



**CELEBRATING 44 YEARS**

**JULY 15-19, 2024**

  
**Black  
Hawk College**

**COLLEGE FOR  
KIDS**

# COLLEGE FOR



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## Eligibility

This program is designed for students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Initial eligibility is determined by meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- The most recent achievement score at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above on one of the following:
  - Reading Total
  - or- Math Total
  - or- Social Studies
  - or- Science
- The most recent ability test score at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above.

Once a student qualifies and attends College for Kids, the student can attend through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Because students are identified by their schools, parents may address questions about test scores with the child's school principal.

## Dates and Times

**July 15 - July 19 Monday - Friday**

Students will attend three consecutive classes which will meet for five days. There is a 15-minute break between classes.

1st Class	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
2nd Class	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
3rd Class	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Class Location

Black Hawk College, 6600 34th Ave., Moline, IL

## Cost \$105

## Method of Payment

Check (payable to Black Hawk College)  
 Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, and Discover)

**Questions?** Call 309-796-8223

**Thank you to the RIROE and the Rock Island County Retired Teachers Foundation.**

## Registration

**Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** Every effort will be made to enroll you in your classes.

**Mail registration form, payment, and other forms (if applicable) from this registration packet to:**

BHC - College for Kids  
 301 Avenue of the Cities  
 East Moline, IL 61244

**Emailed registration forms will not be accepted.**

**Helpful tip:** Number your class choices in this packet before mailing in your registration form.

**Registrations are accepted until noon on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## Financial Aid

A limited number of partial awards will be available based on financial need. Parents/guardians can complete the Financial Aid Request Form (page 14) and send it with the Registration Form along with a minimum \$45 payment. Financial aid requests must be received no later than Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to be considered for assistance. All information will be regarded as strictly confidential. You will be notified of any award the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Refunds/Withdrawals/Drops

### Refunds

Available for classes dropped before noon on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. *There will be no refund for students who are dismissed from the program for disciplinary reasons.*

### Withdrawals/Drops

There are no refunds for a withdrawal from the program after noon on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students will be dropped from the program if all fees are not paid in full by Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. This includes students receiving financial aid who have a balance due.

## Class Schedules

Class schedules will be mailed to students the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> along with maps of the campus.

## Transportation Options

- **Car Riders**  
Parents/guardians provide daily transportation for their child(ren).
- **School Bus**  
Contact your local school district for possible bus transportation and associated cost.
- **City Bus**  
Check with MetroLINK for exact times, pick-up locations, and bus routes.

## Drop-Off/Pick-Up Areas

### Cars

**Building 1:** Use Parking Lot 1, north side of lot.  
**Building 4:** Use Parking Lot 1, north side of lot. Due to construction, Parking Lot 3 is not an option. Students must use the tunnel in Building 1 to get to Building 4.

Drivers are asked not to stop in the middle of the roadways or in the crosswalks to load and unload children. Please tell your child(ren) they should only cross the roads at the designated crosswalk areas. Staff will be stationed at these crosswalks to assist.

### ALL children must be picked up at 4:30 p.m.

After 4:45 p.m. parents/guardians must come into Building 1, Upper Lobby to pick up their child.

## School Buses

### **Buses leave at 4:40 p.m. sharp!**

Children riding school buses will load and unload in Parking Lot 1. Children are not to run into the parking lots to load onto a bus. **It's important that your school bus driver has the date(s) your child will be riding the bus. If your child will not be riding the bus as planned, please notify your school bus transportation department.**

### MetroLINK City Bus

Check with MetroLINK for exact times, pick-up locations, and bus routes.

## Electronic Devices

All electronic devices must be turned off during class time. Instructors have permission to take a device away from a student if it is being used without permission. The device will be returned to the student at the end of class.

## Reporting When Your Child Will Not be in a CFK Class

Whenever your child will not be at CFK due to an absence, tardy, or leaving the program early, please call:

- **Before July 15 - Professional & Continuing Education (PaCE) Office**  
309-796-8223
- **July 15 - July 19 - College for Kids Office**  
309-796-5146

*It is very important that the College for Kids office is notified when your child will not be in a class.*

## Discipline Issues

Discipline issues will be handled by the College for Kids Coordinator. Parents will be notified regarding discipline issues or before dismissal from the program. There will be no refund for students who are dismissed from the program for disciplinary reasons.

### Advisory Committee

**Sarah Boone**, Administrative Coach for Academics and Instruction, Geneseo Community Unit School District #228

**Matthew DeBaene**, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Teaching and Learning, Moline-Coal Valley School District #40

**Tammy Muerhoff**, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Rock Island County Regional Office of Education

**Kelly Ronnebeck**, Associate Superintendent of Student Achievement, East Moline School District 37

**Kathy Ruggeberg**, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching & Learning, Rock Island-Milan School District #41

**Deb Slothower**, Retired Teacher, Riverdale Elementary School

**Sanchia Sommer**, Retired Teacher TEC Program/Tech, East Moline School District 37

**Kole Shuda**, CFK Coordinator, Black Hawk College

**Betsy Hall**, Outreach Specialist, Black Hawk College

## The Arts

### (108) Theatre Arts

**Instructor: Lauren VanSpeybroeck**

The bright lights, the excitement of auditioning – it's all part of theatre! Join us for an overview of theatre life with an emphasis on performance, building confidence, and stressing communication skills. Theatre games designed to stretch the imagination will be played. These activities will be valuable for those of you who desire to be more at ease in auditioning or performing in various productions.



### (109) Music at the Movies

**Instructor: Dawn Higgs**

Explore how music started in films, what makes a good movie score, and focus on the famous composer John Williams. Students will write stories, add their own sounds, and see how music affects the way the audience responds to what is happening on screen. Express your creativity as we learn about movie magic!

#### Student Testimonial

*"I liked how there are so many classes and I got to learn a lot. I now have an experience on how college might be like."*

*"It is really hands-on, interactive, and very fun!"*



### (111) Learn to Play the Ukulele

**Instructor: Sarah Anderson**

Are you ready to make some music this summer? The ukulele is one of the most popular instruments right now. More importantly, it is easy to learn how to play. Pick up the basics in playing chords, strumming patterns, and fingerpicking and start playing songs. If you own a ukulele, bring it with you. If not, the instrument will be provided to you to borrow with the option to purchase at the end of the week.

### (112) Lettering & Doodles – Take Your Handwriting to the Next Level

**Instructor: Allison Courville**

Block, bubble, 3D, calligraphy, script, and more. Master some new hand lettering styles and flourishes that will up your note-taking game! Then, practice these new styles in your very own journal. On the last day, take your handwriting and turn it into a font on a computer.

### (113) Musical Foundations: Exploring Music Theory and Ear Training

**Instructor: Paul Mizzi**

This dynamic course will introduce you to elements of music theory from musical notes and pitches to key signatures and tempos. Explore the different ways we can use our ear to recognize different pitches, rhythms, and musical patterns. Whether you are brand new to this side of music or have some prior knowledge, get ready to learn more about the building blocks of music in a fun and interactive way!

## The Languages



### (201) French I

**Instructor: Beth Ann Schrup**

Take a tour of France! Learn about the country and introductory language by taking an imaginary trip to France with the class. Through games and music, learn numbers, colors, food, transportation, dates, and the French alphabet. Discover beginning conversation in a fun learning environment.

### (205) Spanish I

**Instructor: Stephanie Hansen**

You will be exposed to the language and the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. Gain insight into Hispanic customs as well as learn basic conversation and vocabulary.

### (206) Spanish II

**Instructor: Stephanie Hansen**

*Prerequisite: Spanish I or have knowledge of Spanish*  
Continue to learn vocabulary and conversation with the next Spanish class. You will explore more about the culture and customs.

### (207) Sign Language I

**Instructor: Cheryl Sullivan**

Sign language is a system of communication using visual gestures and signs. It is mostly used by people who are deaf but can be useful to communicate with people who have other disabilities or maybe are simply a little hard of hearing. We will learn basic vocabulary, the alphabet as well as how to sign your name. By the end of the week, you will have some favorite signs and will enjoy sharing your new knowledge with your family and friends.

### (208) Sign Language II

**Instructor: Cheryl Sullivan**

*Prerequisite: Sign Language I class or some exposure to sign language*

Begin putting sentences together in this class that continues your learning of sign language. After spending some time reviewing, you will practice signing a simple conversation by having a dialog with others. Expand your vocabulary and learn how your hand movements, facial expressions, and body movements can express information as well as your feelings.



#### Student Testimonial

*"I liked the helpful and kind students, teachers, and volunteers."*

*"I like that we can take classes that we can't in school."*

## Language Arts

### (301) The Green Morning

**Instructor: Mike Davidson**

*The Green Morning*, by Ray Bradbury, is a science fiction story about a person who tries to plant a vast array of plants and trees on Mars. In this class, students will learn about different species of plants and trees here on Earth while reading this fantastic story together! Students will take home a different plant each day. Using our reading comprehension skill visualization, the final project will be illustrating a scene from the story!



## Math/Technology

### (402) Geometry Everywhere!

**Instructor: Rachel Hamilton**

Geometry is the math that is all around us! Come explore some interesting challenges based in Geometry. After taking this class, you will be amazed at how often you see Geometry out in the real world.

### (403) Introduction to Programming in Java

**Instructor: Mike Davidson**

Learn to declare variables, receive user input, perform calculations, and output the result. As you gain confidence, you will be able to advance to conditional statements and loops. Many skills in Java readily transfer to other programming languages.

### (405) Riddle Me This - Math Puzzles

**Instructor: Rachel Hamilton**

If you like puzzles, this is the class for you! We will look at different kinds of Math puzzles and where you can find them to keep yourself puzzled all year long. Solve some great puzzles from movies and pop culture, plus learn some new kinds of puzzles that have been coming out recently.

### (411) Challenging Your Logic

**Instructor: Sanchia Sommer**

Healthy competition and exercise for your brain. That's what you can expect from this class. If you like logic puzzles, you will enjoy learning different types of puzzles that require different thinking skills. Logic problems will range from the simple to the complex. Work in teams and take part in a week-long game of logic riddles. If you like to put your brain to work and enjoy the feeling of accomplishment after perseverance, then this is the class for you.

### (412) Photoshop

**Instructor: Donna Beserra**

Working with the basic tools of Photoshop, you will learn how to combine two separate images, save your photos, and make color changes in your photos. Discover how to change the color of your hair or the color of a car, and how to put your picture in a photo next to your favorite star. Also you will discover how to enhance and fix problem areas in a photo. **Please bring a USB flash drive each day to save your projects.**





## (457) Lego Motorized Machines

**Instructor: Sheryl Hanson**

Do you like building and creating with Legos? Whether you are a beginner or have worked with Legos before, join us and explore the simple machines that make up compound machines. Build your own motorized Dogbot, Walker, and race car. Compete, consult, and reengineer with classmates to determine the best functional machine.

## Science

## (505) Microbiology

**Instructor: Michael Janssen**

This class offers the chance to explore the world of microorganisms. Collecting samples from various sources, you will use microscopes to learn about beneficial microbes, like the bacteria that make yogurt and cheese and the ones that cause plants and leaves to rot. You will also explore the harmful ones as well – like the ones that spread the flu.



## (507) Extreme Engineering

**Instructor: Richard Vedvik**

Explore the realm of building structures, and learn about the principles of architectural, civil, and structural engineering. Through constructing buildings of our own, we will discover the balance between form, function, and stability- all necessary in engineering. Through different activities, students will team up to put their knowledge and applications to the test to overcome real challenges that impact the world around us!

## (508) Rockets

**Instructor: Michael Carlson**

Learn about the science of rocket propulsion, aerodynamics, and space exploration. In this hands-on class, you will design, construct, and launch rockets made from plastic pop bottles and pressurized with air and water in addition to building and flying a space plane. **Please bring three clean 2-liter plastic bottles to the first class.**



## (509) Fascination with Flight

**Instructor: Michael Carlson**

Explore flight by building your own balsa wood airplane and paper airplanes. Discover the principles of flight and how it applies to your models as well as full size aircraft. Experimentation will include modifying your balsa wood airplane to control its flight. Finally, you will learn to control small quadcopters and fly them around an obstacle course.



## (518) Conservation – Why Does it Matter?

**Instructor: Beth Ann Schrup**

With more people and more waste in today's world, you will explore how animals have had to adjust to their surroundings. So, what can you do to help? Sometimes it's as simple as not using a straw. In the U.S. alone, it is estimated that 500 million straws are used every single day which end up on beaches, lakes, oceans, and the streets of your town. Discover how not using a straw or recycling can help the environment and the animals that we share it with.

## (606) The Tudor Dynasty

**Instructor: Lauren Rogan**

The Tudors ruled for 118 years and saw two of the most famous monarchs ever to sit on the English throne – King Henry VIII and his daughter Queen Elizabeth I. Henry VIII founded the Church of England and was more of an absolute monarch while Elizabeth I allowed Parliament to have more power. Discover some similarities between The Tudors and the current Windsors and how this dynasty had such a strong impact on England.

## Social Studies

## (605) Living Medievally

**Instructor: Brett Monnard**

Join us as we step back into the Middle Ages through preparation and participation in a Medieval Festival. You will spend the week developing a medieval personality that will attend a Medieval Feast (featuring authentic recipes you and your classmates will prepare), enjoy medieval entertainment (including a demonstration of medieval arms and armor), and take part in a mock combat. In the process, you will learn how people in the middle ages lived, worked, and played.

## (608) World War II

**Instructor: Ian Malmstrom**

This class will cover World War II from start to finish. You will go in-depth into the causes of World War II, the Battle of France, the Battle of Britain, Operation Barbarossa, Pearl Harbor, the Battle of Midway, the Battle of Stalingrad, D-Day, the War in the Pacific, and more.



## (609) American Military History - The United States Army 1775-2008

**Instructor: Isabel Anderson**

Have you ever wondered how today's military must face the challenges of modern warfare? Explore how the U.S. Army has evolved from its inception and leadership under President George Washington until modern day. This class will provide a timeline of the U.S. military history through major wars from the Revolutionary War to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Learn of the experiences and challenges military veterans faced as technology advanced and warfare evolved.

## Special Interest



### (703) Chess

**Instructor: Ian Malmstrom**

For beginners to advanced players, come and learn chess in a fun and interactive way. You will discover how to play the game, including general rules, strategies and tactics, and different attacks. Go back to medieval times to explore the history of chess. Your efforts will culminate in a tournament of champions.

### (714) Chef for a Week

**Instructor: Karen Carlson**

This cooking class is for students who enjoy cooking for themselves and others. You will work in groups and learn how to follow recipes, apply cooking techniques, and complete prep work. You will be able to enjoy the food you prepare. Time within the classroom will be split between learning and understanding material and concepts and preparing recipes.



### (715) What Career is Right for Me?

**Instructor: Angela Striegel and Theresa Todd**

Believe it or not, now is a good time to start thinking about what you might want to do after high school. You'll spend time doing activities such as career assessment, learning about a monthly budget, and discovering how to talk to professionals. There is a whole world of careers for you to explore! Let's start your journey!

### (716) Babysitting Clinic

**Instructor: Allison Courville**

Learn the responsibilities of a babysitter, what parents expect, caring for and handling infants and young children, tips for bedtime issues and much more. You will learn basic first aid and how to handle emergencies that could arise such as injuries, illnesses, and household accidents. As babysitting could be your first job, interviewing will also be reviewed.



### Student Testimonial

*"I like how independent it is! And you get to choose your classes."*

*"I loved walking class to class- that made it a real college experience."*

*"It's my first year at this program. I had high expectations and CFK delivered."*

60<sup>th</sup> Street

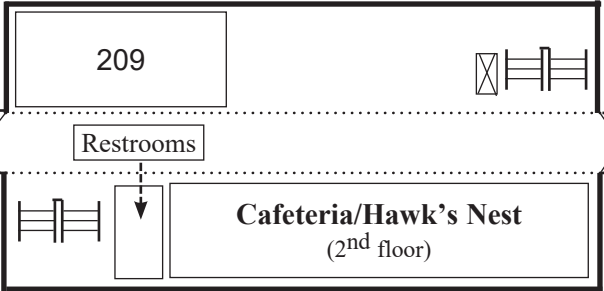
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# Black Hawk College Campus

## Building 3

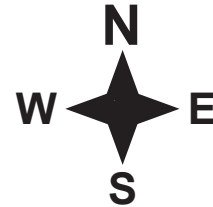
**CONSTRUCTION ZONE**  
**NO ENTRY**  
 Students are not allowed to enter this area.  
 No CFK classes in this building.

## Building 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)



Rooms 101, 115, 123, 124, 131, restrooms and the Volunteer Station are on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
 Rooms 209, 212 (Hawk's Nest), and restrooms are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Glass Walkway between Buildings 1 & 4



**Health Sciences Center**  
 (HSC)  
No CFK classes in this building.

**Volunteer Stations**

**Building 1**

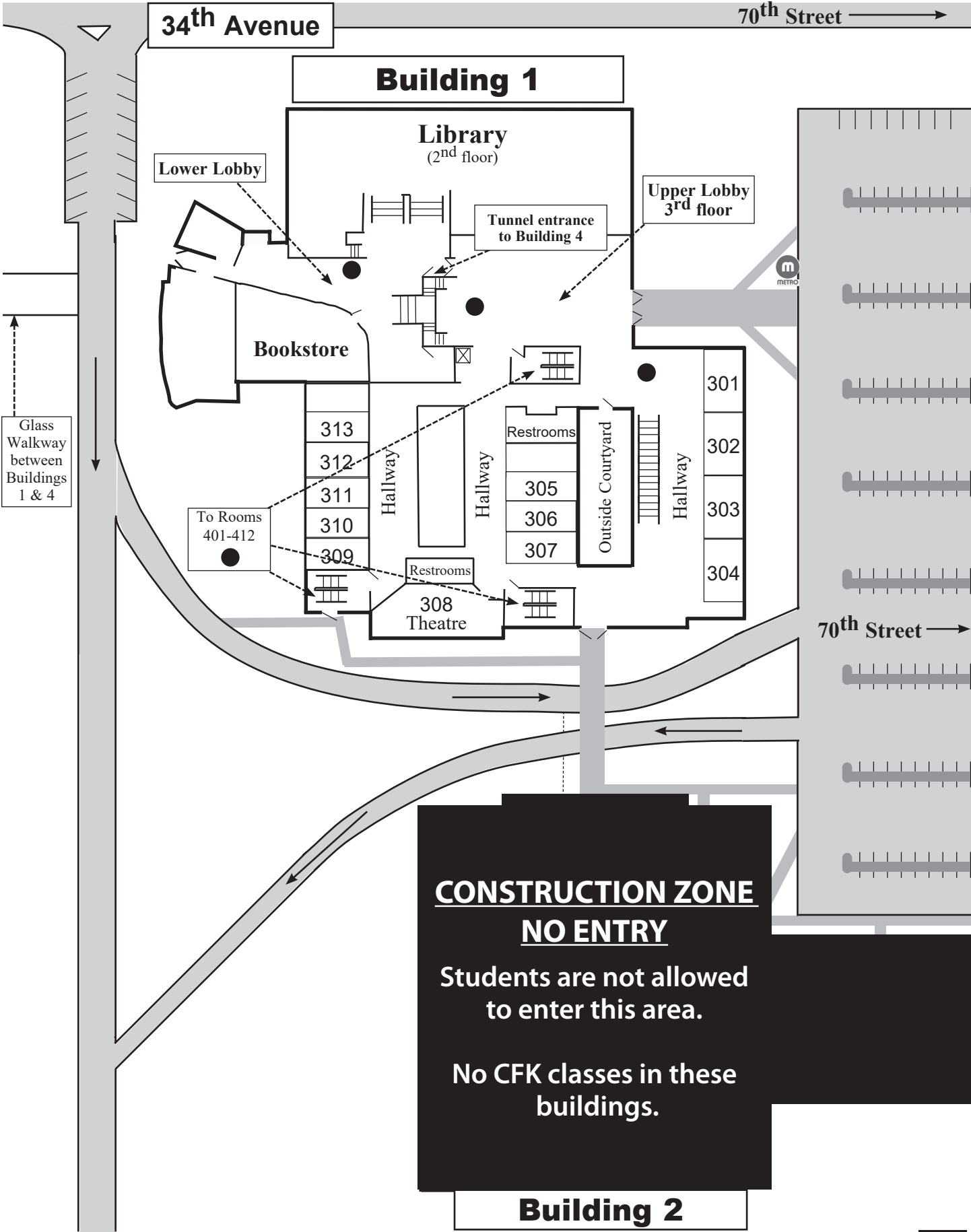
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, hallway
- 4<sup>th</sup> floor, hallway

**Building 4**

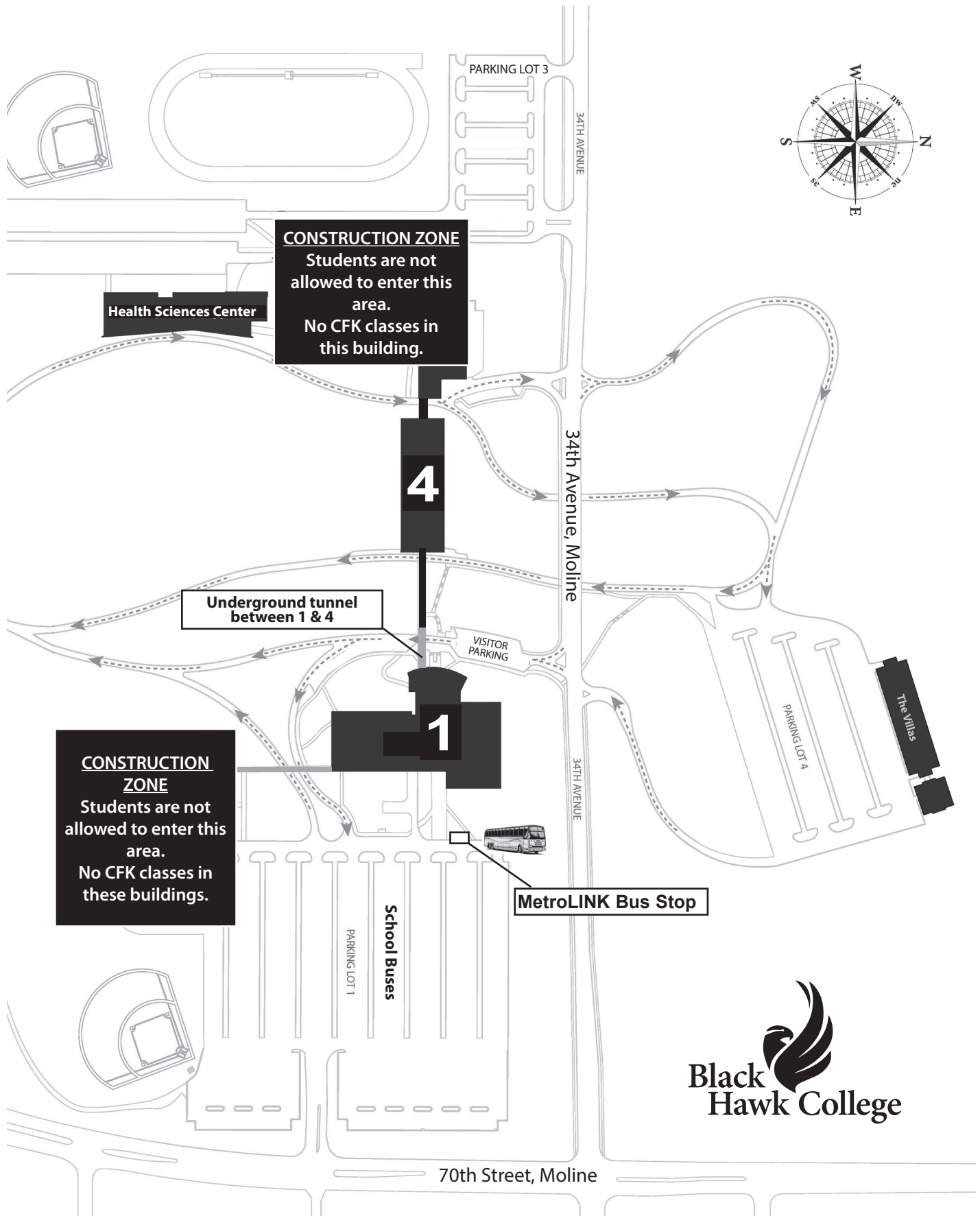
- 1<sup>st</sup> floor, walkway

**Legend**

- Bus Stop
- Elevator
- Stairs
- Sidewalks
- Roadways
- Cross Walks



# Black Hawk College, 6600 34<sup>th</sup> Ave., Moline, IL





## Parent/Guardian Volunteer Form

**Receive \$55 off the \$105 fee.**

**Volunteer all 5 days, every afternoon from 1:00-4:30 p.m., July 15 - July 19.**

- There are 5 volunteer positions available.
- You will be notified by phone or email "IF" you are one of the first 5.
- Parent/guardian should not have applied for financial aid.
- Please pay the \$105. At the conclusion of the program, a check will be issued for the \$55.

### **Types of duties:**

- Picking up attendance forms
- Assisting in classrooms
- Running errands between classrooms and the CFK office
- Monitoring hallways

**Return this form no later than June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information call 309-796-8222.**

### **Mail to:**

BHC - College for Kids  
301 Avenue of the Cities  
East Moline, IL 61244



## Financial Aid Request Form

- **Due date: June 3, 2024.** Forms received after June 3<sup>rd</sup> but postmarked the 3<sup>rd</sup> will be accepted.
- Return completed form with the Registration Form.
- Only partial awards will be given.
- **Your Financial Aid Request Form must be accompanied by a minimum of \$45 which will be applied to the registration fee. This will register the student into the program.**
- You will be notified of any financial aid applied to your student’s balance the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please Note: Students dropping after the July 3<sup>rd</sup> drop date will not be refunded the \$45 payment. Once you are notified of a financial aid award, the balance (if any) must be paid by July 3<sup>rd</sup> or the student will be dropped from the program.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Information below must be completed in full to be considered.

Total Gross Yearly Household Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of people in the home \_\_\_\_\_

List reasons financial assistance is needed in order for your child to attend CFK. Information is kept strictly confidential. (Continue on reverse side if additional space is needed.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify this information to be accurate: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

### For CFK Office Use Only

Financial Aid: Denied _____	Granted _____	Student Awarded: \$ _____	Balance Due: \$ _____
Student Paid: Date _____	Check # _____	Credit Card _____	Amount: \$ _____
Date _____	Check # _____	Credit Card _____	Amount: \$ _____



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