Summer Jump Start!

Mountain Empire Regional Governor’s School sponsored by: The Virginia Department of Education, Mountain Empire Community College Foundation, and Mountain Empire Community College.

Apply Early!
Applications taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
Deadline to apply is April 15!

Two Options for Participation:
1. Choose one of four offerings (6 credits each) for the in-person, on-campus program from June 6 - 17. See options below.
2. Select up to 6 credits from MECC’s regular summer schedule. Students seeking this option will receive advising to assist in selecting appropriate courses. MECC’s summer schedule runs from June 1 - August 2.

AGRIBUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Remember the “Field of Dreams” movie when Kevin Costner’s character plows under part of his cornfield to build a baseball field? A voice tells him “If you build it, they will come.” While his neighbors think he’s crazy to plow under his corn, the movie ends with headlights streaming down the road for miles as people head for his ball field in the middle of an Iowa cornfield.

Farming is important because it provides food and jobs in a society. Agribusiness is the various businesses that produce, sell, and distribute farm products. In this strand, we will be visiting several successful agribusinesses plus exploring the steps in creating a viable business plan.

ENGINEERING

Be an innovator! Use your creative skills to design and 3D print custom prosthetics, design your own home, work with robots, drones, 3D printers and much more. Invent your future in engineering in this exciting field.

MUSIC

This course will introduce the student to electric guitar assembly, decorative art for music instruments, and basic guitar playing techniques. Students in this class will first build an electric guitar from a kit of their choice and then learn basic performing techniques to play songs suited for electric guitar.

HEALTHCARE

Healthcare is one of the fastest growing employment opportunities in our region and nationwide. Healthcare is also one of the “giving” professions. Learn how you can make a difference in others’ lives on a daily basis.

Students will explore many health care occupations including Nursing, Medical Laboratory, Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Dental Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Pharmacy, Paramedic, Physician, and others. This will include the opportunity to shadow in several different hospital units. Students will perform a patient assessment, collect vital signs, perform venipuncture, start an IV, interact with high-fidelity manikins, and practice other hands-on skills as well as earn first aid and CPR certification.

Governor’s School 2022 is open to rising Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors in the counties of Lee, Scott, Wise, and Dickenson and the City of Norton who have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Interested individuals should contact:
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Applications are available online at: www.mecc.edu/govschool