WEB DESIGN
The future of technology is endless. Learn more about computer programming, application design and development, and robotic technologies. Students will explore career paths in high-paying, high-demand technological fields.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND REGIONAL TOURISM
Interested in starting your own business? Southwest Virginia’s tourism industry is dependent on small businesses. Develop your own business concept while exploring the best of our region’s assets.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
The mountains are calling. You must go! Learn about the mountains and streams of Southwest Virginia and current and potential threats to these ecosystems. Students will engage in a water quality study on the Clinch and Powell Rivers that will have a long-term positive impact on our region’s water systems.

SOLAR ENERGY
Want to change the world? The future of energy technology is solar power! Learn basic electrical theory while exploring solar and wind technologies in an exciting new career field.

CYBER SECURITY
The FBI anticipates that cyber-attacks will soon become one of the greatest threats to our nation’s security. Fight crime by delving into the minds of hackers. Learn how to prevent cyber-attacks while also preparing for one of the nation’s most in-demand career fields.

ENGINEERING
Be an innovator! Use your technical and creative skills to design 3-D models and animation and solve complex engineering problems. Invent your future in engineering in this exciting field.

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Regional Governor's School

The two-week program features a variety of hands-on activities in one of ten subject areas selected by the student. Students will spend time in the field, in labs, on tours, and in the classroom with the faculty of Mountain Empire Community College, receiving 6 college credit hours - tuition free.

Governor’s School 2017 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:
The Governor’s School Coordinator, John Bledsoe at 523.2400, ext. 307, or jbledsoe2@mecc.edu. Applications are available online at: www.mecc.edu/govschool/

Subjects Include:

*3D Animation/Game Design
Are you a gamer? Take your skills to the next level by learning the basic techniques of game design. Create your own 3D game from concept to implementation using traditional and computer-generated animation.

*Art Illustration for Graphic Novels
Love a good story? Create your own narrative by learning character development and illustration techniques. Students will complete a graphic novel they design.

*Drama
Calling all drama queens and kings. Produce your own full length play and learn the basic components of play production, from lights to sound, set design and character study. Students will premiere a full-length production of their own creation.

Deadline for Applications is May 26, 2017.

June 12 - June 23
Daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with some extended hours on field trip days.

*Designed to satisfy transfer electives for students seeking an MECC Degree.