

What our **Programs Offer**

BDPA's Youth **Technology Programs** offer competitive, intensive, and immersive training curricula for local students from grades 7 to 12 across the National Capital Region.

In our emerging software-defined economy, BDPA understands it helps to establish solid foundations for collegiate and professional careers.

Toward this end, selected students receive several months introductory and advanced computing and technical training.

BDPA Student Member finalists are invited to compete in Regional and National High School Coding Competitions (HSCC) scholarships and other awards.

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All of our technology classes are professionally conducted inside the D.C. Courts Training Center located at:

701 7th Street NW. Washington, D.C. 20001



To register for our training programs in 2020 or for more information, visit:

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Orientation and team introductions will be held on Saturday, January 11th, 2020 and January 18th, 2020. The Season Kick-Off with 45th Anniversary Opening Ceremonies will be conducted on Saturday, January 25th, 2020 at the D.C. Courts Training Center.

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Youth Technology Programs

Coding • Game Design • Multimedia





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Coding • High School Computer Competition

The High School Computer Competition (HSCC) Course is designed for students who are technology driven and interested in developing a career path in software engineering, web design, and other emerging areas of technology. The course objective is to teach students in grades 7 to 12, the fundamentals of software development using popular languages as HTML, CSS, PHP and MySQL to prepare students for opportunities to participate in both regional and national coding competitions, and chances to win scholarships toward college.

Students will also have an opportunity to demonstrate their talents at the Career Expo and network with IT and Business professionals from companies such as Google and Johnson & Johnson.

Some of our recent success stories featured travel to several states which included Georgia, Ohio, and North Carolina to compete for scholarships and nurture relationships with IT professionals and industry partners who support community youth programs.



Video • Multimedia

Our Video and Multimedia classes will introduce and teach students about all stages of video production:

1) Pre-Production

Scripting & Storyboard – The pre-production phase of a project is where all the planning takes place before the camera rolls.

2) Production

Production begins once the footage is recorded. This process will capture all the scenes and information captured in the preproduction process.

3) Post-Production

The post production process begins after all the footage has been captured. Graphics can be added along with images, music, color correction and special effects.

Being a "hands-on" course, students will gain knowledge, understanding, and practical experience using Adobe Creative Cloud platform and using audio, visual and graphics equipment to produce projects similar to those seen in theaters and on television.

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Gaming • Game Design

The goal of our game development classes is to inform students about career earning potentials derived from one of their favorite hobbies—gaming.

Students will conceptualize the beginningwhat the game is about; how it looks, how it plays; create sprites, text, models and user interaction; write the system that affects how the player interacts; and test and play what you have created.

We use Construct 2, an HTML5-based application which features event based programming for students to easily learn how to code.

At the conclusion of our course, students will be computer literate, know how to logically create, craft, code, distribute video games, and be extremely competitive in emerging software-defined job markets.

