

Summer Career Exploration Program

for students entering grades 7 through 10
July 6, 2026-July 23, 2026, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
3 week session, Monday through Thursday

Register Today!

Tuition: \$535.00 for three weeks

Call: (631) 369-7567 or visit:

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Locations

Riverhead

- Introduction to Culinary Arts
 - Automotive Technology
 - Cosmetology
- Finger on the Pulse **New!**

Oakdale

- Introduction to Culinary Arts
 - Metal Magic–Welding
 - Automotive Technology
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 - Carpentry
 - Digital Audio
- Introduction to Construction Trades
 - Glam Lab
 - Dog Care and Training
- Computer Science: Introduction to Coding
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Road Ready: Automotive Technology

You will discover the basics of automotive technology. From brake systems, to steering and suspension systems, and engine repair, students get to participate in hands on activities in our state-of-the-art shop.



Fur-tastic Friends: Dog Care and Training

Explore the world of caring for dogs in our animal science lab. Students will be introduced to animal behavior, breeds, safety and handling, basic tools, equipment and shampoos. Students will also have the opportunity to bring their dog to class and learn the basics of grooming and training.



Prep, Sizzle & Serve: Culinary Arts

Look at what's cooking in the kitchen! Develop your cooking skills in an authentic commercial kitchen. Engage in hands on experiences covering cooking, baking, kitchen safety, sanitation, and nutrition. Participate in an end of program cook-off competition.



Curl, Style & Shine: Intro to Cosmetology

Welcome to the salon! Create up-do's, style with roller sets, experiment with blow-drying, curling/flat iron styling, French braids and more! The program will also cover manicures and facials. Come enjoy the salon experience and become a stylist for the summer.



Spark Your Creativity: Metal Magic

Spend time in the metal shop and discover the cool world of metalwork and welding! You'll get to know the tools of the trade with hands on experience at MIG welding – making sparks fly as you create something awesome. If you're ready to turn metal into magic, this is the place to be!



Engineering in Action: Computer Science

How does that robot do what it does? Dive into the world of engineering and discover the secrets behind making robots come to life. Think it, build it, and watch it work!



Create, Mix, Repeat: Digital Audio

Explore the steps and tools used in audio mixing! Learn techniques on creating professional sounding mixes using a digital audio workstation in a fully equipped studio.



Build Something AWESOME: Carpentry

Let's build! Explore the basics of carpentry, covering terminology, tools, and fundamental techniques essential for crafting woodwork. From hammering nails to measuring like a champ, you'll get hands on experience making your own wooden creations. This course provides a solid start for those eager to delve into the craft of carpentry and woodworking.



Glam Lab: Esthetics

Spa-La-La! Join us for a pamper party where you will learn to make your own lip balm, scrub, custom masks and more! Experiment with beauty techniques while learning the art of esthetics, skin care, and cosmetic treatments.



Build Your Future: Intro to Construction Trades

Ready to get hands on with the stuff that keeps building running? Explore the basics of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC – all while learning cool skills, troubleshooting real problems, and discovering how things are built and fixed. Through hands-on engagement and safety-focused learning, students will explore entry-level installation and troubleshooting techniques across these vital systems.



Finger on the Pulse: Health Careers **New!**

Ready to become a Health Hero? Level up your skills with this fun, hands-on exploration of the human body. Meet healthcare industry professionals, and discover what it takes to make a difference in healthcare – all while making new friends.

Registration begins February 9, 2026!

Classes vary by location – Oakdale, and Riverhead

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