twist. If your child loves performing, here is their opportunity to strengthen their skills and present a unique performance to their family and friends. All levels of dancers and actors are welcome. The public performance of the show will be Friday, August 14th at 2:30 PM.

CRN 20234 | Fee: $625
Monday-Friday | 8/3-8/14
9 AM-4 PM | The Auditorium (AST AUD)
Instructors: Sharon FitzHenry (director) & Jennifer DeRagon (choreographer)
Clay Creations (Grades 3-5)

Under the supervision of master teacher, Janine Turgeon, students will use MCC’s sophisticated ceramic studio to create real clay artwork, fired in the kiln by MCC’s trained technicians. Beginners as well as advanced students are welcome, as we have many repeat students. Students will learn slab building techniques as we explore African cultures and create masks. Master pinch pot and coil building techniques through creating functional pottery. Students will create planned projects for skill building, and have the opportunity to create special gifts for family, such as personal coffee cups or custom bowls for their pets. On the final day of class, students will invite their family and friends to our “Art Gallery Opening” to share their masterpieces. On this day, please bring a large box with plenty of newspaper/tissue paper to safely transport your child’s artwork. Students will have plenty of clay treasures to take home!

The tuition fee listed below includes the materials fee for this course.

CRN 20235 | AST D130 & AST D131 | Fee: $330
Instructor: Janine Turgeon

Digital Design (Grades 4-6)

(See course description on page 15).

CRN 20236 | LRC B222 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Tom Ebersold

Comic Book and Illustration Design (Grades 3-5)

Explore the world of cartooning and animation and how to bring art to life! Through multiple art projects, students will develop cartooning, drawing and illustration skills using a variety of mediums. We will learn to draw expressive faces, action figures, caricature, and even create our own cartoons and super hero masks! Discuss elements of a story such as plot, character development, setting, rising action, falling action and conclusion. Students will also explore the qualities of a hero or a villain. Students will be encouraged to use their imaginations in addition to practicing new artistic techniques. Families are invited to our art gallery opening on the final day of class.

CRN 20237 | GPA GP215 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Cate Christen Waung

Icky Sticky Science and Math (Grades 3-5)

Does your child enjoy doing messy science experiments? Students will mix a variety of art and science activities to create one exciting class. Students will strengthen their understanding of the scientific method as they are lead through creating a hypothesis, conducting an experiment, collecting data and analyzing their findings. They will create bouncy balls and conduct an experiment to determine which materials yield a higher bounce. Students will explore the principles behind magnets while creating their own magnetic silly putty. They will learn how bubbles are created and practice making bubble snakes and measuring the largest bubble. Make Oobleck, cloud dough and much more. Join Ms. Frederick for a multifaceted class mixing science and mathematics!

CRN 20632 | GPA GP 232 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Jillian Frederick
This IS Rocket Science (Grades 4-6)
(See course description on page 12).
CRN 20232 | AST C107 | Fee: $325 Materials fee included in price.
Instructor: Tom Ebersold

Biology and Lab Science (Grades 5-8)
Is your middle schooler fascinated by science and the natural world such as insect behavior, the diversity of birds, the mystery evoked by reptiles, or the violent world of plants? Come explore the fields of botany, entomology, herpetology, ornithology and more! Learn from entomologist, and world traveler, Winthrop Ford. This course will feature hands-on experiments, fieldwork in the "wilds" of the MCC campus and direct contact with live plants and animals. Seize this opportunity to investigate the natural sciences!
CRN 20238 | GPA GP142 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Winthrop Ford

MCC Junior Jazz Ensemble (Grades 5-8)
Does your child enjoy listening to jazz music? Do they have the desire to learn how to improvise and play a variety of jazz styles? If they have at least two years of experience on any brass, woodwind instrument, piano or drum set, then they are ready to join MCC Excursions in Learning’s Junior Jazz Ensemble. Under the guidance of certified music teacher, Mr. Susi, students will listen to and perform jazz classics in a variety of styles, learn the art of improvisation, compose their own blues tune, and have a great time. Students will then have the opportunity to demonstrate their new skills and talent during a concert performance on the last day of class. Please indicate the instrument(s) you play on your registration form. Prerequisite: at least two years of instrumental instruction.
CRN 20240 | V2 V127 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Tony Susi

Computer Game Design (Grades 6-8)
Hone your GameMaker skills to create challenging, interactive games on this interactive software. Brainstorm, and compile a host of clever techniques that you will adapt to design, create and test your gaming ideas. Each participant will explain the objectives of his/her favorite game, and then pilot it with other class members before the final launch.
Please bring a USB flash drive (at least 2GB) to save your work.
CRN 20242 | LRC B221 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

Digital Photography and Editing (Grades 6-8)
Do you have a middle school child who loves taking photographs. Introduce them to the creative world of digital photography and editing with this course. MCC professor and professional artist, Rich Hoyer, will help students refine their skills and learn different techniques used by professional photographers. Learn to use Adobe PhotoShop, the software professional graphic designers and artists use. Learn how to digitally alter photos or set music to a slideshow. Students will combine their technical and artistic talents to travel beyond the basics of digital photography.
CRN 20239 | AST D211 | Fee: $300
Instructor: Rich Hoyer

The Tempest: A Hip-Hop
This is a FULL DAY, TWO WEEK program (9 AM-4 PM). Young performers will develop a modern-day version of Shakespeare's comedy: The Tempest. Students will incorporate vocal rhythms from hip-hop, rap and rock with the physical movement found in contemporary dance, to create a performance piece of classic Shakespeare with a modern twist. If your child loves performing, here is their opportunity to strengthen their skills and present a unique performance to their family and friends. All levels of dancers and actors are welcome.
### Digital Design (Grades 4-6)

In this course, students will use the computer to unleash their creativity as they learn and apply graphic design skills and incorporate text and images in both print and online formats. There will be opportunities to design cards, posters, and brochures using Microsoft Word® and Publisher®. Students will also explore website design as they create their own website using free, easy-to-use online tools, and publish content on a topic of their choice.

CRN 20236 | LRC B222 | Fee: $300  
Instructor: Tom Ebersold

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### Marine Biology (Grades 6-8)

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CRN 20243 | GPA GP220 | Fee: $300  
Instructor: Ed Argenta

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### Movie Production and Screenwriting (Grades 5-8)

Participate in all the action of a real, live video production studio using MCC’s state-of-the-art facilities. As a member of the student production crew, you will create a camera-shots scavenger hunt, cinematic chase sequence, a suspenseful short-film called, “The Door” and a music video. Learn to write a script, draw a storyboard and master the basic operations of a digital video camera. Explore creative camera angles, green screen special effects, special shooting techniques and advanced computer editing software, as you create informational and entertaining videos that you will be able to share with family and friends.

Please bring a USB flash drive (at least 2GB) to save your work.

CRN 20241 | LRC B218 | Fee: $300  
Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

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### Computer Animation (Grades 5-8)

In this class, students will explore different computer software programs to create digital computer animations! Create web animations on your PC with the Adobe® Flash software package. Learn the basics of putting words and pictures into motion. Challenge your creativity as you hone your Flash skills. Please bring a USB flash drive (at least 2 GB) to save your work. Basic computer skills are helpful.

CRN 20633 | AST D211 | Fee: $300  
Instructor: Rich Hoyer

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### Introduction to Architecture & Computer Aided Design (CAD) (Grades 5-8)

Students will be given an introduction to the skills necessary to becoming a successful architect. Software programs such as CAD (Computer Aided Design) and Google SketchUp® will be used to design, scale and plan specific projects. The final project will be a to-scale, balsa wood model of each student’s dream tree house. Elements of construction will also be explored including proper framing techniques, plumbing and electrical systems and the environmental benefits of different building styles. Students who have an interest in building, physics, architecture or design will enjoy this class.

CRN 20688 | Fee: $300  
Monday-Friday | 8/3-8/14  
1-4 PM | AST C128  
Instructor: Elia Antunes

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### Production (Grades 3-8)

CRN 20234 | Fee: $625  
Monday-Friday | 8/3-8/14  
9 AM-4 PM | The Auditorium (AST AUD)  
Instructors: Sharon FitzHenry (director) & Jennifer DeRagon (choreographer)

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This is an all-day course culminating in a public performance of The Tempest at MCC on Friday, August 14th at 2:30 PM.
## 2015 SCHOOL COMPONENT FORM

**REQUIRED FOR NEW STUDENTS**

**APPLYING TO THE SUMMER ACADEMY FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH**

**RETURNING STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT THIS FORM.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit this form with a complete registration packet for the Summer Academy for Gifted & Talented Youth. This form must be completed by your child’s classroom teacher or guidance counselor. It can also be submitted online at www.manchestercc.edu/excursions under “Forms.”

Student’s Name  
Grade  
Date  

Name of Teacher Completing Form  
Position/Title  
Work Email  
Work Phone  

School Name  

1. Is or has the applicant been involved in a gifted and talented program in the school district?  
   □ Y □ N □ No formal gifted program in our district

   If yes, name of program  

2. We strive for the best possible match of student to course. In what subject areas does this child show strength?

   ____________________________________________________________

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3. Will this child be able to successfully participate and focus for a 3-hour class? Please explain:

   ____________________________________________________________

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4. What other information about this student should the Excursions in Learning Program consider?

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Signature of Teacher Completing Form

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Please return this form to the parent to be submitted with the child’s registration form.
EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING HEALTH & SAFETY FORM
(To be completed by the child’s parent or guardian)

■ STUDENT INFORMATION
Child’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

Mother’s/Guardian’s Name: _____________________________________________ Contact Number(s):  

Father’s/Guardian’s Name: _____________________________________________ Contact Number(s):  

■ STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION
Please list and explain any allergies your child has: ________________________________

Any health conditions: _______________________________________________________

Please list all medications your child takes:
(If epi-pen, benedryl, inhaler or other medications may need to be administered during the Excursions program, please ask your child’s Pediatrician for a signed medical authorization form and submit to Carleigh Schultz, the Excursion’s Coordinator.)

If your child receives any additional accommodations at their school, please explain: _______________________________________________________

Would you like the nurse to contact you before the program starts? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date of Last Medical Exam: ___________________________ Physician’s Name and Practice: ________________________________

■ ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS
Additional Emergency Contact: (If we cannot reach the child’s parents/guardians, who do we call next?)
Full Name: __________________________________ Relationship to Child: __________________ Phone Numbers: __________________

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■ CONSENT FORM
In the unlikely event that reasonable attempts to contact the child’s parents/guardians and emergency contacts have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for the Excursions in Learning nurse to arrange for emergency transportation and/or care.

________________________  __________________________  __________________________
Parent/Guardian Printed Name  Signature  Date

■ AUTHORIZED PICK-UP
Who can pick up your child? (In addition to the parents/guardians listed above, what other adults are authorized to pick up your child from Excursions in Learning?)
These adults must show a photo ID to pick up your child.

Full Name: __________________________________ Relationship to Child: __________________

Full Name: __________________________________ Relationship to Child: __________________

Full Name: __________________________________ Relationship to Child: __________________

■ PERMISSION TO WALK
(With parental consent, students in grades 5-8 are allowed to sign themselves out at the end of the day and walk to an agreed upon location to meet their guardian.)

☐ No, I do not give my child permission to walk.

☐ Yes, I give my child permission to sign him/herself out and walk to our agreed upon location at dismissal.

________________________  __________________________  __________________________
Parent/Guardian Printed Name  Signature  Date

■ PHOTO RELEASE
As part of our ongoing effort to promote the program, we may take photographs and video of children involved in learning activities. Do we have permission to photograph/film your child and place said photos/videos in advertisements, our catalog, our Facebook page and website? Names will not be used.

Yes ☐ No ☐

________________________  __________________________  __________________________
Parent/Guardian Printed Name  Signature  Date
# 2015 Summer Excursions in Learning Registration Form

**Student's Name:** ____________________________  
**Name for name tag:** ____________________________

**Home Address:** ___________________________________________________________  
**City/State:** ____________________________  
**Zip:** ____________________________

**Are you a new Excursions student?**  
❑ Yes  ❑ No  
**Banner ID# (if known):** ____________________________

**Grade (2014/2015 Year):** ____  
**Age:** ____

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):** ____________________________________________  
**Home Phone:** ____________________________

**Preferred Email:** ____________________________________________  
**Parent(s)’ Cell phone #:** ____________________________________________

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## JULY PROGRAMS 7/6-7/31

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## SUMMER ACADEMY FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH  AUGUST 3-14

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- **Child Size:**
  - Small (6-8)  
  - Medium (10-12)  
  - Large (14-16)

- **Adult Size:**
  - Small (S)  
  - Medium (M)  
  - Large (L)  
  - Extra Large (XL)

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**Make checks payable to MCC.**  
**Mail to:**  
Excursions in Learning  
Manchester Community College  
Great Path MS #16  
P.O. Box 1046  
Manchester, CT 06045-1046

- Check/money order # ____________________________ enclosed.  
- I authorize the use of my  
  - MasterCard  
  - Visa  
  - Discover Card  
- Cardholder name (print) ____________________________  
- Cardholder signature ____________________________  
- Credit card # __________________________________  
- Exp. date (month/year) ______

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### TUITION DISCOUNT OPTIONS • FOR ACADEMY CLASSES ONLY

**SAVE $15 PER COURSE • (See page 3)**

**CHOOSE 1 OPTION ONLY**

- EARLY REGISTRATION (postmarked by 5/5/15)
- MULTIPLE SIBLING DISCOUNT  
  - Sibling’s Name ____________________________

**Subtotal:** ____________________________

**Discount (FOR ACADEMY CLASSES ONLY):** ____________________________

**Total:** ____________________________

- applying for a scholarship? (for August classes only) see page 3

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**Have you included?**

- Payment
- Health & Safety Form
- T-Shirt Size
- School Component Form (August only)
- Scholarship Application (August only)

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**Office Use Only**

- Regis. ____________________________  
- Conf. ____________________________  
- Receipt # ____________________________

**Date** ____________________________

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EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING 2015 | WWW.MANCHESTERCC.EDU/EXCURSIONS
8/14/15 The Academy Final Day Celebration

On the final day of our summer academy (8/14/15), families are welcome to visit their children’s classrooms for scheduled activities and presentations or stop by any time to observe. Also, all families are invited to our production of William Shakespeare’s *The Tempest* at 2:30 PM. The 2015 Final Day Celebration schedule will be posted on our website in June.

Teaching Assistants & Junior TAs:

Do you have a young adult who has aged-out of our program but would still like to participate? Encourage them to apply as a TA or Junior TA! Paid and volunteer positions available.

Contact Carleigh C. Schultz at: cschultz@manchestercc.edu for more information.

Application Deadline April 30th 2015.

Fall Classes for Grades K-8

Saturday Mornings 9am-12 noon
October-December
This catalog will be available in July.
JULY:
Technology Camps | Grades 2-4 & 5-8 | July 6-17
Culinary Institute | Grades 5-8 | July 6-24
Adventures in Leadership | Grades 5-7 & 8-10 | July 13-31

AUGUST:
Summer Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth
Grades K-8 | August 3-14