



*Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District
&
Mecosta-Osceola Career Center
presents*



Career Cruisin' into Summer

June 9-12, 2025

AM Session: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PM Session: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Registration OPENS April 14th

General Information

Career Cruisin' into Summer is a summer program of enrichment classes offered by the Mecosta-Osceola ISD and Mecosta-Osceola Career Center. Classes are designed to provide students entering grade 1-11 the opportunity for an in-depth study of a subject or field of interest. Career Cruisin' into Summer allows students to explore the Michigan Career Pathways and STEM in an engaging way. Students will also explore the types of programs offered at the Mecosta-Osceola Career Center (MOCC).

Registration

All registration and payments are due by May 16, 2025.

Cost



There is a \$40 weekly fee for the morning session and a \$40 weekly fee for the afternoon session. ***New this year: No refunds will be made for 100% attendance.** Make checks payable to MOCC, mail or drop payment off at: MOCC, Attn: Career Cruisin' into Summer, 15830 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307. Credit card payments are also accepted by calling 231-796-5805.

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Behind the Lights & Sirens of EMS

Grades: 4-6



Instructor: Melissa Murray

 Calling All Junior First Responders!  Ever wonder what makes our EMS heroes tick? Find out in our exciting summer program, "Behind the Lights & Sirens of EMS"! This fun-filled week gives young minds an up-close look at the world of emergency medical services. Participants will discover: What makes an ambulance so unique, the amazing tools EMTs use to help people, and how these superheroes save lives.

Busted Knuckle Club

Grades: 6-8

Instructor: Toni King & Tony Closson

Get ready to dive into the exciting world of diesel engines and technology! This hands-on summer camp is perfect for students in grades 6-8 who love working with their hands, solving problems, and learning how things work.  Hands-On Activities Include: taking apart and reassembling engine components, learning how to change oil and check engine diagnostics, learning how to wire up common electrical systems, and exploring career paths in diesel mechanics and technology.  No prior experience is needed—just bring your curiosity and a willingness to get your hands a little greasy! ***Participants must wear a shirt and jeans without holes and leather boots. Safety glasses will be supplied.**

Care Camp

Grades: 4-6


Instructor: Erika Fredrick

Are you ready to explore the world of caregiving and make a difference in people's lives? At Care Camp, you'll step into the role of a Junior Caregiver and discover what it's like to care for others—just like real Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs)! Hands-on activities with wheelchairs, moving patients safely, basic hand and foot care, and get creative with caregiving crafts.

Cookie Creations

Grades: 6-8

Instructor: Shelli Hallman

 Join us for a sweet and creative adventure at Cookie Creations Camp! Over four fun-filled days, campers will learn the art of baking and decorating cookies with royal icing. Each day, campers will roll up their sleeves, practice essential kitchen skills like hand washing and sanitation, and explore creative cookie designs using vibrant colors, techniques and the cookie printer. Learn how to bake delicious cookies from scratch, master the art of decorating with royal icing – from piping to flooding, develop proper hand washing and kitchen hygiene skills, and get creative with our cookie printer – design and print your own cookie masterpiece on the final day! ***Spaces are limited. **We cannot accommodate for almond, gluten, egg or dairy allergies.**

Explore the World of Agriculture & Natural Resources** Grades: 1-3

Instructor: Katie Courtade

Explore the world of Agriculture and Natural Resources, where you'll dive into the fascinating world of animals, plants, and the great outdoors. Get ready for hands-on learning and exciting outdoor adventures! ***For those with outdoor and bee allergies, be aware we will be working outside and with bees. ** Note: Agriculture students will be exposed to possible allergens.**

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

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Glow Up with Cosmetology

Grades 4-7

Instructors: Olivia R. & Emily S.

Join us for four days of fun-filled learning how to make your skin glow! This exciting camp is all about skincare and facials, teaching campers the basics of healthy skin in a safe and interactive way. ✨ What to Expect:  Skincare 101 – Learn how to cleanse and care for your skin properly.  DIY Facials – Make fun, kid-friendly face masks and scrubs with natural ingredients. ☀️ Sun Protection – Discover the importance of sunscreen and how to stay sun-safe. 💧 Healthy Skin Habits – Learn how hydration and nutrition affect your glow. 🎮 Hands-On Activities – Fun games and crafts to reinforce good skin care practices! Perfect for young skin care enthusiasts, this camp is designed to be engaging, educational, and confidence-boosting.

Intro to Public Safety & Protective Services

Grades: 7-11


Instructor: Joy Paquette

This is designed for students to explore careers in various fields of Public Safety. They will be exposed to Firefighting, Criminal Justice, responding to Medical Emergencies, Corrections, and Military careers. With the content of the course maturity is essential. ***This will include the opportunity to get a Stop the Bleed Certification.**

Manufacturing Mania

Grades: 8-11

Instructor: Gary McIntyre

 Machine Your Own Dice: Learn the fundamentals of machining by creating their very own 6-sided die. Using Vertical Knee Mills (with full supervision and safety training), they'll shape, drill, and polish their custom dice to take home. 🚗 STEM Derby Challenge: Using a specialized STEM kit, students will design, build, and fine-tune their own derby car. Once the builds are complete, it's race time! Campers will put their creations to the test and compete against each other in a thrilling derby showdown. **Participants must wear jeans without holes and cotton shirts and closed toed shoes. Safety glasses will be provided.**

Metal Works! Welding**

Grades: 8-11


Instructor: Jayna Wekenman

Participants apply the basics of MIG welding, plasma cutting, shop safety, and working with metals to complete simple welding and fabrication projects. Safety glasses, welding helmets, and gloves will be supplied. Participants must wear long sleeve flame resistant and/or cotton shirts, jeans without holes, and leather boots daily. ***Returning campers should expect to participate in the same curriculum and projects they have done in the past. ** Note: Welding has inherent risks and participants should understand they may experience burns, cuts, electrical shock, bruises, and more up to and including death.**

Passport to Teaching

Grades: 6-9

Instructor: Megan Cain

Are you a 6th–9th grader with a passion for teaching and working with children? Join us for an exciting Passport to Teaching Summer Camp, where you'll explore what it takes to be a great teacher!  Discover the fundamentals of child development, learn how to plan engaging activities for students, explore the world of children's literature, and use teacher technology to create fun and interactive learning materials. This hands-on experience will give

you a glimpse into the rewarding world of education while building leadership, creativity, and communication skills. Whether you dream of becoming a teacher or just love working with kids, this camp is the perfect opportunity to learn, create, and have fun!

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Q: Can my child register for an AM and PM session?

A: Yes, if students are registered for AM and PM sessions, students can bring their lunch and will be supervised in the designated area. Parents also can join them for lunch or pick them up and bring them back for the PM session.

Q: Are all the sessions located in the MOCC building?

A: Yes, camps will be held in the program classroom. Some programs may participate in activities outdoors.

Q: What MOCC entrance should I drop my student off at?

A: The MOCC main entrance. Their instructor will be waiting inside the building for your student.

Q: Where do I pick up my student?

A: At the same MOCC main entrance that your student was dropped off at.

Q: How can I pay?

A: You may pay in person, through the mail or over the phone. We accept cash, checks and credit cards.

Q: What are the MOCC hours to pay my student's fees?

A: MOCC office hours are 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. **Make checks payable to MOCC, mail or drop payment off at:** MOCC, Attn: *Career Cruisin' into Summer*, 15830 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Q: What if I need to cancel my registration ?

A: The MOCC will accept cancellations by emailing moccoffice@moisd.org by June 2, 2025. Cancellations on or after June 3rd will not be refunded.

Q: What is the dress code?

A: Students should wear closed toed shoes, with no holes in clothing. See notations if other requirements are needed. Safety glasses will be provided for programs that need them for safety.

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the State of Michigan's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, Section 102(a) it is the policy of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to: Superintendent, Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, 15760 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307, Telephone (231) 796-3543.