

Tapestry & EPIC Programs
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EPIC SUMMER 2018

Engaging Programs & Inspired Connections

RUTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Open to students **ENTERING** grades 7& 8 in the fall 2018

June 25th to August 3rd

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday

\$75 per week

Financial Assistance Available Upon Request
(based on family need)



Breakfast and Lunch Served Daily

Transportation is available within Rutland City

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE
IS JUNE 1st

When a camp has reached capacity a waiting list will be generated based on the date the enrollment form is received. If a camp does not have enough children enrolled, it will be canceled and you will be notified on or before June 15th. Late registrations will only be accepted if a camp has availability.

Once enrolled, additional information will be mailed to families prior to June 25th.

MAIL OR DROP OFF ENROLLMENT FORM & FEES TO:

ATTN: EPIC PROGRAM
RUTLAND CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
6 CHURCH STREET, RUTLAND, VT 05701

Questions: Please call 802.786.1967

EPIC has the unique opportunity to support Personalized Learning Plans and Proficiency Based Grading through our summer programs. EPIC's focus on Transferable Skills are useful in future situations like higher education or the workplace. EPIC has developed an icon system to indicate the specific skill set that each camp is highlighting.

An EPIC way to show your mastery of Transferable Skills



Clear and Effective Communication - Organized and purposeful, expressive, effective and receptive.



Self-Direction - Demonstrates flexibility and perseverance.



Creative and Practical Problem Solving - Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize evidence, arguments, claims, and beliefs.



Responsible and Involved Citizen - Respect diversity and all points of view.



Informed and Integrative Thinking - Apply knowledge to real life situations.

Summer at Stafford Technical Center

Stafford Technical Center offers summer camps to interest all kinds of students.

Summer Arts and Technology Camp - Dates: July 30 -August 3. Campers will participate in a variety of activities related to a specific area of arts or technology.

Summer Full Week Theme Camps- Dates: July 9 - 13 or July 16- 20. This year we are offering The Art of Cosmetology, Police Investigation and Patrol, Game Design, Party Foods, Video Camp, Digital Photography, and STEM Inside Out.

Summer Construction Camp- Dates: July 9 -July 20. Our two-week long camp introduces current 7th and 8th grade students to the local construction trades industry.

STC Camps are not scheduled
through the EPIC Office.

For more information about Stafford Summer Camp opportunities please visit <https://staffordonline.org> or contact Cindy Dunigan, Stafford Outreach Coordinator at 802.770.1068.

Living la Vida Latina (Latino Cooking)

B. Desjardins
June 25-June 29

Is your closest experience to authentic Mexican food Taco Bell? Have you ever wondered about what a school lunch looks like in other countries or what kids your age



eat in the southern hemisphere of the Americas? Interested in real Latin American food that can be found in the Green Mountains and how to cook it? Join us for a week of cooking adventures, taste-testing and learning about the culture of authentic Mexican and other Latino food!

Ghosts in Vermont

B. Desjardins
July 2-July 6 (closed July 4th)



Do you believe in ghosts? Have you ever gone somewhere and experienced that eerie feeling that you're being watched? Join us for a week of local history to learn about the people and events that shaped our state, specifically the Rutland region and the evolution of the land and environment. We will visit various historical sites including the Wilson Castle and the Shelburne Museum, so that you can determine for yourself whether or not the spirits of some of those historical figures still linger in the structures and environments that they once inhabited!



The Voice! Rutland Edition

A. Griffiths
July 9-July 13



“The Voice! Rutland Edition” invites any student interested in learning more about singing to join the party! During the week, we will learn more about how our voices work, how we can use our voices to express ourselves, and how to prepare a song in small groups, perfect your performance style for a recital, and even compete in a Lip Sync Battle. Even if you've never sung before, The Voice is a great opportunity to learn more about yourself and your voice. Come join us!



Outdoor Rock Climbing

D. Cornwell
July 2-July 6 (closed July 4th)



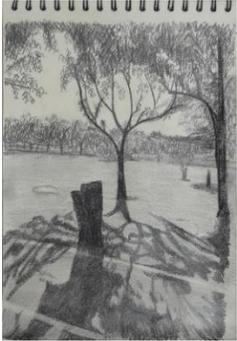
Learn the art and skill of rock climbing – footwork, balance, body movement, bouldering, belaying, rappelling and then take the skills outdoors! We will start at Green Mountain Rock Climbing Center to learn proper and safe climbing skills. Then we'll be outdoors to put those skills into practice. We'll climb at the Falls of Lana, the upper face of Deer Leap, the River Walls in South Royalton with a culminating event of climbing the main face of Deer Leap. Have fun as you challenge yourself to reach new heights (literally!). Climb on! No prior experience necessary, however, campers should be physically fit, prepared to be active and be ready to challenge their own limits. Limit of 10 campers.



Outdoor Drawing

V. Creighton

July 16-July 20



Like to spend time outside drawing? This is the camp for you! This fun experience will be spent with some walking, a lot of looking and the joy of drawing! We will take many trips to investigate with our artists' eyes – some of Vermont's architecture, nature, and animals. No experience needed, come draw with us!



Ukulele Hero

A. Griffiths

June 25-July 29



Aloha and welcome to Ukulele Hero! You will learn the basics of playing the ukulele in just five days! Together we'll learn basic chords, how to create unique strumming patterns, and create a take-home ukulele songbook to use over the summer. We will also learn to play pop songs on the uke (like "Hey Soul Sister" and "Stiches") and create our own 4-chord song! Uke can do it!



On Broadway

A. Griffiths

July 16-July 20



"On Broadway" is a one-week theater intensive camp where you'll experience acting, dancing, singing, and costume/set design first hand. Work on your triple threat skills while also learning how to put together a musical and the history of musical theater. Each day you'll play games, sing theater songs and learn basic choreography. At the end of the week, we will present a revue of High School Musical, which YOU design. We hope to see you there!



From Peak to Picturesque Peak

B. Desjardins

July 30-August 3



Do you like to hike? Do you know that the Rutland area contains hundreds of miles of trails with incredible views, fresh water sources, and unique wildlife and vegetation? Join us for a week of hiking and enjoy the opportunity to exercise and explore the treasures of the great outdoors right in our own backyard!



Outdoor Adventure

D. Cornwell

July 9-July 13



Hiking, biking, canoeing, climbing - experience them all this week! This multi-expedition camp offers you the chance to try many different outdoor adventures. Outdoor Adventure camp is perfect for those who like to mix it up and sample a variety of different outdoor activities. Go rappelling and rock climbing at Deer Leap and explore the ice caves in Pittsford. Learn paddling and portaging skills while canoeing on Chittenden Reservoir and Lefferts Pond. Hike and swim at amazing hidden water-holes. You will be challenged to push your limits physically and mentally while enjoying some amazing outdoor experiences. No prior experience necessary, however, campers should be physically fit and prepared to do new (and extreme) activities. Limit of 10 campers.



Delicious Asia

R. Eisenman

July 30-August 3



Explore Asian food and culture in this hands-on cooking camp. Each day you will learn how to cook signature dishes from Japan, China, Korea, Vietnam, and India. At the end of the week you will compete in an Iron Chef Asian style contest. We will also learn how to speak basic conversational Japanese and play Chinese style Mah Jong.



Rock Me Out to the Ball Game

C. Baker

**July 23-July 26
(Monday-Thursday)**



Join us as we rock the parks! We will learn some great music and then present concerts at some of the local state parks as well as play for the Lake Monsters Baseball game in Burlington. Students must be available for a long day on Wednesday July 25th (return to Rutland at approximately midnight) and save Saturday July 28th in case the 25th is rained out. This is only a 4 day camp due to the long day.



Cemetery Scavenger Hunt

J. Pringle

July 30-August 3



Ever wonder what the markings on grave stones really mean? This camp would involve visiting local cemeteries and searching for symbols carved into stones and the history behind them. Did the person serve in the Civil War? Were they a Mason? Why are there only numbers and no names? We will uncover these questions and more as we explore Rutland City cemeteries and the past lives of those who lived and worked here.



Kiln Glass
Carving Studio
July 16-July 20



Working with cut, slumped, and fused glass is an exciting and cool (though fiery hot) thing to learn. We will melt down bottles and create bowls and small sculptures, with color that work like paintings but when cooled down are glass and hard. With small pieces we will create mosaic's and cast forms that look like many other mediums but last forever as glass. We will learn the tricks and skills of how to cut the glass and how to melt it together, how to cool it, (annealing) and how various forms of glass can and cannot mix, (compatibility) and something about how the temperature and air within the kiln control the processes (atmosphere). We will learn how to finish these pieces and have some amazing objects that we can keep forever.



Carving Alabaster
Carving Studio
July 9-July 13



With expert guidance from the instructor, students will learn to carve and shape alabaster using a variety of tools. This hands-on workshop will allow the students to experience this process from an introduction in basic chisels to the end result of polishing and final textures. Alabaster is easy to carve and stunning in its beauty and colors. This course is intended for students on multiple levels as each person will build on their individual skills for making a sculpture. Individual instruction will accommodate all levels of experience.



Sculpting with Paper
Carving Studio
July 23-July 27



This Course is designed as an introduction to various methods for recycling waste paper into a practical, sustainable, and non-toxic structural material for making sculpture. We will become familiar with basic tools and processes that break down this abundant material to be used for paper maché, sculpting by hand, spraying and casting.



Mosaics to Stained Glass
Carving Studio
July 2-July 6 (closed July 4th)



With expert guidance from the instructor, students will create their own mosaic piece on a pre-framed, ready to hang panel. They will learn how to handle professional mosaic tools, cut glass, learn which adhesives to use and grouting and finishing techniques. Emphasis will be placed on good design, using principles of art, including contrast and interest. The Stained Glass portion of this class will lead students on an exploration of principles and practical applications of the skills needed to safely handle and fabricate stained glass, using copper foil and soldering techniques. Concentration on basics of the craft will lead to the design and completion of individual projects.



Canoe and Kayak Adventure Camp

D. Cornwell

July 23-July 27

Looking for a program full of fun on (and in) the water? Our Canoe and Kayak Adventure Camp has what you seek! In this outdoor adventure, campers will receive instruction in paddling technique, safety and water navigation. We will be exploring local lakes and rivers, such as Glenn Lake or a section of the White River, stopping along the way to learn about plants, animals, and about conservation efforts in our community. There will also be time each day for free swim and games. Come and make a splash this summer, enjoy your lunch on the water or while exploring an island in the Canoe and Kayak Adventure Camp! Limit of 10 campers.



EPIC Days of Summer at RMS

EPIC staff

New themes each week

June 25-August 3



EPIC Days of Summer incorporates Personalized Learning Plans, with student centered activities, throughout the summer. Each week is designed with student input and planning with teacher mentors. There will be field trips each week, site based enrichments, open gym and much more each day! This is a great chance to plan all the fun things you want to do with your friends this summer! Sign up for one or more weeks around your preferred camp schedule! Pre-registration is required, no drop-in students.



“In Search of a Song” Summer Encore

C. Archer

July 2-July 20 (closed July 4th)



Are you looking for something to do this summer that is fun, and exciting? Are you interested in acting, or have backstage interests? Summer Encore’s schedule includes two weeks creating a musical show about a young person in search of their own song, building the costumes and set, focusing lights, and designing sound. Actors meet from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. M-F and backstage meets from 1 p.m.-3p.m. M-F. The third week is devoted to traveling to libraries throughout Vermont performing our show. Students are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the production including acting and technical areas.



RMS EPIC ENROLLMENT FORM

Student Name: _____

Grade (fall '18): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What school do you attend? _____

Rutland City residents only: Would you like to be on the morning and afternoon school bus list? Yes _____ No _____

Physical Address: _____

Circle your preference on the attached list and return with this sheet.

of sessions _____ X \$75 per session Total Enclosed = _____

Do you need financial assistance to access the session(s)? Yes No

Health problems/illnesses: BE SPECIFIC; include any limitations and instructions _____

Allergies: _____

Does your child take Prescription Medications: Yes No

If so; What _____; When _____; What dosage _____

ANY medication that is to be given during summer program must be provided to the Site Coordinator with physician's written order written on the bottle.

Parent gives permission to administer: ___Pain Medication ___ Antacid
___Cough Preparations

Physician: _____ Dentist: _____

In case of accident or illness, I request the Tapestry/EPIC Program to contact me. If not able to reach me, I hereby authorize personnel to seek emergency medical care, including transportation to the emergency room. I hereby authorize the physician in charge to administer whatever emergency treatment is necessary at my expense. We/I give permission for our child to leave the school building for activities/field trips sponsored by EPIC. We/I give permission for my child to be in photographs and video clips taken during the summer that will be used as displays, appear in the newspapers or on PEG TV, at after school functions and on the website. We/I give permission for Rutland Public Schools to share information regarding my child with the EPIC Program. We give permission to the EPIC Program to use student data in reports, grants, and other formats. Students are not individually identified in the reporting process. We/I understand it is our responsibility to request a scholarship or make payments directly to the EPIC program and will be charged for the camps that we/I have requested.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell # _____ Work # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Circle your choice of camp for each week & return with registration.

- Anticipated Camp start time: Breakfast at 8:00AM in the café; end time 3:30PM unless otherwise noted.
- RMS EPIC begins daily at RMS café unless otherwise noted.
- For the Carving Studio a bus will pick up and drop off students at RMS and RHS. Schedule TBD.

Week 1 June 25-29	Week 2 July 2-6 (closed July 4)	Week 3 July 9-13	Week 4 July 16-20	Week 5 July 23-27	Week 6 July 30-Aug 3
Ukulele Hero	Ghosts in VT	The Voice! Rutland Edition	On Broadway	Rock Me out to the Ball Game	From Peak to Picturesque Peak
EPIC Days of Summer	EPIC Days of Summer	EPIC Days of Summer	EPIC Days of Summer	EPIC Days of Summer	EPIC Days of Summer
Livin' la Vida Latina Cooking	Outdoor Rock Climbing	Outdoor Adventure	Outdoor Drawing	Canoe and Kayak Adventure	Cemetery Scavenger Hunt
	Mosaic/Stained Glass @ Carving Studio	Carving Alabaster@ Carving Studio	Kiln Glass @ Carving Studio	Sculpting with Paper @ Carving Studio	Delicious Asia @RHS
	Summer Encore @ RHS	Summer Encore @ RHS	Summer Encore @ RHS		

REFUND POLICY

- A full refund will be given for withdrawal from a camp if requested ten (10) business days prior to the start of the camp. There are no refunds after that date.
- A full refund will be given if the EPIC Program makes changes to a camp that prohibits a participant from attending.
- Fees are not prorated for late enrollment or missed classes.
- All refund requests must be made in writing by a parent or guardian and submitted to the Executive Director.