

Fall 2018

ACE IPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM AND WHAT ARE ACE CLASSES?

The ACE Program (Afterschool Classroom Enrichment) is a program sponsored by Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD). Classes are intended for enrichment purposes only and are not considered part of IUSD curriculum. Participants will not receive credit for classes. These classes are offered right after school on the Portola High School campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects teachers and contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

Fall Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
SAT Prep	9 - 11	Tue-Thu	10/9	27	\$475
ACT Prep	9 - 11	Tue-Thu	10/9	27	\$475
Introduction to Screenwriting	9 - 11	Tue	10/9	7	\$250
Motion Graphics	9 - 11	Tue	10/9	7	\$225
PHS Dance Exploration	9 - 11	Tue	10/30	7	\$200
Code Academy: Android Apps & Arduino	9 - 11	Wed	10/10	8	\$250
Gamemaker: Game Dev w/ Unity & Unreal	9 - 11	Thu	10/11	8	\$250
Practical Photoshop	9 - 11	Thu	10/11	7	\$225

Register Online September 17 - October 5
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

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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.ipsfacademy.org/ace.

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



Questions? Contact IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net



TUESDAYS THRU THURSDAYS: October 9 - December 20
NO Class October 16, 17, 18, November 20, 21 & 22

SAT PREP



\$475

This 9-week program is designed to prepare students for all sections of the SAT. The curriculum utilizes a 3-step system to ensure results:

- 1) Teach key academic concepts
- 2) Develop time-management skills and test-taking strategies
- 3) Administer regular diagnostic testing to measure progress and evaluate readiness

This system, combined with instructors who have graduated from top universities and earned perfect scores in their subjects of instruction, ensures student success. Workbook included (\$25 value). Enrollment limited to the first 20 students. Register early! Provider: FLEX College Prep

Grades: 9-11 Time: 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Location: Room #958

of Meetings: 27

ACT PREP



\$475

This 9-week program is designed to prepare students for all sections of the ACT. The curriculum utilizes a 3-step system to ensure results:

- 1) Teach key academic concepts
- 2) Develop time-management skills and test-taking strategies
- 3) Administer regular diagnostic testing to measure progress and evaluate readiness

This system, combined with instructors who have graduated from top universities and earned perfect scores in their subjects of instruction, ensures student success. Workbook included (\$25 value). Enrollment limited to the first 20 students. Register early! Provider: FLEX College Prep

Grades: 9-11 Time: 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Location: Room #955

of Meetings: 27

REGISTRATION

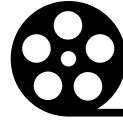
1. Go to www.ipsfacademy.org. Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser, older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
2. If you do not have a User Email/Password, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". If your student participated in the IPSF Summer Enrichment 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.

TUESDAYS: October 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 27 & December 4
NO class October 16 & November 20

INTRODUCTION TO SCREENWRITING



\$250

Attention Filmmakers! This class will give students a foundation in the principles and techniques of writing for Film and Television. Areas of focus include story structure, character development, tone, genre, and attention to audience. At the end of the class, students will have the opportunity to see their script come to life through the creation of their own film. **Filming will occur one Saturday (approximately 6-8 hours) during the duration of the class with more details to be announced.** Taught by PHS Visual & Performing Arts teacher, Tina Murphy.

Grades: 9-11 Time: 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Location: Room #306

of Meetings: 7

MOTION GRAPHICS



\$225

This introductory class will cover the basics of motion graphic design principles – Visual rhythm, kinetic typography, title design and animation, music video shape effects, as well as sound and music synchronization. Students will use industry-standard visual effects software such as Adobe After Effects with support from Illustrator and Photoshop. Taught by PHS teacher, Grace Waldner.

Grades: 9-11 Time: 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Location: Room #305

of Meetings: 7

TUESDAYS: October 30, November 6, 13, 20 & 27
WINTER DANCE CONCERT: December 7 & 8.

PHS DANCE EXPLORATION



\$200

Love to perform? Looking for another way to get involved in your school and explore your passion for dance? Join PHS Dance Exploration for an opportunity to learn new choreography, build your dance skills and technique, and perform a routine in the PHS Winter Dance Concert on December 7-8! This class is open to all dance levels, or anyone looking for a way to get more involved in Portola Dance. Taught by PHS Dance teacher, Samantha Gardner.

Grades: 9-11 Tue. Time: 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Location: PHS Dance Studio Rm #235

of Meetings: 7

WEDNESDAYS: October 10, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 28, December 5 & 12
NO class October 17 & November 21

CODE ACADEMY: ANDROID APPS & ARDUINO



\$250

Learn to create innovative apps and games for mobile devices using Android Studio. Google designed Android Studio to be as powerful and helpful as possible for new users. Learn to create your own voice-assistant like “Siri” or “Alexa”, make a song machine, design your own game, and much more. Then learn the essential elements of the C Programming language by programming a microcontroller using the popular Arduino board, which can be used to perform simple tasks or control complex electronics. This class introduces students to inventing, engineering and coding in a fun and exciting way that is both interactive and creative, providing students with an opportunity to experiment in a collaborative environment where they learn by doing. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 9-11 Wed. Time: 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Location: Room #753

of Meetings: 8

THURSDAYS: October 11, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29 & December 6
NO class October 18 & November 22

PRACTICAL PHOTOSHOP



\$225

Photoshop is used in a wide variety of applications by photographers, graphic designers, and illustrators. In this introductory class, students will learn about basic tools and features of Photoshop. This will include such things as selection tools, creating and saving different file types, layer use and management, and applying customized filters to images. Students will create practical compositions such as content for Portola’s digital signage, a mock resume for a design-related job, and customized photos for a faux blog. Taught by PHS Media Technician, Amanda Cramer.

Grades: 9-11 Thu. Time: 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Location: Room #305

of Meetings: 7

THURSDAYS: October 11, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6 & 13
NO class October 18 & November 22

GAMEMAKER: GAME DEV WITH UNITY & UNREAL



\$250

Create your own 3D game using Unity and Unreal, the leading professional 3D Game Design engines. This course will teach game design principles, mechanics and level design. Learn to develop a game concept prototype. Students will build multiple Unity and Unreal 3D game projects by applying knowledge and skills including: designing effective game levels, C# programming, and building amazing games. Discover how to add objects, apply physics and implement behaviors into your game. Students will develop problem solving skills, explore game design and gain diverse knowledge of game creation. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 9-11 Thu. Time: 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Location: Room #753

of Meetings: 8

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, September 17
Ends: Friday, October 5
Classes start as early as:
Tuesday, October 9

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:

1. Login at www.ipsfacademy.org Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser; older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
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 non-refundable unless the class is cancelled by IPSF. 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 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 mstenta@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: Arranging pick-up is the responsibility of parents. School staff and ACE instructors are not responsible for your child after class.

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 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.

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 IPSF ACE at
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