

Summer at SHAWSHEEN...2024

Explore the Possibilities!

Anticipated Course Offerings

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School is excited to offer its 2024 "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 Adobe Illustrator for Beginners, Beginner Crochet, and a second week of the popular Baseball 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, Summer Drama Program, and the always sold-out College Application/Essay Prep course as well as Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and Volleyball Clinics. Space is limited, and courses will sell out quickly! Please visit www.shawsheentech.org/summer2024 for more information and to register online.

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

Baseball Clinic I June 24-27 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.
Baseball Clinic II July 8-11 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 8-11 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 22-25, 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 15-18 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 22-25 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.
Volleyball Clinic July 15-18 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:

Adobe Illustrator for Beginners July 15-18 Noon to 3 PM \$130	Grades 5-8. Using both an iPad and Apple desktop computer, students will learn how to illustrate fun designs using Adobe Illustrator software. No previous drawing or illustration experience is necessary.
Beginner Crochet July 15-18 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 8-11 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.
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Digital Photography & Photoshop July 15-18 9 AM to Noon \$130	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. 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.
Everything Automotive July 8-11 9 AM to Noon \$130	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.
Guitar Basics July 15-18 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 8-11 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.
Middle School Drawing July 8-11 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.

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Vocational-Technical & Enrichment Programs (continued):

<p>Shawsheen “Adventure Club” July 8-11 9 AM to Noon \$130</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Summer Drama Program July 8-25 (Mon-Thurs) 9 AM to Noon \$350</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Summer “EXPLORE” I July 15-18 9 AM to 3 PM \$250</p>	<p>Grades 5-8. During this four-day program, participants will explore a variety of vocational-technical programs from any of Shawsheen Tech’s five clusters (Construction, Health Services, Manufacturing, Transportation/Product Development, and Arts/Communication/Business). Schedule will be finalized in the Spring. Each shop will provide hands-on, project-based activities. Participants will also receive a t-shirt.</p>
<p>Summer “EXPLORE” II July 22-25 9 AM to 3 PM \$250</p>	<p>Grades 5-8. During this four-day program, participants will explore a variety of vocational-technical programs from any of Shawsheen Tech’s five clusters (Construction, Health Services, Manufacturing, Transportation/Product Development, and Arts/Communication/Business). Schedule will be finalized in the Spring. Each shop will provide hands-on, project-based activities. Participants will also receive a t-shirt.</p>

Academic Programs:

<p>College Application and Essay Prep Course (DAY) July 15, 17, 22, 24 Aug. 26, 28, 2 to 5 PM \$225</p>	<p>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!</p>
<p>College Application and Essay Prep Course (EVENING) July 15, 17, 22, 24 Aug. 26, 28, 6 to 9 PM \$225</p>	<p>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!</p>

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