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The Arizona Senate Feb. 22 approved the expansion of a school-voucher program that will allow every public school student to use state cash to attend a private school by 2020. SB

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Staff Report

From life skills and performing arts, to Kid's College and STEM in Spanish, students ages 4 and older can go to "camp" at Maricopa Community Colleges this summer.

Registration for 30 different summer camps and programs offered at different college locations and covering various topics including music, art, STEM, STEAM, theatre, veterinary care, babysitting, and much more starts Monday, March 7, 2016.

STEM and STEAM camps at GateWay (GWCC), Glendale (GCC), Paradise Valley (PVCC) and South Mountain (SMCC) Community Colleges include specific offerings in the areas of bioscience, math, technology, and STEM in Spanish.

### SMCC at Horizon

From left, Jeff Stanford, Victor Barragon, teacher Jeanette Scott and Elizabeth Auiña during the South Mountain Community College MAT121 class at Horizon Community Learning Center on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012.

Young musicians will find chamber music, jazz music, brass ensemble or music technology courses at PVCC, and band and jazz camp at Mesa Community College (MCC).

Theatre students from kindergarten through 12th grade can take summer musical theatre programs and summer intensives at PVCC and MCC.

Teens ages 11 to 15 can learn life skills including babysitting, workplace injury prevention, and healthy living at GatewayCommunity College.

Students interested in the arts, including photography, journalism, broadcasting, dance, multimedia, animation, and story writing will find camp options at Rio Salado, Gateway and Mesa.

Kids College at Estrella Mountain have many unique classes for ages 4-18, including culinary, cheer and dance, BYO toy doll house, music and theatre, media arts, app design, LEGO™, 3-D video gaming, robots, Minecraft™, and much more.

Children as young as four years of age can get a taste of what college is like at CampGecko at GateWay.

Some programs require course registration while others require an application. Scholarships are available for some programs.

See the complete list of summer programs, sorted by college location, at [www.maricopa.edu/summer-camps](http://www.maricopa.edu/summer-camps).

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