



expanding the education
of our community

January 2014 – February 2014

For our Educators and Professionals Become the educator you want to be

College of Mt. Saint Vincent Accredited Courses

- Jan. 30–Mar. 13 • Power of Formative Assessment
- Feb. 24–Mar. 24 • Curriculum Modifications for Teaching Students with Special Needs
- Feb. 27–Apr.10 • Differentiated Instruction Meets Understanding by Design

Applied Behavior Analysis, Manhattanville College

- Jan. 22–May 7 • Behavior Analysis in Education 1
- Jan. 23–May 8 • Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis

NYS Certification Workshop at North Rockland H.S.

- Jan. 28 • Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Workshop
- Contact Joleen at (845) 499-0851 / jmurray@rockteach.org

Intel® Teach Elements Online Courses

- 10 in-service hours • Scholarships available • \$10 registration fee
- Jan. 13–Feb. 17 • Collaboration in the Digital Classroom
 - Feb. 24–Mar. 31 • Thinking Critically with Data

Peer Coaching Program

- Jan. 8 and 14 start dates • 20 hour program • In collaboration with NYSUT ELT

Transitions Conference for Pre K-K educators

- Mar. 20 @ Stony Point Conference Center • Pre-registration required.
- Contact Debbie at (845) 553-9516 / dstudnitzer@optonline.net

RTC Institute Focus of the Month

SAT/ACT Exam Preparation for Spring 2014 Exams

Courses are offered in partnership with Rockland
21st Century Collaborative for Children & Youth
and Future Goals Unlimited, Inc.

SAT Review

For Juniors taking SAT on May 3 or June 17, 2014
27 Hours of review in math, critical reading, and writing
strategies, plus test-taking tips for the SAT exams
Cost: \$545 paid at registration plus \$30 fee for materials

- North Rockland High School, 106 Hammond Road, Thiells, NY
Dates: Saturdays, Feb. 1, 8 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, Apr. 5
Time: 9:00AM–12:00PM
- Outdoor Education Center, 135 Convent Road, Nanuet, NY
Dates: Feb. 2, 9, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6
Time: 9:00AM–12:00PM

ACT Review

For Students taking ACT on June 14, 2014
Review English, Math, Reading, and Science, plus test-taking tips
for the ACT exam
Cost: \$270 paid at registration plus \$30 fee for materials

- Outdoor Education Center, 135 Convent Road, Nanuet, NY
Dates: May 17 and 18
Time: 9:00AM–3:30PM

Register at www.rockteach.org

Contact Joleen at (845) 499-0851 / jmurray@rockteach.org

TUXEDO:

George F. Baker High School

by appointment

NORTH ROCKLAND:

BOCES Hilltop School

(formerly Gerald Neary School)

20 George Street Haverstraw

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For our Educators and Professionals Your resource for reaching your greatest potential

NYS Teacher Center Online Academy (OLA)

Winter Session • Feb. 5–Mar. 26, 2014

- Close Reading, One Sentence at a Time
- Language and Literacy in the Early Ed Classroom
- Using Digital Resources to Enhance Reading Comprehension
- Volcano Hunt - The Common Core Way
- Unpacking the ELA Common Core

Rockland Literacy Extravaganza Workshops - Free

St. Thomas Aquinas College Library • No pre-registration

- Jan. 30 • 4:30PM–5:45PM • Best Practices to Support Literacy Development, that Create Foundation for Common Core Standards Success in Later Grades (Pre-K – K) • Presenter: Debra Tietze

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Interested in becoming a National Board Certified Teacher?

Contact Debbie at (845) 553-9516 / dstudnitzer@optonline.net

Starting Summer/Fall 2014

City College of New York

Masters in Students with Disabilities

College of Mount St. Vincent

Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of
Other Languages (TESOL)

Manhattanville College

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

New York Institute of Technology

Advanced Certificate in Science, Technology,
Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

State University of New York New Paltz

Masters in Literacy

WWW.ROCKTEACH.ORG

For our Community and Students
Making a difference through learning

RC School Health and Wellness Coalition Meeting

- Feb. 13 • 11:00AM–12:30PM • go-to-meeting • Register at www.rockteach.org

SAT Review Courses

- Feb. 1–Apr. 5 • Saturdays • North Rockland High School
- Feb. 2–Apr. 6 • Sundays • Nanuet Outdoor Education Center

ACT Review Course

- May 17-18 • Nanuet Outdoor Education Center

After-School Enrichment Programs

- American Sign Language • Art • Cartooning • Chess • Italian
 - Lego • Spanish • Veggiecation Healthy Cooking and more
- Join the growing number of schools offering RTC Institute Enrichment programs.

Save the Date

- Mar. 7 • 2nd Annual March Forward • Promoting the connection between physical activity, academic achievement and health
- Mar. 30 • 16th Annual Youthfest @ RCC Fieldhouse
- Mar. 30 • Science/Inventions/Technology Exhibition @ North Rockland High School
- Jun. 9 • STAR Cultural Arts Meeting

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Center for Active and Retired Community

- Feb. 13 • Heart Health Lunch with Dr. A. Beniaminovitz
- Feb. 25 • Zentangle® Art
- Mar. 6 • Bald Eagle Boat Tour with Audubon Naturalist

Discount available: Air Brook • 5% with code CC6059

Contact Bilha at (845) 553-9298 / bberkowitz@rockteach.org

Science/Inventions/Technology Exhibition

Student registration Jan. 2–31, 2014 or until maximum enrollment reached
<http://sitfair.org/>



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RTC Institute Program Partners

- The City College of New York
- College of Mount Saint Vincent
- Manhattanville College
- New York Institute of Technology
- NYS Teacher Center Online Academy
- New York Virtual
- PACE University
- SUNY New Paltz

**NYS Teacher Center
Public-Private Partnerships**



The new Thinkfinity.org combines the instructional resources from its content partners and other features from the original award-winning Thinkfinity website with a new online Professional Learning Community.



Through the Intel® Teach Program, teachers learn from each other how, when, and where to engage students with technology for critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration.



An online resource for students and teachers, SAS Curriculum Pathways provides standards-based content in all the core disciplines, grades 8-14.



The Professor Garfield Foundation learning portal is a fun interactive online environment where children can safely explore, learn and creatively express themselves.



ThinkQuest Projects provides a flexible framework for engaging students in exploring curricular topics and developing important 21st century skills.



Google for Educators provides 24/7 access to free search and collaboration tools for teachers.



The Educational Enterprise Zone® of the New York Institute of Technology members work collaboratively to bring content experts into the PreK - 12 classroom through interactive videoconferencing programming.

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