

Fall 2019

ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Santiago Hills 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 Santiago Hills 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
Chess	1 - 3	Tue	9/17	8	\$142
Fashion Design & Sewing Basics	2 - 3	Tue	9/17	8	\$216
Musical Theatre Workshop	1 - 6	Wed	9/11	7	\$133
Funny Pictures: Cartooning for Kids	1 - 4	Wed	9/18	8	\$151
Aquatic Creatures: No Gills Required!	4 - 6	Wed	9/18	8	\$225
Guitar Yearlong	4 - 6	Fri	10/4	28	\$412

Register Online beginning August 22
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of partial 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 Santiago Hills ACE Coordinator Yumi Renshus at ACESantiagohills@ipsf.net



TUESDAYS: September 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29, November 5 & 12
NO Class October 8
Registration ends September 11

CHESS



\$142

We make chess fun by using stories! This curriculum is designed to fit the needs of all skill levels. Continuing and new students are welcome. Every chess student will receive an Academic Chess workbook according to their own skill level. The class includes lessons and chess play time each week, a tournament, and prizes and trophies for the winners! Chess increases IQ and teaches children to think deeply, gain confidence, solve problems, develop patience, compete well, visualize results and strategize and plan. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-3 Tue. Time: 2:15-3:15 p.m. Location: Rom E3 # of Meetings: 8

FASHION DESIGN & SEWING BASICS



\$216

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. For a few weeks sewing machines will be brought in 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: 2-3 Tue. Time: 2:15-3:15 p.m. Location: Room A2 # of Meetings: 8

WEDNESDAYS: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23
Registration ends September 5

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP



\$133

Oh the places you'll go! Enroll your child in Miss Armi & Ms. Phoebe's Broadway Bound Musical Theatre Workshop! This Fall, let their imagination flow as they present an adaptation of Suessical The Musical at Santiago Hills for the first time! This 7-week program is designed for all levels. Prior musical theatre experience is not necessary. Every performer will participate in the audition process, receive a role with a speaking/singing line, and the opportunity to perform in all the group numbers. The Musical Theatre Workshop will allow students to get an introduction to integral skills used in Musical Theatre such as singing, acting, and movement. The class will end with a musical performance that will showcase your child.

Student performance presented at the last class with doors opening at 2:10 p.m. Seating is first come, first serve. Provider: Armi Abiera & Phoebe Lo-Wang

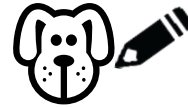
Grades: 1-6 Wed. Time: 1:50-2:50 p.m. Location: MPR # of Meetings: 7

Santiago Hills ACE is going green! Next session, brochures will only be distributed electronically. Read your school emails or visit www.ipsfacademy.org/ACE



WEDNESDAYS: September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6
Registration ends September 11

FUNNY PICTURES: CARTOONING FOR KIDS



\$151

Calling all kids! If you love to draw cartoons then this is the class you've been waiting for. Young artists will learn the secrets of cartoon drawing in information-packed, fun-filled sessions. Taught by Mr. T. (Eric Teitelbaum), co-creator of the Pink Panther comic strip, and staff. Step-by-step drawing lessons include: funny faces, expression, motion, animals, caricatures, scenery, and more. This is an amazing opportunity to study with a master artist! All new lessons each session, return students always welcome. Provider: WE Educational Programs.

Grades: 1-4 Wed. Time: 1:50-2:50 p.m. Location: Room E3 # of Meetings: 8

AQUATIC CREATURES: NO GILLS REQUIRED!



\$225

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about many freshwater and marine aquatic creatures, from sea urchin, stingray, lamprey, leech, and more. Your child will perform dissections and cool biology experiments/activities. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 4-6 Wed. Time: 1:50-2:50 p.m. Location: Room B1 # of Meetings: 8

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your student(s) that once regular school dismisses to report directly to their ACE classroom/location. For the first class meeting, ACE monitors will attempt to locate registered students who are not present in their class. Thereafter, students are expected to know where to go and to go directly to their ACE classroom/location. Getting students to/from ACE class is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

After ACE class, pick up your student(s) from the classroom door. Students will not be permitted to leave the class area unless the student's profile at www.IPSFacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

Please pick up students promptly at the end of ACE classes. After two late pick ups, your student will be dismissed from ACE class without a refund. School staff, ACE instructors and ACE monitors are NOT responsible for your student(s) after ACE class.

If your student attends Kids Stuff, be sure to notify Kids Stuff you have enrolled your student in ACE.

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 SH ACE Coordinator Yumi Renshus at ACEsantiagohills@ipsf.net

GUITAR YEARLONG
October 4, 2019 through May 22, 2020
Registration ends September 30



Guitar Lessons



4th-6th grade

GUITAR YEARLONG for GRADES 4-6

This program is founded around the philosophy that children need music in their lives to fully develop creatively and artistically. We believe that music can develop confidence, critical thinking, enthusiasm, teamwork mentality, and passion! We also work under the philosophy that guitar serves as a “gateway” instrument into appreciation for music in general, so we focus on creating musicians, not just guitarists.



Small student groups paired with an instructor based on skill level!



We have our own unique brand of curriculum combining classical music literacy with popular songs that kids recognize and love!!



Research has found that Music Education enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas and increases overall learning capacity.
(www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-benefits-of-music-education/)



Tritone Music Academy has been providing Music Education services in Southern CA School Districts since 2005!! Check out the www.Tritonema.com website photo gallery.

- Class Dates:** FRIDAYS, October 4, 2019 through May 22, 2020
NO Class: October 11, November 29, December 27, January 3, March 13 & April 3
Grades: 4-6
Time: 2:50-3:50 p.m.
Location: Music Room
of Meetings: 28
Class Fee: \$412 for the entire school year



- Also Included!
- Performance Rehearsal one week prior to “Year End Epic” performance.*
 - Year End Epic Performance, tentatively 5/30/20 weekend at a performance venue such as the Yost Theater*. Venue location and date are subject to change.
 - Two tickets to the performance. Guitar students do not need a ticket.

Guitars are not included. You may provide your own guitar or for students without a guitar, full sized Washburn C40 Classical Guitars are available to rent for \$20/month incl. tax. A rent-to-own option is also available so after the final payment the guitar is yours to keep. Guitars are also available for purchase for \$145 incl tax and soft case. Visit www.Tritonema.com for more information regarding renting and purchasing.

*Year End Epic Rehearsal and Performance are Tritone Music Academy events and are not hosted by IPSF ACE. Transportation is not provided. Getting students to and from the venues is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

Your student can get 28 music lessons for less than \$15 an hour!!

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Thursday, August 22

Ends: As early as Thursday, September 5

Classes start: As early as Wednesday,
September 11

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. Log in at www.ipsfacademy.org
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 log in.
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 successfully, 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. 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 ipsfacademy@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 partial 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.ipsf.net/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 Santiago Hills ACE Coordinator,
Yumi Renshus, at
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