



# THE SCHOOL HELPER

## GEORGIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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### De'VIA

It is that time of year—De'VIA projects! Each year, ASL I and ASL II students learn about De'VIA art in Julie Burton's classes. Then they apply what they have learned about this art form unique to the Deaf Community by creating their own De'VIA works of art. These pictures show the art works in progress. But what is De'VIA? De'VIA means Deaf View/Image Art and is an art form that looks at and expresses the experiences of Deaf people. De'VIA incorporates culture, language, and intersectional point of view. There are 4 elements of De'VIA:

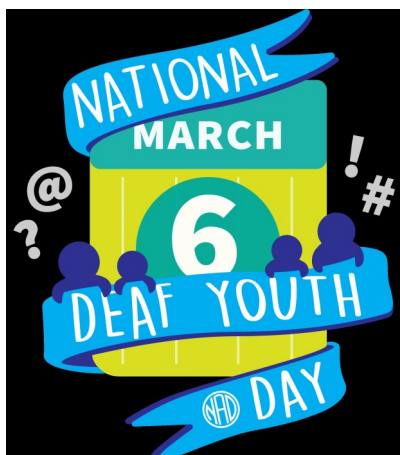
- D**e Deaf & Deaf-Blind Expression of Affirmation, Resistance, and Liberation
- V**iew of how Deaf & Deaf-Blind experience the world
- I**mages/Motifs/Symbols of the Deaf Experience
- A**rt, Activism, Aesthetics, and Authentic Expressions of the Deaf Experience\*



This focus on De'VIA goes along with National Deaf Youth Day (March 6th) and the upcoming National Deaf History Month (April). Can't wait to see how these students express their own Deaf Experiences in these works of art!



Students working on their art: Abe (top); Natalie, Caleb, Kennedy and Shania, Anthony, and Joe (lower row).



\*De'VIA information from  
<https://www.museumofdeaf.org/de-via>.

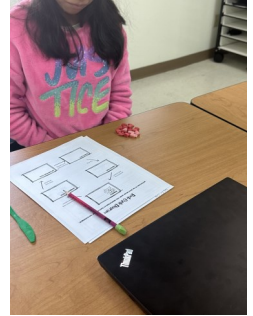
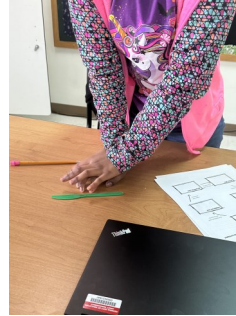


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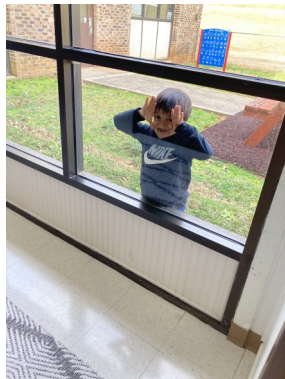
Kudos and ice cream to Lower Elementary for earning 10 Peace Days! Maria, Cesar, Allison, Elijah, and Autumn really enjoy their treats!

## Newton's Laws of Motion

Did you know there are laws that apply to motion? Thanks to Sir Isaac Newton, we know how motion works in our world. The first law relates to inertia, which is the resistance to a change in force. Students in Sydney Boucugnani's 8th grade science class used a ping-pong ball on a plate, then whipped the plate away and the ball fell down—it didn't travel with the plate (check out the videos on our socials). They also used a Jenga game to experience inertia. The 6th grade science students learned about the rock cycle, then used Starburst candies to demonstrate how rocks can change type.



Jo reacts to the ping pong ball falling; Jose whips away the plate; Itzel experiments with the Jenga game; Deziriah and Zaida break candies into pieces like rocks



L to R: Middle School boys cutting up; Cesar peeks into the principal's office from the playground; Cesar and Maria's handprint rainbows for St. Patrick's Day.



### Upcoming Events

- 3/7 End of Quarter 3
- 3/7 Elementary Dorm Trip
- Sunday 3/10 SPRING FORWARD (Daylight Savings Time begins)
- 3/11-22 Milestones Benchmark Testing
- 3/12 Optimist Club Terrific Kid banquet
- 3/13 Middle School Boys dorm to Chef Chen and bowling
- 3/14 Jr NAD St. Patrick's Day Party
- 3/15 Q3 Honor Roll/AR Party
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19 High School Boys Dorm trip to Rome
- 3/21 5th grade Fire Safety trip
- Thursday 3/28 HOMEGOING
- 3/29-4/7 SPRING BREAK







# STEM HANDS

Week-long residential summer program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

## PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Field Trips
- College Preparation
- Presentations
- Hands-on Activities



**JUNE  
9 - 14  
2024**

Register now at [gcdhh.org/stemhands](https://gcdhh.org/stemhands)

Questions? Contact Pearlle [pkemp@gcdhh.org](mailto:pkemp@gcdhh.org)

## PRESENTED BY



Alabama Institute  
for Deaf and Blind



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Regional STEM Center



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Georgia Center of the Deaf  
& Hard of Hearing

# G.R.O.W. CAMP

Getting Ready for Opportunities in Work

## FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### Gain Independence

Campers will spend one week sleeping over at Georgia School for the Deaf learning how to be independent as they grow older and work collaboratively with their peers

### Gain Employment Skills

Campers will practice job interviewing, resume development, self-advocacy, and team building to strengthen their potential as job holders.

### Make Friends

All GROW Campers are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, and get to spend a week making friends and working together with their peers, helping them gain self confidence.

### Questions?

Email Pearlle Kemp at [pkemp@gcdhh.org](mailto:pkemp@gcdhh.org)

### Register Now

[gcdhh.org/grow](https://gcdhh.org/grow)

GVRA



GEORGIA CENTER OF THE DEAF  
& HARD OF HEARING



**JUNE  
23  
-  
28**

**GEORGIA SCHOOL  
FOR THE DEAF**

232 PERRY FARM RD SW,  
CAVE SPRING, GA 30124

# GenCyber Cybersecurity Summer Camp

For Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students

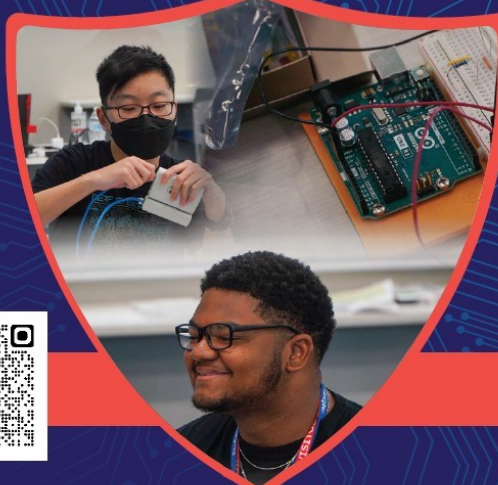


**June 17-21, 2024**

South Carolina School for  
the Deaf and the Blind  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

- No Cybersecurity Experience Needed
- Free for All DHH Students
- All Meals & Lodging Provided
- Deaf & Hearing Instructors
- Transportation Assistance

Apply: [tinyurl.com/gencyber2024dhh](https://tinyurl.com/gencyber2024dhh)  
Contact: [k12cyber@uah.edu](mailto:k12cyber@uah.edu)



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RESEARCH & EDUCATION

PART  
OF THE University of  
Alabama System



Alabama Institute  
for Deaf and Blind  
Deaf. Blind. Limitless.

RIT National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
Regional STEM Center



**Parents:**  
**Full-size camp  
flyers are  
available on  
our website at  
[www.gsdweb.org](http://www.gsdweb.org).**







**EXPLORE OUR  
SUMMER  
ADVENTURES**

## SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024

**JUNE 15-22, 2024**

### DISCOVER COLLEGE AND CAREERS

Discover your future by exploring college programs, potential careers and immersive student life at Gallaudet University!

### GENCYBER

Interested in information technology and cybersecurity? This is your chance to soar into the next generation of cyber stars!

### IMMERSE INTO ASL!

Dive into the world of ASL with Deaf mentors, engage in ASL conversation with new friends, and embark on a journey of self-discovery.

**JUNE 23-30, 2024**

### BISON SPORTS CAMP

Explore all 19 collegiate team sports, including Esports in our state-of-the-art, DeafSpace-designed gaming arena, and play on the disc golf course on our vibrant campus.

**JUNE 24-29, 2024, 9a-5p**

### IMMERSE INTO ASL! Day Camp

Dive into the world of ASL with Deaf mentors, engage in ASL conversation with new friends, and embark on a journey of self-discovery.

**REGISTER NOW!**



[gu.live/CampRegistration](https://gu.live/CampRegistration)



**GALLAUDET  
UNIVERSITY**

Youth Programs  
youthprograms@gallaudet.edu  
gallaudet.edu/youth-programs  
800 Florida Avenue  
Washington, DC 20002

# STEM Academy




**Hosted By NTID  
Regional STEM Center**

June 9-29, 2024  
July 7-27, 2024

Students may  
attend one program  
per summer!




**EXCITING!**

STEM Academy goals for high school students who are deaf and hard of hearing are the following:

- Close the gaps in the academic content areas of English language arts, language, reading, mathematics, and emotional intelligence
- Develop American Sign Language (ASL) literacy.
- Develop leadership skills
- Enhance college readiness
- Encourage an interest in STEM fields
- Build social capital in the Deaf community

**CLICK HERE!**

[www.aiddb.org/Page/3934](https://www.aiddb.org/Page/3934)

Notes

For more information,  
contact Debbie Gilliam  
or Cara Wilmot at

[gilliam.debbie@aidb.org](mailto:gilliam.debbie@aidb.org)  
[wilmot.cara@aidb.org](mailto:wilmot.cara@aidb.org)

To register, use the link  
provided on this flyer!

**RIT** National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
Regional STEM Center

**AIDD** Alabama Institute  
for Deaf and Blind  
Deaf, Blind, Limitless.

## CAMP JULIENA

For Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing Youth



**JULY  
14-19**

Camp Viola, LaGrange GA  
Ages: 6 - 13



**Activities Include:**

Hiking, Team Building Games,  
Canoeing, Arts & Crafts,  
Swimming, and More!

**Register:**

[gcdhh.org/campjuliena](https://gcdhh.org/campjuliena)

**For more information:**

Call us at 404-292-5312




## DEAF/HH KIDS SPRING CAMP



**FUN & CREATIVE  
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
AGES 8-14.**





**Dates**  
APRIL 26-28,  
2024

**Cost Per Camper**  
**\$300**

**Deadline**  
APRIL 12,  
2024

**Activities**

- ✓ Climbing Wall
- ✓ Outdoor Theater
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Zip Line
- ✓ Sports

**Located at YMCA Camp Widjiwagan**

3088 Smith Springs Road  
Antioch, TN 37013

**Registration Link**

[christpres.org/campdove/](https://christpres.org/campdove/)

**REGISTER**



**More Information** 706-614-3533 [christpres.org/campdove/](https://christpres.org/campdove/)



Through the use of robotics, students can learn computer science skills. They will be exposed to various types of programming: Blocks, Python, and C++ among others!

Even though we are using robotics as the medium, gaining the use of these coding skills will open a world of opportunities for their futures.



More programs that are similar in scope -

- DIY Projects with:
  - Raspberry Pi
  - Arduino
  - Small Welding Projects
- Dobot Manufacturing Skills

Our goal is to increase STEM skills among Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing students to prepare them for future careers. Many essential parts of STEM learning such as critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, collaboration, planning, organization, and self-management can be addressed through robotics.



**Changing the  
World -  
One Robot at a  
Time**

Improve your skills through:

- STEM Days
- Trainings/Workshops
- Online Courses
- Tournaments

Contact us to get started!  
nrscrobotics@aidb.org

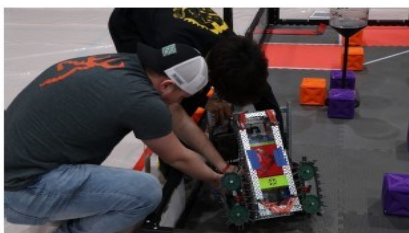
Website: [www.aidb.org/nrsc](http://www.aidb.org/nrsc)

Address: 1209 Ft. Lashley Ave  
Talladega, AL 35161

Go by...

**LAND**

Interested in setting up robotics at your school? This can be part of your curriculum or an after school sport. We can help you start up for free.



We partner with VEX Robotics and the REC Foundation to bring the amazing world of robotics into your school. Students learn engineering and teamwork skills while programming their robots. Train your students and watch their STEM imagination and creativity take over the land!

**Ignite passion for a STEM career! We offer the Dash or Sphero robot for free as an entry point for new learners! Start them early on the road with an authentic programming experience to become inventors and creators!**

**AIR**

Want to live in the clouds? Fly a drone! Students learn about GPS, electrical engineering, and aerodynamics while learning piloting skills.

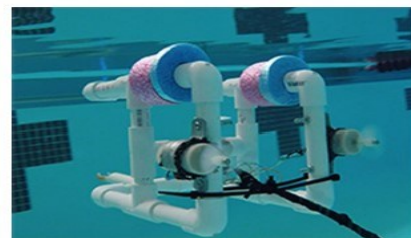
Awaken interest in coding, engineering, aviation, technology and math through drones. Build one and take it home!



or

**SEA**

If land or air is not your thing, head to the waters! Students can build a remotely operated vehicle and drive it underseas. Learn marine concepts such as buoyancy and engineering with submersibles while studying and exploring life underwater!



### Curriculum & Standards

Regardless of your robotics route, each option provides appealing project-based activities, and fulfill many of the criteria for Next Generation Science Standards, Standards for Technological Literacy, Common Core and/or ASL Standards.

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[instagram.com/nrsccenter](https://instagram.com/nrsccenter)





## TechTigers

For students entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2024

July 20-25, 2024

**Deadline to register:**  
May 17, 2024

**Details:**  
[rit.edu/ntid/techtigers](http://rit.edu/ntid/techtigers)

**Questions? Email**  
[techtigers@rit.edu](mailto:techtigers@rit.edu)

Students explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and math, use high-tech equipment, conduct laboratory experiments, and create a gadget to take home.



### Questions?

Use email addresses above or call 585-475-7695 (voice) or 585-286-4555 (videophone)

**RIT** | National Technical Institute for the Deaf

## Summer Outreach Programs 2024

for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students

- > **Explore Your Future**
- > **Health Care Careers Exploration Program**
- > **TechTigers**



[rit.edu/ntid/outreach](http://rit.edu/ntid/outreach)



## Explore Your Future

For students entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2024

**Session I:** July 6-11, 2024

**Session II:** July 13-18, 2024

**Deadline to apply:**  
May 17, 2024

**Details:**  
[rit.edu/ntid/eyf](http://rit.edu/ntid/eyf)

**Questions? Email**  
[eyfinfo@rit.edu](mailto:eyfinfo@rit.edu)

Explore Your Future is a six-day career awareness program where students experience college life, enjoy hands-on activities, and sample careers in the fields of business, computing, engineering, health sciences, science, and art.



## Health Care Careers Exploration Program

For students entering 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2024

July 20-25, 2024

**Deadline to apply:**  
May 17, 2024

**Details:**  
[rit.edu/ntid/healthcareers](http://rit.edu/ntid/healthcareers)

**Questions? Email**  
[ntidoutreach@rit.edu](mailto:ntidoutreach@rit.edu)

Students will learn about various careers in health care; enjoy field trips to area medical facilities; be a part of hands-on demonstrations in biology, exercise science, laboratory science, microbiology, nursing, and nutrition; become CPR certified; and more.

