

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

Fall Late Classes At A Glance

Class	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Homework Club	Mon-Thu	11/19	Varied	\$110-\$210
Math Counts	Mon	11/26	8	\$90
After School Hoops® Basketball	Tue	12/4	10	\$163
American Sign Language Advanced	Tue	11/27	11	\$149
American Sign Language Intermediate	Wed	11/28	12	\$161
American Sign Language Beginning	Thu	12/13	10	\$137

Register Online beginning November 1
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 volunteer Venado ACE Coordinator Dawn Baranski at dawnbaranski@iusd.org

MONDAYS THRU THURSDAYS NOVEMBER 19, 2018 - FEBRUARY 28, 2019

HOMEWORK CLUB

\$110 or \$210

Homework Club is facilitated by Venado teachers and is open to all Venado Middle School students. The goal is to support students in achieving academic success by providing individual monitoring of homework completion and assistance while developing basic work habits.

Class is held each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning November 19, 2018 thru February 28, 2019. NO class December 24-January 3, January 21, 22, February 11, 18, and Minimum Schedule days.

Instructor: Venado Teachers Time: 3:00-4:00 PM Location: TBA, varies by day

Monday through Thursday: \$210
Mondays & Wednesdays: \$110
Tuesdays & Thursdays: \$110



**MONDAYS: November 26, December 3, 10, 17, January 7, 14, 28 & February 4.
NO class December 24, 31 & January 21.**

MATH COUNTS



\$90

The MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is the only program of its kind, with live, in-person events in all 50 states, as well as schools worldwide through the U.S. Dept. of Defense and State Dept. Competitions take place in over 500 local chapters. The Competition Series is ideal for students who have a talent and passion for math who need to be challenged.

Students will engage in exciting, "bee-style" contests in which they will compete against and alongside other bright, motivated students. At the local, state and national level, students win hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes every year. Everyone is welcome to participate in the class. The class culminates in the selection of 10 students who will represent VMS in the chapter competition with the possibility to advance beyond. Ms. Molly Worthy will be leading the class and the VMS team.

Mon. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Room 114

of Meetings: 8



Last year's team competed at UC Irvine placing 9th out of 30 teams!

TUESDAYS: November 27, December 4, 11, 18, January 8, 15, 29, February 5, 12, 19 & 26. NO class December 25, January 1 & 22

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - ADVANCED



\$149

This new ASL level is for students who have completed ASL Intermediate and/or are already at a conversational level and aim to gain further knowledge and skills in areas such as: receptive skills, expressive skills, fingerspelling, translating, bridging, interpreting, and more! Nicole has new ideas and is always open to yours as well! The deaf and hard-of-hearing (DHH) students and staff look forward to signing with you!

Instruction is led by Venado's own Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Paraeducator Nicole Ciabrone. Nicole Ciabrone started learning ASL in high school at Saddleback Community College and went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Deaf Studies at California State University Northridge.

Parents: This class will prepare your student for high school foreign language requirements.

Tue. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Room 204

of Meetings: 11

TUESDAYS: December 4, 11, 18, January 8, 15, 29, February 5, 12, 19 & 26. NO class December 25, January 1 & 22.

AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS® BASKETBALL



\$163

Join us this school year as our coaches 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 our coaches will teach a skill, play fun games, and referee a scrimmage between the athletes. New and returning students are encouraged to join! Provider: One on One Sports Training/Basketball.

Tue. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Meet at the lunch tables

of Meetings: 10

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.

WEDNESDAYS: November 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27. NO class December 26 & January 2.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - INTERMEDIATE



\$161

This class is designed for students with some ASL classroom experience/knowledge. We will continue to build vocabulary and conversation skills, learn more about the importance of classifiers, facial expressions and Deaf Culture. We will also focus more heavily on receptive and expressive skills.

Instruction is led by Venado's own Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Paraeducator Nicole Ciambone. Parents: This class will prepare your student for high school foreign language requirements.

Wed. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Room 204

of Meetings: 12

THURSDAYS: December 13, 20, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28. NO class December 27 & January 3.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - BEGINNING



\$137

Are you interested in learning and practicing American Sign Language (ASL)? Do you want to communicate with your deaf and hard-of-hearing peers? By the end of this class you will develop receptive and expressive skills, be able to have basic conversations in ASL, learn the truth behind the common myths about deaf and hard-of-hearing people, understand events from deaf history, and have a lot of fun learning! No experience needed.

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Parents: This class will prepare your student for high school foreign language requirements.

Thu. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Room 204

of Meetings: 10

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to their ACE class location.

After ACE class, students are to be picked up promptly by the front office. For those students permitted to leave on their own, please update the student's profile at www.ipsfacademy.org indicating the student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

If your student will be absent from ACE class, please send a message before 11 am on the day of ACE class to Venado ACE Coordinator, Dawn Baranski, at DawnBaranski@iusd.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Thursday, November 1
Classes start as early as:
Tuesday, November 26

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 Venado ACE Coordinator,
Dawn Baranski, at
DawnBaranski@iusd.org

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