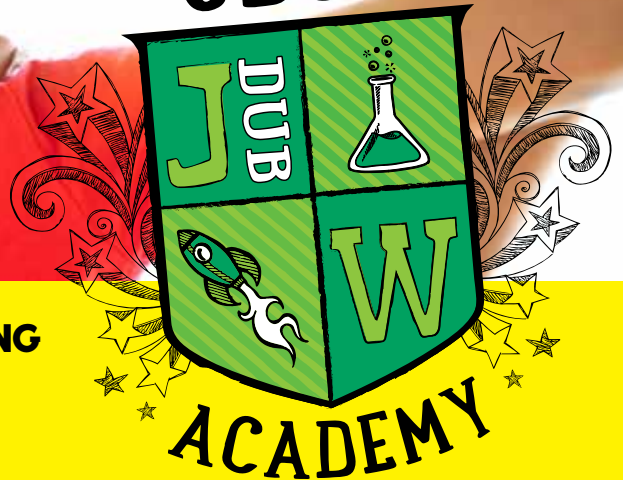


JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE



JDUB



**JDUB ACADEMY IS HANDS-ON LEARNING
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12
IN AGRICULTURE, ART, COMPUTERS,
COOKING, DANCE, SCIENCE AND MORE!**

SUMMER 2026

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JUNE 1–5 week 1

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JUNE 22–26 week 3

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10–11:50 am	A Wild Pokémon Appeared! CRN: 18454	Mad Scientists in Action CRN:18489
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	Boogie Ballerina CRN: 18464	Superhero Creation CRN: 18502
	Clay Play! CRN:18467	Take a Bow! CRN: 1850
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	Lights, Camera, Action! CRN:18483	

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COURSE SCHEDULE

All classes are held on JWCC's main campus in Quincy unless otherwise noted in the course descriptions.

Grade levels:



* Courses not recommended for children with food allergies



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



Art Adventure Camp

Instructor: Rebecca Butler – Rm. B019

Grades 4–6, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18455

Grades K–3, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18456

Embark on an exciting *artventure* where students create unique masterpieces using clay, paint, and drawing techniques. Hands-on fun guaranteed—expect to get messy!

This class is made possible through a partnership with The Budding Artist.

A Wild Pokémon Appeared!

Instructor: Leonard Craft – Rm. B049

Grades 4–6, Cost \$75

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18453

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18454

Have you ever wondered where a Pokémon would live in our world? Using games such

as *Pokémon Legends: Z-A*, *Pokémon Scarlet*, and *Pokémon Legends: Arceus*, students will catch Pokémon and learn about how their real-life equivalents live and interact with their environment. Students will use skills developed in this class to design their own Pokémon.

Babysitting 101

Instructor: Sarah Straza – Rm. D115

Grades 4–8, Cost \$75

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18457

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18458

Aspiring mother’s helpers and babysitters will receive an introduction to primary childcare. This class will focus on ensuring the safety of young infants and children. Babysitters will also learn how to engage children in play with simple activities.

Backwoods Basics

Instructor: Cord Boughton – Rm. B018

Grades 4–6, Cost: \$75

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18459

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18460

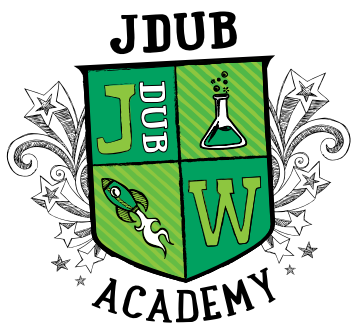
Like camping, hiking or other outdoor activities? Join the Scouting America Mississippi Valley Council staff to learn outdoor skills like campfire cooking, knot tying, fire building, archery and knife safety. This class is for boys and girls in Grades 4–6 and will take place on the JWCC Arboretum Trails, so dress for the outdoors.

This class is made possible through a partnership with the Scouting America Mississippi Valley Council.



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

Scholarships for JDub Academy are made possible through generous community support to the JWCC Foundation. They are distributed using federal poverty guidelines. Please see: jwcc.edu/jdubacademy for details.



Code Lab: Design, Build, Program

Instructor: Parker Brown – Rm. D029

Grades 4–8, Cost: \$90

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18521
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 Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18525
 Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18526

In this coding course, students will build foundational logic and computational thinking skills while developing hands-on coding experience. They will apply what they learn by programming personal robots and use coding software to bring their ideas to life.



Boogie Ballerina

Instructor: Charley Nicholson – Rm. SAG/G112

Grades K–3, Cost \$70

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18461
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 Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18463
 Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18464

Be a Boogie Ballerina! Students will learn the basics of ballet while dancing to groovy hip-hop music. We will play fun games, create crafts, and learn a lively dance. No prior dance experience needed! Wear comfortable clothes and shoes to dance in. Please bring a water bottle.

Clay Play!

Instructor: Kira Houghton – Rm. B021

Grades K–3, Cost \$90

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18465
 Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18466
 Mon–Fri • June 23–27 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18467

Let your child’s imagination take shape in this hands-on clay adventure! In this playful class, young artists will dream up their own creations and bring them to life—from the first spark of an idea to sculpting, shaping, and painting their finished masterpieces.

Cooking from the Garden

Instructor: Angela Barnes – Rm. D159

Grades 4–6, Cost: \$90

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18468
 Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18469

Join Mama Bee in the kitchen and discover that garden produce and herbs can be healthy and delicious. Whether you’re a picky eater or a top chef, you will leave this class with the confidence to whip up nutritious meals making pizza, pickles, jam, tacos and strawberry shortcakes.

(Not recommended for kids with food allergies)

Full STEAM Ahead: Art Fusion

Instructor: Rebecca Butler – Rm. B019

Grades K–3, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18470

Grades 4–6, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18471

Explore **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math** as you create beautiful and surprising projects! Students will discover how simple mud can transform into a glass-covered cereal bowl and learn how to grow their very own geode. We’ll experiment with making sidewalk chalk, painting with table salt, and even floating paint on water.

This class is made possible through a partnership with The Budding Artist.

Garden Explorers Club

Instructor: Angela Barnes – Rm. B049

Grades K–3, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18472

Grades 4–6, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18473

Garden Explorers Club is a hands-on indoor and outdoor adventure where students dig into the science and creativity of the garden. Young explorers will learn about pollinators, create nature-inspired art, investigate plants up close, and enjoy active, playful garden experiences along the way. Dress to get dirty!

Heartsaver® First Aid, CPR & AED

Instructor: Sarah Straza – Rm. A026

Grades 7–12, Cost: \$95

Fri • June 26 (8 am–12 pm) CRN: 18474

Students will learn the basics of First Aid and how to administer high-quality CPR. Students will earn their First Aid and CPR certifications by completing this class.



Introduction to Game Design with Construct 3

Instructor: Michael Wells – Rm. A113

Grades 6–9, Cost: \$150

Mon–Thurs • June 1–5 (12:30–3:30 pm) CRN: 18475
 Mon–Thurs • June 8–12 (12:30–3:30 pm) CRN: 18476
 Mon–Thurs • June 22–26 (12:30–3:30 pm) CRN: 18477

Join us as we work to create our very first 2D video games. Construct 3 is a powerful game making software with over 250,000 monthly users used by EA, Sega, and Zynga, among other developers. This course is an introduction to Game Making programs with minimal coding required.

Junior Baking Academy

Instructor: Cheryl Gerhardt – Rm. D159

Grades 4–6, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18478

Grades 4–6, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18479

Get ready to mix, stir, and bake! Students will create yummy treats including cookies, muffins, pizza, and more while learning baking basics from an experienced baker. Best of all, they’ll bring home their tasty masterpieces to share!

(Not recommended for kids with food allergies)



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Kids Crochet!

Instructor: Jayden Holloway – Rm. D158

Grades 4–8, Cost \$50

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18480

Grades 4–8, Cost \$50

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18481

Learn the basics of crochet in this fun beginner class! Students will practice the **single crochet** stitch and the **magic ring** while making a soft stress ball and start a cozy scarf to continue at home.



Mad Scientists in Action

Instructor: Meghan Gertz – Rm. D152

Grades K–3, Cost \$80

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18484

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18485

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18486

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18487

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18488

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18489

Ignite a passion for discovery! Watch science come alive in this high-energy, hands-on program. From explosive eruptions to mesmerizing chemical reactions, budding scientists will dive into the wonders of physics, chemistry, and earth science through thrilling, interactive experiments.

Mini Masterpieces: Art Around the World

Instructor: Bailey Brinck – Rm. B021

Grades K–3, Cost \$80

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18490

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18491

Explore art history while getting creative. Students will discover and try a variety of mediums and techniques used by famous artists including Van Gogh and Monet. Students will learn basic art concepts like painting, drawing and printmaking.

Mini Blazer Cheerleading

Instructor: JWCC Cheer Team – GYM

Grades K–3, Cost \$75

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18492

Are you ready to cheer and stunt with the JWCC Cheer Team? Sign up to learn cheers, chants, dances, and get a routine ready to share with your family and friends!

This class is made possible through a partnership with the JWCC Cheerleading Team.



Native Practices & Cultures

Instructor: River Eagle Council – Rm. D160

Grades 4–8, Cost: \$70

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18493

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18494

A 22 ft. diameter Indian tipi will serve as our classroom for the week. Students will learn about the daily life of Native Americans, sacred plants, and spiritual practices, including making a medicine bag and a session on the importance of drumming, dancing, and singing. On the last day, we will discuss Native experiences with the Indian boarding schools and make Indian fry bread.

This class is made possible through a partnership with River Eagle Council.

Recycle, Reuse, Reclaim

Instructor: Bailey Brinck – Rm. D022/023

Grades 4–6, Cost \$60

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18495

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18496

Join us for a hands-on craft class where creativity meets recyclables! In this fun and engaging workshop, you'll explore a variety of artistic techniques. Perfect for all skill levels, this class will let you bring the wonders of recyclables to life through art!

Sew Much Fun!

Instructor: Cheryl Gerhardt – Rm. D129

Grades 4–8, Cost \$85

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18498

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18499

Join our fun and kid-friendly beginner sewing class! Kids will learn simple sewing skills while creating cool projects like a pillowcase, tote bag, and pincushion. No sewing experience needed—and all materials are included.



SPOTLIGHT STARS

Lights, Camera, Action!

Instructor: Bailey Brinck – Rm. D129

Grades 4–6, Cost \$50

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18482

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18483

A week-long "Journey to Oz" camp for grades 4–6 focuses on vocal performance and literacy through **Reader's Theatre**. The camp concludes with a "Script-in-Hand" Showcase on Friday morning.

Sword in the Stone

Instructor: Patrick Froelich – Rm. D024/25

Grades 3–5, Cost \$65

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18503

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18504

Mon–Fri, June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN: 18505

Students in grades 3–5 will explore the magic of performance in our **Sword in the Stone** drama session. This week-long course introduces the fundamentals of theatre, where voice and facial expression become powerful storytelling tools. The session concludes with a live performance in the auditorium, giving students a chance to shine on stage.



Take a Bow!

Instructor: Patrick Froelich – Rm. D024/25

Grades 6–8, Cost \$ 65

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18506

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18507

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18508

In our **Robin Hood Rescues the Queen** session, students in Grades 6–8 will explore the legendary archery tournament through the lens of character development. This course focuses on character objectives, teaching participants to express the outlaws' loyalty and tension using vocal and physical performance techniques. The session concludes with a live performance in the auditorium, giving students a chance to shine on stage.

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Roots & Shoots

Instructors: Bethany Beeler & Amy Lefringhouse

Grades 4–6, Cost \$90

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–11:50 am) CRN:18497

Welcome to an exciting journey into the foundations of nature and agriculture. Students will explore local ponds and creek habitats, discovering the rich diversity of organisms and wildlife that thrive within these aquatic ecosystems. They will also be introduced to the fundamentals of archery. In addition, students will learn about crops, soil and the world of livestock animals.

This class is held at the JWCC Agricultural Science Complex in Baylis, and transportation will be provided. The bus leaves JWCC at 8:00 am and returns at 11:50 am. This class is made possible through a partnership with Illinois Extension.



Start Your Engines!

Instructor: Jeremy Miller – Rm. 146
Workforce Development Center

Grades 6–8, Cost \$ 95

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18500

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18501

Build, assemble, and understand a fully operational 4-cylinder engine in this exciting hands-on summer class! Participants will explore the internal workings of an internal combustion engine while learning how each component fits and functions together and best of all, **take the finished engine home.**

Class is located at the Workforce Development Center, 2710 North 42nd Street, Quincy. Students should be dropped off at this location.

Superhero Creation

Instructor: Sherry Law – Rm. D022/023

Grades K–3, Cost \$75

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN: 18502

Find the Superhero in YOU! Learn about and meet real-life superheroes in our community. Learn how we can each be a hero through our actions! Students will make their own cape, mask, and more!



Tech Quest: Robotics Meets Virtual Reality

Instructor: Gavin Ideus – Rm. W143
Workforce Development Center

Grades 4–8, Cost: \$95

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18509

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18510

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18511

Mon–Fri • June 22–26 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18512

Utilize ZSpace and Oculus Virtual Headsets to explore a virtual environment where vehicles, robots, machinery, and heavy machinery may be built and disassembled. Build a solar-powered robotic vehicle and take it home.

This Class is located at the Workforce Development Center, 2710 North 42nd Street, Quincy. Students should be dropped off at this location.



Wild About Plants

Instructor: Dr. Deborah Lee – Rm. B049

Grades K–3, Cost \$75

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18513

Grades 4–6, Cost \$75

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (10–11:50 am) CRN:18514

Get ready to explore the great outdoors and discover the amazing plants growing all around you! In this hands-on adventure, kids will learn how to identify wild plants and trees by studying their leaves, shapes, textures, and unique features. We'll practice simple plant identification skills while hiking the beautiful trails at John Wood Community College.

This class is made possible through a partnership with Four Winds Farm.

Wired for Innovation

Instructor: Gavin Ideus – Rm. W143
Workforce Development Center

Grades 6–8, Cost: \$85

Mon–Fri • June 1–5 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18515

Grades 6–8, Cost: \$85

Mon–Fri • June 8–12 (8–9:50 am) CRN:18516

Learn how to control lights, switches, and motors with plug-and-play wires in accordance with a color-coded pictorial wiring diagram. Use your skills to make an extension cord and bring it home.

Class is located at the Workforce Development Center, 2710 North 42nd Street, Quincy. Students should be dropped off at this location.



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT JDUB 2026! SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!

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Drop Off/Pick Up: All classes that meet on the main campus will have students enter and exit through the Paul Heath Community Education and Fine Arts Center entrance. Students will be grouped by class in the lobby, and their instructor will walk with them to their classroom. We ask that a parent/guardian walk their child inside to meet with their class on the first day of each class. After that, parents can drop off/pick up outside the Paul Heath Community Education and Fine Arts Center entrance if they choose. A campus police officer will be on duty during regular drop-off/pick-up times. Children should arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before class and be picked up no later than 10 minutes after class. The beginning and end times of classes are listed on each course schedule.

Field Trips: Some classes will take field trips or buses to an off-site location. This will be included in the original course description, or a note will be sent home with your child. Please know that buses will leave on time and will not wait for late arrivals.

Registration: Registration must be completed by Wednesday prior to the start of the class session. Please note that registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, and we make every effort to process them promptly. **Online payment is now available.** Your child's registration is considered complete once payment has been received and all required liability forms have been submitted. If you choose to pay later, we will attempt to contact you for payment up to three times and will leave a message when possible. However, a spot can only be held once payment has been made. You will receive confirmation of your child's registration, along with a copy of their course schedule via email, after payment is received. Scholarship applications are processed in the order they are submitted.

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Registration must occur by the Wednesday before the class session start date. Payment and liability waiver must be accompanied by registration to be considered complete.

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