

# 2026 Educational Classes



Combat Air Museum



# YOUNG AVIATORS

*Come and join the fun at the Combat Air Museum*



Education is the number one priority of the Combat Air Museum and part of its original charter. Through our guided tours, bi-monthly luncheon/lecture series, social events, "Young Aviators" STEM curriculum, Girls in Aviation Day and vast array of exhibits and dioramas in the museum, visitors of all ages can be inspired and educated in aviation history, technology, art and the 'Cost of Freedom'.



Have your youngsters come and join the fun (and learning) at the Combat Air Museum. We will again be hosting the "Young Aviators" Classes for youth ages nine through thirteen (9-13) on the dates shown below.



Classes are held during school vacation time, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. The class fee is \$75.00 per student for all five days of the course. The instruction includes invaluable 'hands-on' learning as follows:

## 2026 Schedule

Summer Class:

**June 15-19**

Monday-Friday

Summer Class:

**July 20-24**

Monday-Friday

The five-day sessions will introduce students to the sciences behind aviation, such as:

- The history of early aviation
- The fundamentals of flight theory
- Aircraft structures, including control systems & engines
- Weather and how to read aviation charts and maps
- Hands-on time in the Museum's new Flight Simulator
- Guided tour of the Museum
- The phonetic alphabet, used for aviation communication
- The opportunities to join a model building class (available as a separate session)

Side visits (free), during the 5 day sessions will be made to:

- The 1-108th Aviation Reg. of the Kansas Army National Guard (Blackhawk helicopters)
- The 190th Air Refueling Wing of the Kansas Air National Guard (KC-135 Tankers)
- The MTAA Forbes Field Fire, Rescue & Security Station (Fire trucks)
- The Control Tower at Forbes Field



Enrollment in the five-day session is limited to 20 per class and the Museum will accept youth on a first-come-first-served basis. For details please call the Office Manager at the Museum (785-862-3303) between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm on weekdays.

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