CAMPER’S GUIDE

For more information, contact Kids and College at kidsandcollege@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8717.

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Dear Camper,

Welcome to the Kids and College Summer 2022 Program at McHenry County College! We are excited you have decided to join us this summer for an engaging series of classes to grow your love for learning. Our instructors and camp counselors are looking forward to meeting you and helping you expand your knowledge.

At MCC, our mission is focused on learning and helping our students be successful. The Kids and College program is here to help you prepare for your upcoming school year, expose you to cutting-edge learning skills, and expand your knowledge in an exciting, hands-on educational experience. So, be ready to dig down into your class topic and experience real-life scenarios.

As you prepare for your arrival, be sure to review this packet with your family as we have provided essential information about your Kids and College experience. Be sure to complete the required forms, included in this packet, prior to your arrival. Updates will be emailed to families and posted on the Kids and College website at www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege.

If you or your family have any questions, please contact the Kids and College team at kidsandcollege@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8717.

I look forward to welcoming you and your family to campus on your first day of class.

Go Scots!

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MCC Mascot
GENERAL INFORMATION

Required Documentation and Forms
All campers will be required to submit the following forms prior to their first day of class. Forms are due one week prior to the start of each class. Failure to submit the following documentation will result in cancellation of registration. Documents are to be completed online at www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege.

- Camper Health Information and Liability Release
- Camper Expectations
- Emergency Contact and Designated Caretaker Form
- Permission to Photograph Child Form

Refund and Cancellation Policy
A 100% refund will be given if the Office of Registration and Records is notified no later than the Thursday prior to the start of the camper's first class or if the class has insufficient enrollment and is cancelled by MCC. Please note, no refund will be given beginning the first day of class or if MCC is closed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Arrival Information
- Parking is available in Lot B and D. Please see map on page 8 for location.
- Daily check-in is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. for morning sessions and 12:30 to 1 p.m. for afternoon sessions in the Commons, located in Building B. Please enter door B14 across from Parking Lot D. Campers must be escorted to check-in by their designated caretaker.
- On the first day, please bring all required forms, if not already submitted. All forms must be completed and submitted, or the camper will not be able to attend.
- At the completion of check-in, caretakers will depart, and campers will be escorted to assigned classrooms. Please note, caretakers are not allowed inside classroom areas.

Departure Information
- Parking is available in Lot B and D. Please see map on page 8 for location.
- Daily check-out will be from 12 to 12:15 p.m. for morning sessions and 4 to 4:15 p.m. for afternoon sessions in the Commons, located in Building B. Campers must be escorted from the building by a designated caretaker.
- Campers will only be released to designated caretakers. If there is a change, a designated caretaker must inform camp staff during check-in.
- Campers must be picked up no later than 15 minutes from the end of the class session. Kids and College does not offer an aftercare program. Caretakers should contact the Kids and College staff as soon as possible if there is an unexpected delay in pick up.

What to Bring
- All campers should wear appropriate clothing for camp. Due to the nature of the class activities (some messy!) and outdoor activities, all campers should come in clothing that can get dirty and is appropriate for the weather. Tennis shoes or other forms of closed-toed shoes are required. No flip flops or sandals.
- Campers may bring a backpack to keep their personal items in, including notebooks, lunch, snacks, sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, etc. We recommend all personal items be labeled with the camper's name.
- We recommend campers wear sunscreen prior to their arrival if their class includes outdoor activities or if they wish to participate in outdoor activities between classes.
- Campers should bring a notebook and at least 2 pencils and/or ink pens to class.
- For required class materials that are not included by the camp, campers will be notified by email of these requirements. Please review individual class descriptions for more information.
- Please note, Kids and College staff and McHenry County College are not responsible for any loss or damage to the camper's personal property.
Lunch and Snack Breaks
- A supervised lunch period from 12 to 1 p.m. will be available for campers who participate in either an all-day class or two classes on the same day (morning and afternoon). Campers are required to bring a sack lunch (refrigeration is not available).
- Campers may bring a peanut-free snack for break time.
- We encourage campers to bring a refillable water bottle each day for lunch and during class.

Attendance and Early Dismissal
If your camper will be absent, delayed, or must leave early, please notify Kids and College staff as soon as possible.

Health and Safety
- Your camper’s safety is our top priority. MCC is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all campers. All camp staff who are working directly with campers have passed a statewide criminal background check.
- In the event of a medical emergency, the MCC campus police will provide medical assistance and contact 911, if needed. The emergency contact person for the camper will be contacted by camp staff.
- There will not be a nurse onsite during the camp. If a camper has medication that is required to be taken during the camp, medications must be in a clear storage bag with camper’s first and last name clearly labeled, along with instructions for dispensing the medication(s). It is the responsibility of the camper to secure their medication(s) at all times. Medication forms must be completed and list all medications including epi-pens and inhalers.
- Any camper who is feeling ill should not attend camp. Guardians need to contact camp staff as soon as possible.

COVID-19 Information
- The health and safety of our MCC community remain our top priority. MCC follows health and safety guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health, McHenry County Health Department, and the Center for Disease Control. In alignment with the Governor’s recommendation, campers will not be required to wear a mask during the camp. Mask-wearing is still encouraged, and respected, for those individuals choosing to continue this health and safety practice.
- Campers who have been in recent contact with an individual with COVID-19, currently in quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19, is positive with COVID-19, showing COVID-19 symptoms, or feeling sick/ill, are not permitted on campus.

Emergency and Inclement Weather Procedures
- In the event of an emergency, Kids and College staff will follow all MCC emergency procedures set forth by MCC campus police. Emergency contacts will be notified as soon as safely possible if the emergency requires any notification.
- In situations of severe weather, the program staff will move campers to the safest possible location according to MCC campus police and the MCC emergency procedures. If these situations occur during pick-up time, the Kids and College program will be in safety mode inside the building. Campers will not be dismissed until it is safe to do so. If safely possible, there will be a designated camp staff member near the drop-off/pick-up location to provide information during these situations.

Program Changes and Camp Communication
The Kids and College schedule of activities and procedures are subject to change. Communication will be sent to the camper’s primary email address listed on the emergency contact form. Please visit the Kids and College website for all updated information.

ADA Accommodations and Accessibility
MCC encourages all individuals to participate in its programs and activities. If you need an accommodation or a sign language interpreter, please contact the Access and Disability Services department at (815) 455-8766 or disabilityservices@mchenry.edu.

Contact Information
To reach the Kids and College staff during and after camp hours, please contact us at kidsandcollege@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8758.
CAMPER EXPECTATIONS AND DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Kids and College provides a fun, supportive, and educational experience for each camper participating in the program. Campers and their guardian(s) must follow all expectations.

Camper Expectations

- I will follow all Kids and College Program and McHenry County College policies and procedures; and I will follow all local, state, and federal laws.
- I will arrive on-time and check in each day before heading to my assigned classroom.
- I will bring the required materials for camp each day.
- I will be actively engaged in classroom discussions and activities with my fellow campers and camp staff.
- I will listen and follow directions provided by camp staff.
- I will show respect towards myself, fellow campers, camp staff, and college property.
- I will use language that is appropriate during the camp.
- I will be cooperative with fellow campers and camp staff.
- I will respect my belongings and the belongings of my fellow campers and camp staff.
- I will inform camp staff of situations that may need immediate attention.
- I will keep electronic devices (including cell phones, tablets, and computers) away from my work area unless otherwise directed by camp staff.
- I will only partake in food and drinks during schedule times or as directed by camp staff.
- I will act in a safe manner to avoid the possible injury to myself, fellow campers, and camp staff.
- I will use all college property, including computer equipment, for camp work only.
- I will bring a positive attitude each day.
- I will have fun.

Disciplinary Policy

Campers who violate any Kids and College policy, regulation, or expectation will receive a warning notification. Campers who receive 3 warnings may be removed from the camp at the discretion of camp staff. All warnings will be documented and will carry over throughout the Kids and College Summer 2022 Program.

- **Warning 1**: Camp staff will provide the camper with a verbal warning and direct the camper to the appropriate behavior.
- **Warning 2**: Camp staff will provide a written warning to the camper and the guardian. The written warning must be signed by the guardian and returned to check-in the following camp day.
- **Warning 3**: Camp staff will contact guardian and schedule a meeting to discuss the behavior issues. Camp staff will determine disciplinary action including the possibility of removal from program.

Severe Incidents

Any camper who displays disrespectful demeanor or inappropriate behavior, causes a disruption during the program, or creates an unsafe environment for self or fellow campers and camp staff, may be removed from the program indefinitely, regardless of the number of warnings issued.
BASEBALL ALL SKILLS CAMP
All Skills Camp will provide instruction and drills for essential skills like hitting, fielding and pitching. This camp will be taught by MCC baseball coaches and players. (Please bring gym shoes in case weather forces the camp inside).
Where: MCC Baseball Field
June 27 and 28
Entering Grade | Time       | Cost | Course ID
Boys 4th–8th  | 9–11:30 a.m. | $45  | 3553

SOFTBALL ALL SKILLS CAMPS
All Skills camp will provide the instruction necessary to develop overall softball game. Hitting, infielding defense, outfield defense, and pitching will all be covered. Please bring gym shoes in case of inclement weather and move to inside gym.
Where: MCC Softball Field
June 27–30
Entering Grade | Time       | Cost | Course ID
Girls 5th–8th  | 9–11:30 a.m. | $75  | 3548
Girls 9th–12th | 1–3:30 p.m.  | $75  | 3549

VOLLEYBALL ALL SKILLS CAMP
All Skills Camps will provide instruction covering all the basic skills including passing, setting, digging, attacking, blocking and serving.
Where: MCC Gym
June 21–23
Entering Grade | Time       | Cost | Course ID
Girls only 9th–12th | 8–10 a.m.   | $75  | 3544
Girls/boys 6th–8th | 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | $75  | 3543

VOLLEYBALL ONE DAY SPECIALTY CAMPS
Where: MCC Gym
Setters/Hitters—June 21
Setters will cover footwork, hand positioning, high reps, offense strategy, and running an offense. Hitters will cover footwork, armswing, front row attacking, back row attacking, and blocking
Entering Grade | Time       | Cost | Course ID
Girls 8th–12th | 3:30–5 p.m.  | $30  | 3736

Passing/Defense—June 21
Passing will cover serve and receive, overhead passing, and high reps. Defense will cover base systems, footwork, transition, and overhead digging.
Entering Grade | Time       | Cost | Course ID
Girls 6th–12th | 1:30–3 p.m.  | $30  | 3737

Register online at www.mchenry.edu/scotstars
For more information, contact Jared Wacker at jwacker@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8543.
Inspired by real space exploration, children build innovative devices to help them problem solve on distant planets and moons.

Campers take on gravity-defying cooking challenges, make lunar glow-in-the-dark discoveries and observe erupting ice volcanoes!

Children mine an asteroid and collect data on how an animal can hatch from an egg and grow in space.

Children dive into cutting-edge ocean research with their own robotic fish!

To create a scenic habitat in a mini tank, campers design and patent new aquatic plants and give their fish a symbiotic friend.

Influenced by deep-sea research, children design a bio-inspired aquatic innovation that will hook investors.

In this immersive STEAM experience, children experiment with different media and discover inventions that have changed the way people create.

Campers discover how animation works and make their own moving image — a thaumatrope!

Children build their own spinning art robot and design one-of-a-kind shoes while exploring intellectual property.

Children zigzag through physics, engineering and gaming as they build a mega marble arcade!

Campers experiment with scientific principles like potential and kinetic energy as they roll gaming spheres at different speeds.

Collaborative design challenges take children out of the digital world and into exciting, hands-on problem solving.

July 25–28, 2022
McHenry County College

Camp Invention® is a 4-day creative and open-ended learning camp which includes a rotation of four adventures for students in grades K–6.

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