

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 IPSF (Irvine Public Schools Foundation) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. These classes are offered right after school hours on the University Park 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
Young Einsteins: Tech Academy	1 - 3	Tue	10/9	6	\$160
Dance: So You Think You Can Dance?	1 - 3	Tue	10/9	6	\$122
Engineering & Robotics: LEGO® Battlebots	4 - 6	Tue	10/9	6	\$160
Chess	1 - 6	Wed	10/10	6	\$112
After School Hoops® Basketball	1 - 6	Thu	10/11	6	\$112
Fashion Design & Sewing Basics	2 - 6	Thu	10/11	6	\$161

Register Online September 14 - October 1
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 volunteer UP ACE Coordinator, Amishi Williamson at UniversityParkACE@gmail.com



TUESDAYS: October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6 & 13

YOUNG EINSTEINS: TECH ACADEMY



\$160

Our Young Einsteins: Tech Academy program introduces advanced concepts of coding and engineering through playful projects and games. Like any language, coding is best learned while young. In this course, students enter the world of computer science, electronics and robotics by learning how to create amazing computer games, electronic creations and interactive robots providing an intuitive and visual learning platform for young learners. Exploring coding fundamentals, such as variables, events, conditional statements and more, students are able to program a game or create a robot that can navigate a maze as they learn how to use math and computer coding to think creatively. This class will delight and excite the curious mind of each and every student.
Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

DANCE: SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE



\$122

So You Think You Can Dance?! Then come on! Join us for non-stop fun and exercise! Student will learn a bit of jazz dance, ballet moves, song and dance, hip hop, and more! Great for students of all skill levels! This class will teach them to coordinate their bodies and minds as they learn and practice choreographed dance scenes! (Students will receive a DVD of their final performance.) Provider: Parker-Anderson Enrichment.

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: MPR

of Meetings: 6

ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS: LEGO® BATTLEBOTS



\$160

3...2...1...BATTLEBOTS! This course will take kids on a BattleBots journey of their own as they design, build, and program robots to fight it out in our arenas. This class combines engineering, programming, and inventing together as kids go head to head to be the last bot standing. No prior experience is necessary: our BrainStorm instructors walk students through the process of designing, building, and programming their bot to battle against others. We utilize LEGO Mindstorms technology for this course. Fans of the BattleBots TV show or even Big Hero 6 will love stepping into the world of robotics, and this is a great way to learn the basics and have a lot of fun!! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6

Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: Innovation Lab

of Meetings: 6

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to the ACE class location for Check-In. They are to wait outside the class until the instructor opens the door.

After ACE class, parents/guardians meet students outside the ACE class location for pick-up and sign-out. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at www.ipsacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

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

WEDNESDAYS: October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7 & 14

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. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-3
Grades: 4-6

Wed. Time: 1:35-2:45 p.m.
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Location: MPR
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of Meetings: 6
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THURSDAYS: October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8 & 15

AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS® BASKETBALL



\$112

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: 1-3
Grades: 4-6

Thu. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.
Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: BB Courts
Location: BB Courts

of Meetings: 6
of Meetings: 6

FASHION DESIGN & SEWING BASICS



\$161

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 change 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
Grades: 4-6

Thu. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.
Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: MPR
Location: MPR

of Meetings: 6
of Meetings: 6

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 UP ACE Coordinator at UniversityParkACE@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Friday, September 14
Ends: Monday, October 1
Classes start: 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 check-out.
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 the University Park ACE Coordinator, Amishi Williamson, at UniversityParkACE@gmail.com