
College offers tech camps during school breaks

HOLYOKE — Holyoke Community College is offering youth aged 8-14 the opportunity to explore four technology-based courses during their February and April school vacations.

HCC's winter break camp will run Monday through Friday, Feb. 20-24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Winter camp courses are Minecraft Modders, from 9 a.m. to noon; and Minecraft Redstone Engineers from 1 to 4 p.m.

Spring break camp will run Tuesday through Friday, April 18-21, from 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. Spring courses are Code Breakers, from 9 a.m. to noon; and Python Brogrammers, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Each camp will meet in person at the Kittredge Center for Business and Workforce Development on the main HCC campus on Homestead Avenue in Holyoke, and include half-day and full-day options.

Detailed course descriptions and a registration link can be found at hcc.edu/youth. Individual classes are \$179 for the week. Children in full-day camp are supervised by

HCC staff members during an hour-long lunch break. Lunch is not provided.

HCC is offering all four classes in partnership with Black Rocket Productions, and the in-person classes are operated under guidelines of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. While HCC is now a mask-optional campus, proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required to register for on-campus classes.

For more information or to register, please call 413.552.2500.