

Fall 2018

ACEIPSF
AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



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 Canyon View campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects 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
Cooking	1 - 3	Tue	10/16	8	\$203
Young Einsteins: STEM Lab Squared ²	1 - 3	Tue	10/16	8	\$195
Forensic Science: Bionerds' Way	4 - 6	Tue	10/16	8	\$195
Writer's Workshop	4 - 6	Tue	10/16	8	\$128
3D Art Making: ACME Inventors	1 - 3	Wed	10/17	8	\$165
Soccer	1 - 3	Wed	10/17	8	\$128
VEX Robotics: BotSports	4 - 6	Wed	10/17	8	\$195
Fashion Design & Sewing Basics	4 - 6	Wed	10/17	8	\$202
Dinosaurs: Fantastic Pre-Historic World!	1 - 3	Thu	10/18	8	\$195
Code Academy: Tech Titans	4 - 6	Thu	10/18	8	\$195

Register Online September 20 - October 12
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

In partnership with



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: October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 27, December 4 & 11
NO class November 20**

COOKING



\$203

We teach young chefs how to cook up some FUN! Our chef instructors bring knowledge and creativity to your classroom, equipped with all the supplies your students need to prepare culinary delights. No PB&J here. Our young chefs are always exploring something new! We focus on fresh ingredients and the importance of home cooked meals. The kids get to eat what they make and get recipes to take home so they can enjoy with their family.
Provider: Lil' Chef School

We teach kids life-long cooking skills like:

- cutting, slicing, dicing, julienne, shredding (with safety tools)
- dry & liquid measuring
- safe food handling/food assembly
- sweet vs. savory ingredients and dishes
- international cuisines....and more!

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Teacher Lounge

of Meetings: 8

YOUNG EINSTEINS: STEM LAB SQUARED²



\$195

In this follow-up to our popular Young Einstein's: STEM Lab Course, students will continue their journey of discovery into the exciting world of STEM! Our young scientists will explore all sorts of new experiments as they discover engineering by building and battling LEGO motorized jousts and racing custom LEGO cars, learn all about the wonders of water and even how to make it defy-gravity. Create a cloud in a bottle, giant bouncy bubbles that you can hold in your hand and even make magnetic slime. Each experiment will provide fantastic opportunities for learning and fun. Get started with STEM early in this fantastic course for little ones. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: MPR

of Meetings: 8

FORENSIC SCIENCE: BIONERDS' WAY!



\$195

Come and join the fun to become a Forensic Scientist – Bionerds way! Your child will learn forensic and biology techniques, experiment and activities to further deductive reasoning to uncover the truth following in the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes and Scotland Yard. Topics will include fingerprinting, DNA, trace evidence, wildfire forensic, and more. Provider: Bionerds

Grades: 4-6

Tue. Time: 2:50-3:50 p.m.

Location: Science Room 2

of Meetings: 8

WRITER'S WORKSHOP



\$128

Calling all Writers! Do you enjoy writing and want to improve your style? Come join us for a special program. We will spend 2 weeks on each of the 4 important types of writing taught in school: Descriptive, Narrative, Informational and Argumentative. We will learn the tricks that authors use, use prewriting thinking maps to organize our writing and create our own pieces throughout our Writing Workshop. We will have a special author, an 8th Grade Irvine student, who has just had his first novel published, visit so you can ask questions and see that writing is a great way to express yourself. Provider: Vivian Bottino

Grades: 4-6

Tue. Time: 2:50-3:50 p.m.

Location: IRC

of Meetings: 8

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

3D ART MAKING: ACME INVENTORS



\$165

An Exploration of Simple Machines and Kinetic Art Form Creativity is our best tool for problem solving. Students are introduced to the simple machines through a series of fun constructive projects that include chain reaction, Kinetic art forms, sculpture and mobiles. The Chuck Jones Center for Creativity is a gymnasium for the creative brain. We guide our students through project based, hands-on experiences that nurture the creative genius that exists in all of us. We connect both left and right sides of the brain in exercising creativity to solve problems, foster innovation, and nurture self expression. Provider: Chuck Jones Center for Creativity

1. The Inventor's Mind: An introduction of the 6 simple machines.
2. Acme Roadrunner Catching Device: Collaborative construction with simple machines.
3. Ping Pong Launch: Cardboard construction utilizing Newton's first law of motion.
4. As the Pendulum Swings: Kinetic Painting created by circular motions.
5. Bird Mobile: Moving sculpture that introduces Alexander Calder.
6. Chain Reaction: Collaborative chain reaction construction introducing Rube Goldberg.
7. Notched Cardboard Sculpture: Individual modular sculpture project.
8. My Invention: Concept poster for an inventive solution.

Grades: 1-3 Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m. Location: Stage # of Meetings: 8

SOCCER



\$128

LA Galaxy Orange County provides a FUNdamental soccer experience for all players. Following an age-appropriate curriculum, every player will be provided with a fun yet challenging environment facilitating the development of soccer skills and techniques. Staffed by qualified, professional LA Galaxy OC coaches.

Grades: 1-3 Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m. Location: Field # of Meetings: 8

FASHION DESIGN & SEWING BASICS



\$202

Learn the basics of fashion design and sewing in this fun, skill-building program. We'll teach the basics of hand sewing, then use those skills to apply them to a project. We'll also bring sewing machines for a few weeks to give the kids a chance to use the machine. Plus, we'll do some sketching, draping and design activities, too! Perfect for beginners, and returners. We change the projects each time to make sure its a new experience for everyone! Boys and girls welcome! Provider: Fashion Camp

Grades: 4-6 Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m. Location: Science Room 2 # of Meetings: 8

VEX ROBOTICS: BOTSPORTS



\$195

This class will explore engineering and inventing using the advanced VEX Robotics system. VEX is a versatile robotics system designed to offer students an engaging introduction to the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). Students will learn all about the engineering and design process as they imagine, create and innovate. During the class, our engineers will fabricate complex robotics systems to solve numerous engineering problems before going head-to-head against other awesome bots in exciting and educational engineering competitions. Ready, Set, Robots! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 4-6 Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m. Location: MPR # of Meetings: 8

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

DINOSAURS: FANTASTIC PRE-HISTORIC WORLD!



\$195

Dinosaurs ruled the earth for 180 million years. Your child will learn the role each of the major types of dinosaurs played in their ecosystems, and the traits that made them such successful organisms for so long. Your child will do cool paleontological experiments & activities and learn about biological processes. Provider: Bionerds

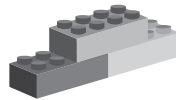
Grades: 1-3

Thu. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Science Room 2

of Meetings: 8

CODE ACADEMY: TECH TITANS



\$195

Learn what it takes to be a Tech Titan in this engaging and technology focused class. Students will create amazing projects with code, bring creations to life by designing electronic circuits and program robots to solve complex challenges. Learn the fundamentals of coding by making your own games and apps. Discover the power of electronics by building circuits to add lights, sounds and movement to your awesome projects. Explore the amazingly versatile LEGO® MindStorm robotics system by building and programming custom robots to solve a wide array of fun challenges. This course is perfect for aspiring young techies that enjoy tinkering and technology!
Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 4-6

Thu. Time: 2:50-3:50 p.m.

Location: MPR

of Meetings: 8

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to the lunch tables for check-in.

After ACE class, students are picked up outside 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".

CDC students: Please also report to the lunch tables for check-in. Do not check in at the CDC prior to ACE class. After ACE, students will be escorted to the CDC. Be sure to notify the CDC you have enrolled your student in ACE.

REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.ipsfacademy.org.
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 has participated in other IPSF programs, 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Thursday, September 20
Ends: Friday, October 12
Classes start: Tuesday, October 16

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 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 IPSF ACE
at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net