SUMMER 2026 PROGRAMS

Through Academic Affairs at Central Connecticut State University

Hours of Operation:
9 AM - 3 PM

⟫ DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

Multi-Program Discount
Register your child for one program and receive $50 off the 2nd and 3rd program registrations

Central Faculty and Student Discount
15% off for Central Faculty or Students

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PETIT family FOUNDATION

June 29 - July 2

HEROES & VILLAINS: PIXEL LAB — $400
Ages 8-12

Create your own superhero or supervillain and bring them to life through bold, retro, pixel art! Students will transform hand-drawn ideas into video-game-style pixel art and explore action poses, futuristic cities, secret hideouts, and more using Adobe Express's AI image generator. Each student will produce a giant printed poster featuring their character inside a custom pixel world complete with a self-designed title and logo. No prior experience needed!

July 6 - 10

VIRTUAL REALITY ARENA — $400
Ages 14-18

Take your virtual reality to the next level in our dedicated XR Lab! Compete with friends, explore immersive worlds, and test your skills like never before. This program is all about fun, competition and the thrill of virtual reality gaming. Compete, Explore, and Play like Never Before!

July 13 - 17

RATED E FOR E-SPORTS — $400
Ages 10-14

Dive into the thrilling world of E-Sports! In this hands-on program, students will learn the basics, try out different games and discover what it takes to be a champion. Level up your skills, compete with friends and experience the excitement of the E-Sports revolution!

CREATURE CREATORS: WILD DESIGN IN 3D — $400
Ages 11-14

In this hands-on program, students will dive into the exciting world of 3D Printing and Modeling as they design their very own animals and unique habitats. Along the way, they will explore ecosystems, adaptations and biodiversity by blending science, art/design, storytelling and engineering to bring their creations to life. The week wraps up with a family showcase, where loved ones are invited to celebrate in the students' hard work, imagination and innovation!

July 20 - 24

VEX, ROBOTICS & DRONES — $400
Ages 11-14

Take your imagination to new heights! During this high-energy week, students will explore two exciting worlds of engineering: VEX Robotics & Drone technology. Participants will build and program their very own VEX Robotics to tackle fun challenges, then switch gears to pilot drones through obstacle courses and complete precision flight missions. Don't miss out on this STEM program - where creativity, innovation and hands-on fun come to life!

July 20 - 24

WE ARE VR
Ages 11-14

$400

Jump into the world of Virtual Reality and go on amazing adventures in the digital world. Get ready to explore, play and have an experience you'll never forget in our state-of-the-art Virtual Reality Lab!

July 27 - 31

SEAPERCH
Ages 11-14

$400

Build your own SeaPerch underwater robot from scratch while learning the basics of science, engineering, tool safety and technical skills. Guided by experienced professors, students will design, construct and take home their very own robot!

ESPORTS MARKETING
Ages 10-14

$400

Learn the secrets of E-Sports Marketing and turn your passion for gaming into marketing mastery! Learn how to build a brand, engage fans, and create content that stands out! Get ready to strategize, promote and dominate the game!

August 3 - 7

EXPLORING AI MODELS
Ages 14-18

$400

Explore the exciting world of language, AI, and large language models. Dive into cutting edge AI platforms, craft clever prompts and even build your own small applications. Get ready for an interactive, creative, and mind opening experience that puts you at the forefront of the AI revolution!

August 10 - 14

GRAPHIC DESIGN RETRO PIXEL LAB
Ages 8-12

$400

In this hands-on digital design program, students will create a custom pixel font, design a game title, and build their own retro-style environment. Students will also explore how modern AI tools can help generate background inspiration and concept art. Using safe, kid-friendly platforms like Adobe Express AI Image Generator, students will remix, reinterpret, and convert AI-generated imagery into pixel form, learning how designers use AI ethically as part of the creative process. Each student will produce a large-format printed game poster that blends original pixel art with AI-enhanced world-building ideas. No experience required!

RATED E FOR E-SPORTS & G FOR GAMERS
Ages 14-18

$400

This program is designed for gamers ready to enter the world of competitive play. Learn advanced strategies, master team tactics, and discover what it takes to succeed in the fast-paced world of E-Sports.

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