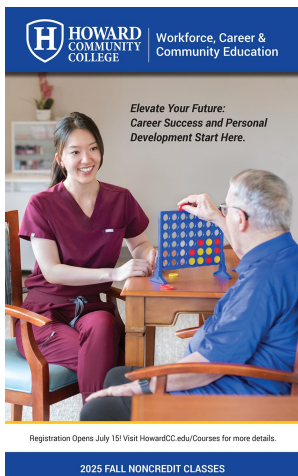


*I want to  
discover  
new passions.*



Personal Enrichment

*Register now for fall classes!*



Personal Enrichment courses at Howard Community College can help you learn new skills, take a deep dive into your favorite topic, and enrich your life.

**We have over 30 brand-new courses coming this fall!** Explore **creative arts**, learn about **finance**, **history**, and **music**, explore **culinary creations**, dive into **literature and writing**, **world languages**, and much more. Learn, grow and thrive with HCC.

Although we are preparing for fall, Kids on Campus and Rider School Motorcycle Safety classes are in full swing! Also be sure to take advantage of the latest Personal Enrichment summer classes before they are gone.

Learn more about our summer and fall offerings below. For more information about our classes, music lessons, and other programs, please visit [HowardCC.edu/PersonalEnrichment](https://HowardCC.edu/PersonalEnrichment).

Personal Enrichment at HCC

*Check Your Mailbox*

Howard County residents will receive the **Fall Noncredit Catalog** in the mail. Explore a wide array of courses ideal for career progression, personal enrichment, and lifelong learning! To request a catalog or ask questions, please email [WCCE@HowardCC.edu](mailto:WCCE@HowardCC.edu).

## *Summer Personal Enrichment Classes*

### **The Truth About Annuities: Protecting Your Retirement *\*NEW!\****

Annuities are one of the most talked about financial products in the marketplace, and possibly one of the most misunderstood. They can play a powerful role in funding one's retirement, but sometimes they are not a suitable fit. This workshop is designed to provide you with critical information for making an informed decision for your financial future.



*Tue, Jul 22  
7-9 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$55 (includes \$50 in fees)  
Course XE-813-6385 (5229)*

Register

## Digital Camera Basics Workshop



Start from the very beginning! Students will gain hands-on experience with their cameras as they learn digital camera operation and photographic principles. Class includes a discussion of basic composition principles. Bring a digital camera (charged or with fresh batteries), and its manual to class. Instructor: Walter Calahan.

*Sat, Jul 26–Aug 2  
9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$119 (includes \$50 in fees)  
Course XE-448-6448 (4663)*

Register

## Mixed Media Collage for Beginners *\*NEW!\**

Collage is one of the most versatile art mediums anyone can learn! Dis-assemble and re-assemble magazine, newspaper items and photographs to produce new constructions on paper. Use scissors, simple glue, and a variety of paper backgrounds to develop different designs, or to convey a theme or idea. Share ideas and creations in class.



*Wed, Aug 6–27  
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$109 (includes \$50 in fees)  
Course XE-821-6821 (5223)*

Register

View our full listing of summer and fall classes at [HowardCC.edu/PersonalEnrichment](http://HowardCC.edu/PersonalEnrichment).

## Motorcycle Safety: The Rider School

*Where campus meets the open road!*

The Rider School offers MVA-approved motorcycle safety courses designed for riders of all experience levels. Our courses focus on building confidence, mastering essential techniques, and promoting safe riding habits. From basic control and balance to advanced maneuvers, our certified instructors



provide hands-on training and expert guidance tailored to your needs.

[Click here to view our course schedule](#), or visit the Rider School webpage for more information.

### Rider School Motorcycle Safety Classes

## *The Music Institute*



Since 2003, The Music Institute has provided aspiring musicians in the Baltimore-Washington region with high-level instruction through private lessons, ensembles, and classes. Led by award-winning faculty in the beautiful facilities of the Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center at Howard Community College, The Music Institute will help you find your voice, hone your skills, and share your talents!

### The Music Institute at HCC

#### Music Lessons

The Music Institute offers private lessons in voice and a variety of instruments, in classical, jazz, rock, and folk music styles. Whether you are a young beginner experiencing formal music training for the first time, a high school student preparing for competitions and conservatory studies, an adult wishing to return to the instrument you set aside after high school, or a music lover wanting to know more and be a more informed listener, The Music Institute has an offering just for you. Lessons are available in 30, 45, and 60-minute lengths.



For registration and more information, please contact The Music Institute staff at (443) 518-4297 or [TMI@HowardCC.edu](mailto:TMI@HowardCC.edu).

### Lessons at The Music Institute

## *Kids on Campus*



Kids on campus 2025 classes are in full swing! We provide fun and exciting classes in culinary arts, creative arts, STEM, and more! With online classes, full-day classes, supervised lunch, and after care, we have fun summer options for busy families. Seats are limited for upcoming classes, so register today!

For more information about summer Kids on Campus classes, please visit [HowardCC.edu/KOC](https://HowardCC.edu/KOC).



## Parents ♥ KOC

*"The program offers a variety of interesting experiences for children. My son looks forward to the camp every summer!"*



## Microbiology and Scratch Code *\*NEW!\**

**Ages 11–14.** The Microbiome Unit invites students to explore genetics and the fascinating world of microbiomes through engaging hands-on activities. Each lesson is paired with a progressive Scratch project, where students create their own bacterium and code it to navigate a maze in search of a food source. As they progress, participants can personalize their projects by drawing their own bacteria and designing unique maze obstacles. Each new element is introduced with a "Scratch card," inspired by those from the MIT Media Lab, providing sample code to encourage independent work. By the end of the unit, students will have gained a solid understanding of microbiomes and developed their own Scratch maze project, equipping them with foundational coding skills for future creative endeavors.

*On Campus  
Mon–Fri, Jul 21–25  
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$225 (includes \$75 in fees)  
Course XK-003-1150 (4771)*

Register

## Pets and Vets: Advanced Animal Studies *\*NEW!\**

**Ages 13+.** Welcome to the advanced edition! Join us for an engaging and positive week-long course that explores companion and exotic animals in society. We will cover topics such as laws, ethics, research, anatomy and physiology, vital signs, medical equipment, and much more. It will be an un-fur-gettable experience!

*On Campus  
Mon–Fri, Jul 21–25  
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$235 (includes \$95 in fees)  
Course XK-238-1498 (6907)*

## Minecraft Designers (online) *\*NEW!\**

**Ages 11–14.** Step into the world of Minecraft design and bring your imagination to life! Students will learn how to create custom maps, design unique structures, and master Redstone and Command blocks to bring their creations to the next level. The course also explores custom textures and how to import them into your own Minecraft worlds. Students must have the Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Online  
Mon–Fri, Jul 21–25  
1–3:30 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$199 (includes \$60 in fees)  
Course XK-587-1519 (7023)*

Register

### Video Game Animation *(online)* **\*NEW!\***

**Ages 8–10.** Animations come to life with the design tools used by real game developers! Students will create advanced sprite animations using easy-to-learn techniques applicable in any 2D editor. They will use techniques like squash, stretch, and shading to make their characters stand out! No prior experience in game design, animation, or sketching is required. Student-created games will be showcased on a password-protected Black Rocket website for sharing with friends and family, and most of the program will involve collaboration in pairs or teams.

*Online*  
*Mon–Fri, Jul 21–25*  
*9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.*  
*Tuition: \$199 (includes \$60 in fees)*  
*Course XK-198-1141 (7024)*

Register

### Uncovering Maryland: A Historical Adventure **\*NEW!\***

**Ages 11–14.** Join us for an exciting journey through Maryland's past, highlighting key moments with a focus on interactive learning and thoughtful analysis. Students will discover the founding of Maryland, with a special focus on the influential Calvert family, as well as the state's key role during the Civil War. The course will also examine Maryland's significant contributions to World War II. This immersive experience brings Maryland's history to life, offering students the chance to uncover monumental moments that shaped the state's legacy.

*On Campus*  
*Mon–Fri, Jul 28–Aug 1*  
*8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.*  
*Tuition: \$229 (includes \$90 in fees)*  
*Course XK-407-1509 (6951)*

Register

Visit [the Kids on Campus Course Finder](#) to view our full list of Summer 2025 classes. For more information about Kids on Campus, email [KOC@HowardCC.edu](mailto:KOC@HowardCC.edu), call 443-518-4110, or visit [HowardCC.edu/KOC](http://HowardCC.edu/KOC).

Kids on Campus

## World Languages

Fall is the perfect time to start learning a brand-new language with HCC's foundational-level personal enrichment language classes; **American Sign Language 1A, French 1A, German 1A, Italian 1A, Japanese 1A, Korean 1A, Portuguese 1A, Spanish 1A**, and our new **Persian Conversation** class! For those who already have some language experience, we are offering **American Sign Language 2A, French 2A, and Spanish 2A**.



We will also be offering 50+ sections of intensive language classes, including classes in **Arabic, Hebrew, Mandarin Chinese, Turkish, and Russian**. Intensive language classes are credit classes that can be audited by continuing education students.

Course details will be posted online when registration opens on July 15. Check our website or email [WCCELanguages@HowardCC.edu](mailto:WCCELanguages@HowardCC.edu) for more information.

World Languages Classes



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