

Spring 2019

ACE  **IPSF**
AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Northwood
Elementary

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 Northwood campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

Spring Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Chess	1 - 6	Tue	4/16	6	\$112
Young Einsteins: STEM Lab Squared ^{2!}	1 - 3	Thu	4/18	6	\$160
Minecraft University: Python Modding	4 - 6	Thu	4/18	6	\$160
Cartooning for Kids	1 - 6	Fri	4/12	6	\$119

Register Online March 20 - April 10
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



Questions? Contact volunteer NW ACE coordinator, Amy Brown, at ACEnorthwood@ipsf.net



TUESDAYS: April 16*, 23, 30, May 7, 14 & 21

CHESS



\$112

Academic Chess specializes in making chess fun for children! Chess has been proven to help develop critical thinking and memory skills, confidence, sportsmanship, patience and problem solving skills. Our experienced instructors use stories and exciting lessons to teach chess concepts in a way that your child will remember. The class also includes a tournament where students can win trophies and prizes. All students will receive a fun Academic Chess workbook. The class is for all chess levels. New and returning students welcome. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-3 Tue. Time: 2:15-3:15 p.m. Location: Library # of Meetings: 6
*4/16 ONLY 1:20-2:20 p.m.

Grades: 4-6 Tue. Time: 2:50-3:50 p.m. Location: Library # of Meetings: 6
*4/16 ONLY 1:45-2:45 p.m.

THURSDAYS: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 & 23

YOUNG EINSTEINS: STEM LAB SQUARED²



\$160

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 jousters 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 Thu. Time: 2:15-3:15 p.m. Location: Library # of Meetings: 6

MINECRAFT UNIVERSITY: PYTHON MODDING



\$160

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. Minecraft is a fun and creative game that kids love. Put the two together and you have an engaging class that will allow kids to discover the power and fun of programming. Students will learn how to build blocks and structures using programming and also discover how to create their own mini-games in Minecraft. Python may be simple to use, but it is a very high-level programming language and you will be amazed with what it can do! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6 Thu. Time: 2:50-3:50 p.m. Location: Computer Lab # of Meetings: 6

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF EACH ACE CLASS

Grades 1-3: Go directly to the MPR once regular school dismisses.

Grades 4-6: Go directly to your ACE class location once regular school dismisses

Rainbow Rising students do not check in at Rainbow Rising prior to ACE.

WHERE TO PICK UP

After ACE class, students are picked up from 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. After ACE, Rainbow Rising students will be escorted to Rainbow Rising. Be sure to notify Rainbow Rising you have enrolled your student in ACE.

FRIDAYS: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 & 17

CARTOONING FOR KIDS



\$119

Learn cartooning secrets - from faces, expressions and movement to favorite animal characters this a fun-filled, information-packed learning experience. All new lessons and techniques each session. New and returning students welcome! And best of all your teacher is internationally acclaimed cartoonist, Eric Teitelbaum, creator of the Pink Panther comic strip. Provider: WE Educational Programs.

Grades: 1-3
Grades: 4-6

Fri. Time: 2:15-3:15 p.m.
Fri. Time: 2:50-3:50 p.m.

Location: MPR
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of Meetings: 6
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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 the NW ACE Coordinator at ACEnorthwood@ipsf.net.

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.

IPSF SUMMER
REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 18

Choose your own adventure with IPSF's Summer Enrichment Academy! Become a top chef, program the next epic video game, or create an original masterpiece. Explore interests or discover a new passion. With over 400 classes to choose from, the sky is the limit!

Locations, schedule, and more info at: www.ipsf.net/summer

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Wednesday, March 20

Ends: Wednesday, April 10

Classes start: Friday, April 12

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 mstenta@ipsf.net. 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 Northwood ACE Coordinator,
Amy Brown, at
ACEnorthwood@ipsf.net

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