

Purchase College | Continuing Education
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Grades
6-12

SUMMER 2025

Youth & Precollege

Programs in the Arts

Serious Foundation. Serious Fun.

June 30–August 8

- Acting and Performing
- Songwriting and Music Production
- Writing
- Filmmaking
- Multi-media Production and Journalism
- Photography and Photo Editing
- Visual Arts
- Vocal Arts

FULL DAY
1, 2, & 4 Week
Programs



Register at purchase.edu/youthregistration





Questions?

Come to our Open House

Saturday, April 26, 10am - 12pm

Daily Schedule

Programs meet from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Early Registration Discount Deadline:

Register and pay in full by May 2 for the early registration discount. Discount also available to Purchase College alumni and employees, Broadview Charter Member families, Pepsi employees and those who enroll in more than one program or enroll more than one child.



Over 40 years of summer arts programs!

Our students dive into a rich environment of new skills and new friends, fostering growth and independence. They are immersed in a variety of exciting and enriching learning opportunities.

"The staff members were very supportive and caring. They went above and beyond what was required and their results at the final presentation represented this." - Youth Program Parent

"It was a really great learning environment. It was something very new to me, but I still felt comfortable." - Precollege Student



RSVP for the Open House at purchase.edu/youth

Visual Arts

Visual Arts programs are held, when possible, in the college's Visual Arts Building—160,000 square feet of art-making and design opportunities.

Visual Arts Institute

Attend master workshops in drawing & painting, sculpture, and an elective(s) of your choice. Learn how to develop your portfolio and document your work. Display your work in the exhibition!

PRECOLLEGE Grades 10-12 **\$1,980*/\$2,200**
Four week program **June 30 - July 25, 2025**

Graphic Design

Explore graphic design, the art of presenting information through graphical and textual elements. Turn your ideas into expressive images using design concepts such as simplicity, balance, alignment and negative space. Learn how to integrate text, image and color for maximum visual impact. Use industry standard software to create designs that will be shared on the last day of the program.

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12 **\$990*/\$870**
session 3 **July 28 - August 1, 2025**

Young Artists

Explore the visual arts! Drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, collage, crafts, and more! Foster creativity and imagination, individuality, and collaboration. Display your work in the exhibition!

YOUTH Grades 6-9
Session 2

\$1080* / \$1200
July 14-25, 2025

Digital Photography and Photo Editing Workshop

Develop technical and aesthetic skills in digital photography. Learn how to see and compose images through the camera's eye and explore your personal vision. Focus on camera techniques, lighting methods, and editing software (Adobe Photoshop) used to enhance, modify and refine images. Learn how to develop your portfolio and document your work. Display your work in the exhibition!

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Session 3

\$890*/\$990
August 4-8, 2025

Filmmaking & Multi-media Production

Filmmaking Institute

Advance your knowledge of visual storytelling. Write, direct, and act in original movies. Produce work that you can use in the college application process. Edit using professional software. View your film at the final screening and receive a recording of your movie!

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12 **\$1,980*/\$2,200**
Four week program **June 30 - July 25, 2025**

Young Filmmakers

Learn the art of visual storytelling by writing, directing, editing, and acting in a short movie. Learn how to collaborate creatively in small groups. View your films at the final screening. Receive a recording of your movie!

YOUTH Grades 6-8
Session 3

\$1080* / \$1200
July 28 - August 8, 2025

Writing

Creative Writing Workshop

Create and share original work in a workshop-style format focusing on voice, character, tone, plot, and point of view. Produce polished pieces for college essays and/or award submissions.

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12 **\$1080* / \$1200**
Session 2 **July 28 - August 8, 2025**

Young Writers

Develop your child's already-awakened writing interests or help your them gain strength in this area! Young Writers learn essential elements of the writer's craft—descriptive detail, poetic language, punctuation as craft, and voice—that make writing come alive. Students practice close reading and engage in revising their work under the guidance of accomplished instructors. Young Writers is designed to foster creativity and imagination—and to help students discover and develop their innate gifts and talents. Our instructors are highly imaginative educators, dedicated to making writing an adventure and a lifelong joy.

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Session 2

\$1080* / \$1200
July 28 - August 8, 2025

Writing for Film

Explore writing a dramatic story for the screen, develop an understanding of the art and craft of writing screenplays for film, television and/or video games. Learn the fundamentals of formatting and the basics of dramatic story structure - revealing character, writing dialogue, genre, and use of story suspense - all essential to the professional writer. Use industry standard software to create a short screenplay to be shared on the final day of the program

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Session 2

\$1080* / \$1200
July 28 - August 8, 2025

***Register and pay in full by May 3 for the Early Registration Discount**

Acting, Multi-Media Production, & Music

Young Vocalists

Excited to learn how to sing better? Gain an understanding of how to use your voice in healthy and expressive ways. Explore age-appropriate vocal exercises and repertoire. Work on solos, and participate in group songs, theatrical/musical games and activities. Learn basic music theory, phrasing, dynamics, and tone quality. Discover and practice solid performance technique. Above all, gain confidence for present and future performances!

YOUTH Grades 6–8
Session 1

\$970/\$1,080
June 30 - July 11, 2025

Performing Arts Institute

Participate in a concentrated summer training experience in the art and craft of acting! This hands-on, conservatory-style curriculum gives you a chance to learn some of the most important and influential acting practices of modern theatre. Immerse yourself in scene work and exercises that develop crucial skills. The program focuses on the process but will culminate in a showcase of contemporary scenes and monologues, giving students an opportunity to share their work with family and friends.

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Four Week Program

\$1,980/\$2,200
July 1–26, 2025

Songwriting and Music Production Workshop

Improve your ability to write, record, perform, and promote your own songs of any and all styles! Hone your songwriting skills by taking daily small-group instruction on piano and/or guitar, lyric writing, music theory, arranging plus get an introduction to the business of music. Participate in hands-on recording sessions in a state-of-the-art recording facility housed in the Conservatory of Music. Refine your live performance skills whether performing or engineering under the guidance of seasoned professionals.

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Session 1

\$895* / \$995
June 30 - July 11, 2025

Vocal Intensive

Learn to unlock the full potential of your voice through choral and solo training. Pursue an in-depth study of vocal skills and concepts as well as music theory. Present a showcase of songs to an audience of family and friends on the last day.

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Session 2

\$1080* / \$1200
July 14 - July 25, 2025

Multi-Media Production and Journalism

Channel your passion for the news, storytelling, and communicating. Improve your journalism skills and begin to understand how to report in depth and write clear and concise stories that capture an audience's attention. Novice and experienced journalists alike are welcome. Present a sample of your work to an audience of family, friends, and peers on the last day.

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Session 2

\$1080* / \$1200
July 14 - July 25, 2025

Acting on Camera Boot Camp

Through daily on-camera work, learn to perform for the camera and gain an awareness of how the camera affects your performance. Discover how TV and film auditions differ from stage auditions and how to prepare for them. Investigate the many pathways to performance in film/TV work. The skills you study in Acting on Camera will support your work in any theatrical medium!

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Session 3

\$890*/\$990
August 4 - 8, 2025

The Art of Auditioning

Ace The Audition. Gain the audition tools, techniques, and strategies that you can put into practice immediately at your next audition. Be ready for your high school or college audition through voice, speech, movement, acting and audition exercises that will help you land the role or do your best for the college application process!

PRECOLLEGE Grades 9-12
Session 3

\$675* / \$750
July 28 - August 1, 2025



Register at purchase.edu/youthregistration

COLLEGE COURSES FOR RISING OR GRADUATING SENIORS:

Take a test drive of college and get a leg-up in school!

High school students who have completed their junior year may engage in proactive education by enrolling in summer credit-bearing courses (or noncredit seats in them) to prepare for AP coursework or to earn credit before entering college.

Go to purchase.edu/summer for the summer course schedule.

Enjoy New York (in-state) or Fairfield County low tuition rates or even more reduced rates for noncredit seats in the same credit-bearing courses: \$520 for a noncredit seat in a 3-credit course, or \$625 for a noncredit seat in a 4-credit course (plus applicable fees and a \$25 nonrefundable noncredit registration fee). Early registration discount does not apply.

Go to purchase.edu/tuition for tuition rates and to purchase.edu/hsregistration for more information.



Registration is Open Now



"I liked how much information we received. Real world environments were created so I feel prepared for the industry without feeling talked down to. Community was built and I got stronger"
-Precollege Program Student

"She was inspired and supported by her instructors and her peers, thanks to the sense of community they created. "
- Program parent

Questions?

Contact Heather Hamelin

Program Coordinator

youth.pre.college@purchase.edu

914.251.6500

Information contained in this brochure is subject to change and the College assumes no liability for brochure errors or omissions. Purchase College, SUNY expressly reserves the right whenever it deems advisable to change or modify its schedule of tuition and fees; withdraw, cancel, reschedule, or modify any course, program of study, degree, or any requirement or policy.



Register at purchase.edu/youthregistration



Purchase College

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

School of Continuing Education

735 Anderson Hill Road

Purchase, NY 10577

914.251.6500

Nonprofit Org.
US Postage
Paid
White Plains, NY
Permit 15

Visit purchase.edu/youth

Save the Date:

Open House is

Saturday, April 26 at 10am

RSVP at purchase.edu/youth

Register Now:

Early Registration

Discount Deadline

Friday, May 2

