

Winter 2019

ACE IPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Beacon Park School

WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM AND WHAT ARE ACE CLASSES?

The ACE Program (Afterschool Classroom Enrichment) is a program sponsored by IPSF (Irvine Public Schools Foundation) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. These classes are offered right after school hours on the Beacon Park campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

Winter Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Ceramic Painting	1 - 3	Tue	2/5	8	\$165
Soccer	1 - 3	Tue	2/5	8	\$175
Jewelry Making & Design	4 - 5	Tue	2/5	8	\$166
After School Hoops Basketball®	6 - 8	Tue	2/5	8	\$138
Cheerleading	6 - 8	Tue	2/5	8	\$175
Young Einsteins: Super Scientists	1 - 3	Thu	2/7	8	\$195
Field Sports	4 - 5	Thu	2/7	8	\$175
Minecraft University: Circuits & Electronics	4 - 5	Thu	2/7	8	\$195
Human Body: We Are Super!	6 - 8	Thu	2/7	8	\$195

Register Online January 18 - February 1
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of partial and full scholarships are available for all classes based on financial need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for assistance by completing the Scholarship Application available at www.ipsf.net/ace.

For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net



Contact volunteer Beacon Park ACE Coordinator Candice Benson at ACEbeaconpark@ipsf.net

TUESDAYS: February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26*

CERAMIC PAINTING



\$165

Students will learn a different technique and style for painting pottery in every class. Items made are washable, non-toxic, and food safe. If a student has had sessions with us before, no worries! We have new project and designs every session. Once painted, items will be taken back to the studio for glazing and firing and returned the following week. Students will paint beautiful keepsakes. Provider: Color Me Mine

Grades: 1-3 Tue. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Location: Room 23 # of Meetings: 8
*3/26 ONLY 1:25-2:25 p.m.

SOCCER



\$175

During this one-hour class, kids will learn the following skills: kicking, dribbling, goalkeeping, passing and ball control. There will be drills where the instructor teaches the individual skills and then scrimmages where the kids put those skills to use. Provider: Fit Kids America.

Grades: 1-3 Tue. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Location: Field # of Meetings: 8
*3/26 ONLY 1:25-2:25 p.m.

JEWELRY MAKING & DESIGN



\$166

Going beyond just store-bought-beads-on-string, our Jewelry-Making and Design program employs mixed-media to make the most emblematic wearables around. Using colored polymer clay, we teach them to build extraordinary patterns with caning, by combining and mixing different shaped-profiles and colors, and then extruding to build other shapes. Such a lengthy and complex process pays off with the most beautiful pieces that students use to develop their individual sense of fashion and selfexpression. Provider: The Artist Lab

Grades: 4-5 Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Location: Design Lab # of Meetings: 8
*3/26 ONLY 1:20-2:20 p.m.

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to their ACE class location.

After ACE class, students are picked up from the quad by the front office. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at www.ipsfacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

Rainbow Rising students: Please also report directly to the ACE class location. Do not check in at Rainbow Rising prior to ACE class. After ACE, students will be escorted to Rainbow Rising. Be sure to notify Rainbow Rising you have enrolled your student in ACE.

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AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS® BASKETBALL



\$138

After School Hoops is an after school basketball program designed for both beginner and experienced players. Through each session our coaches will help students learn the fundamentals of basketball, focusing on proper technique and athletic motor skills that will help your child develop as an athlete and teammate. Each day your child will learn a new skill, play different games, and scrimmage with teammates. We guarantee each child will learn, sweat, and have fun! Provider: One on One Basketball.

Grades: 6-8

Tue. Time: 2:40-3:40 p.m.
*3/26 ONLY 2:05-3:05 p.m.

Location: Blacktop

of Meetings: 8

CHEERLEADING



\$175

Show your spirit! Learn all the cheer basics during this fun class! Cheer dances, chants, kicks and jumps are just part of the things you'll learn on your way to becoming a top notch cheerleader! Each week you'll add counts on to a cheer dance. No uniform purchase necessary. Fit Kids leaders make fitness fun, to help kids start loving fitness at an early age. Provider: Fit Kids America.

Grades: 6-8

Tue. Time: 2:40-3:40 p.m.
*3/26 ONLY 2:05-3:05 p.m.

Location: Gym

of Meetings: 8

CLASSROOM MONITORS WANTED! We need your help!

Would you be willing to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1½ hours per week? Volunteers who monitor receive discounted tuition for each day they monitor. The work is easy -take roll, make sure children are accounted for, assist where necessary, and see that all children are picked up after classes.

Interested in helping out? Contact ACE Coordinator Candice Benson at ACEbeaconpark@ipsf.net

REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.ipsfacademy.org. Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser, older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
2. If you do not have a User Email/Password, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". If your student participated in the IPSF Summer Enrichment Academy, you will login using the same user email and password.
3. Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to login.
4. Click on "Add a Student" to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist.

IMPORTANT!! For existing students, verify all student information is up to date for the new school year including grade, homeroom and transportation. Profiles do NOT update automatically.

5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you checkout, you will receive an email confirming your student's class enrollment.

THURSDAYS: February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 & 28*

YOUNG EINSTEINS: SUPER SCIENTISTS



\$195

Pure science, pure FUN! In this course, our Super Scientists will explore the world of Science through fun and educational hands-on experiments and projects. Learn about chemical compounds and reactions as you discover the different states of matter. Create an erupting volcano, launch rockets high into the sky and put your engineering skills to the test in the parachute challenge. Then, experiment with energy by harnessing the power of static electricity and solar power. A perfect course to keep your curious and creative young scientist engaged and learning through fun hands-on experiences. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 1-3 Thu. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Location: Design Lab # of Meetings: 8
*3/28 ONLY 1:25-2:25 p.m.

MINECRAFT UNIVERSITY: CIRCUITS AND ELECTRONICS



\$195

In this class, students will explore electronics and circuitry in both, the virtual world of Minecraft and in the physical world, through hands-on projects. Create complex circuitry and electronics using Minecraft redstone, then build real world circuits to bring your crazy contraptions to life. Discover how to use redstone to create virtual logic circuits, diodes, sensors and amazing mechanisms. Then, go hands on to build real world circuits using customized conductive LEGO bricks allowing you to power and control your projects in an entirely new and exciting way. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-5 Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Location: Room 22 # of Meetings: 8
*3/28 ONLY 1:20-2:20 p.m.

FIELD SPORTS



\$175

Field Games is one of our most exciting classes. This class is a little old school with a mix of new school games. The students love our big group games, such as Capture the Flag, Kick Ball, Sharks and Minnows, Relay Races and the ultimate favorite, Dodge Ball. Come have a blast playing these games. All equipment is provided. Provider: Fit Kids America.

Grades: 4-5 Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Location: Field # of Meetings: 8
*3/28 ONLY 1:20-2:20 p.m.

HUMAN BODY: WE ARE SUPER!



\$195

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about our amazing human body from your thumb, heart, eyes, lungs, to your sense of smell and more. Your child will perform dissections and cool biology experiments and activities. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 6-8 Thu. Time: 2:40-3:40 p.m. Location: Room 24 # of Meetings: 8
*3/28 ONLY 2:05-3:05 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Friday, January 18
Ends: Friday, February 1
Classes start: Tuesday, February 5

Register at www.ipsfacademy.org

Enrollment is subject to class availability. Students must attend the school where they enroll in ACE classes.

HOW TO REGISTER:

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2. If you have not created a User Email/Password account, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to login.
3. Click on "Add a Student" to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist. **For existing students, verify profiles are up to date including grade, homeroom and transportation.**
4. Click "Register for Classes".
5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you have checked out, you will receive an email confirmation listing your student's class enrollment.

REFUNDS: Tuition is nonrefundable unless the class is cancelled by the ACE coordinator. If your child registers late, misses classes or withdraws before the end of the session, you are still obligated for the full fees for that session. You are eligible for a prorated tuition refund or credit only if your child withdraws due to serious illness or injury, corroborated by a note from your doctor. All refunds are subject to a \$25 non-refundable program fee. Please be advised that refunds may take up to one month to process.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS:

Receipts for programs attended by your child are available on request after completion of the programs. Please contact IPSF with parent's name, child's name, address, phone number, name and location of program(s) attended, and dates attended. IPSF can be reached via email at cdepew@ipsf.net or phone at (949) 263-8340. This material is provided for informational purposes only. IPSF does

not provide tax, legal, or accounting advice, and makes no representations regarding the deductibility or FSA eligibility of any program related expenses. Please consult your individual tax advisor to determine how much of your payment, if any, is deductible and/or FSA eligible.

CLASS AGE LIMITS: In order to develop classes suitable for a particular age range, we specify age limits in the brochure.

CLASS CONFIRMATIONS: Class Confirmations are emailed upon successful completion of enrollment. Please add webmaster@ipsf.net to your email address book.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: We do our best to accommodate all students who sign up for ACE classes. In order to keep class fees as low as possible, we must set a minimum enrollment number for each class to cover the class expenses. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the ACE Program reserves the right to cancel the class and return all registration fees. You will be notified of any cancellations before the first scheduled day of class.

TRANSPORTATION: Getting students to and from class is the responsibility of parents. In the first week of classes, ACE site monitors will attempt to locate registered students who are not present in their class. After that week, however, we expect that the students will know where they should go. If your child has difficulty remembering to go to class, you might want to escort him/her or contact another child in the class so your child has a "buddy" to provide a reminder about class.

ACE students must be picked up immediately after class. Arranging pick-up is the responsibility of parents. School staff, ACE instructors and ACE volunteer monitors are not responsible for your child after class. If you are late picking your student up two times, your student will be removed from the program and there are no refunds.

SNACKS: Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack. Please do not send any snacks containing peanut or tree nut products. Please contact the school site ACE coordinator immediately if your child has severe food allergies.

CONTINUING CLASSES: Unless noted otherwise in the brochure, students in continuing classes must submit a registration form and payment for each session.

CONDUCT: Normal classroom conduct is expected of all ACE students and we generally have very few problems with the behavior of our students. Children displaying unacceptable behavior will be issued a one-time "Behavior Citation" that will have to be signed by a parent before the student can continue the class. If a second citation is necessary, the child will be dismissed without refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS: A limited number of 50%-100% scholarships are available for all classes based on need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for a scholarship by accessing and completing the scholarship form at www.ipsfacademy.org/ACE.

MONITORS WANTED: Would you like to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1-1/2 hours per week? The work is easy – taking roll, assisting any children who need help, occasionally helping with classroom set up and clean up, and randomly checking on each class a few times during the class period. Volunteers who monitor are granted one reduced class tuition per session. Interested? Contact the ACE Coordinator listed below.

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP: Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide ACE program in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District.

For further information about the ACE program at other schools, please call IPSF at (949) 263- 8340

ATTENDANCE: If your student will be absent from ACE class, please send a message to the contact listed below before 11 a.m. on the day of ACE class.

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Contact Beacon Park ACE Coordinator,
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