

Winter 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.

Winter Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Young Einsteins: STEM Lab	1 - 3	Tue	1/30	6	\$160
GameMaker: Coders & Creators	4 - 6	Tue	1/30	8	\$195
Coding for Kids, Jr. - Basic Game Design	1 - 3	Wed	1/31	8	\$156
Learn to Play - Ukulele	1 - 3	Wed	1/31	8	\$164
3D Printing - Engineering	1 - 6	Thu	2/1	6	\$154
Intro to Jazz & Hip Hop Dance	1 - 6	Thu	2/1	8	\$156

Register Online December 22 - January 25
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

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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 the scholarship form at www.ipsfacademy.org.

For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net



Questions? Contact volunteer UP ACE Coordinator, Amishi Williamson at UniversityParkACE@gmail.com



TUESDAYS: January 30, February 6*, 13, 20, 27 & March 6

YOUNG EINSTEINS: STEM LAB!



\$160

Discover the amazing world of STEM! Our young scientists will learn all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in this exciting hands-on course. Each day students will explore different concepts through fun and engaging projects, from Chemistry, Rocketry, Physics, Engineering, Coding, Electronics and even Robotics, this course covers it all. By learning through exploration, students are able to make connections beyond the classroom and apply them to the real world. Get your student started on STEM today in this awesome and educational class! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.
*2/6 ONLY: 1:35-2:35

Location: Portable 20

of Meetings: 6

TUESDAYS: January 30, February 6*, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13 & 20

GAMEMAKER: CODERS & CREATORS



\$195

Combine creativity and technology in this class to learn how to design and program amazing interactive games. Students will learn how to bring their ideas to life using coding as they create programs to control games of their own design. Discover how to transform simple artwork into a digital video game before exploring the many aspects of character and level design. Learn to write code to control the gameplay using an intuitive interface that enables confidence and creativity. Students will explore a variety of game creation platforms and mediums in this hands-on and interactive class. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6

Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.
*2/6 ONLY: 1:45-2:45

Location: Innovation Lab

of Meetings: 8

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

For the first week of classes, instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to the MPR for check-in. For subsequent weeks, students report directly to the ACE class location.

After ACE class, students are picked up from inside the MPR. 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: January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14 & 21

CODING FOR KIDS, JR. - BASIC GAME DESIGN



\$156

Learn how to make your own computer games! Students will be introduced to coding fundamentals that allow them to bring computers to life. Learn to control characters, collect points, and even make games to play against friends!

Whether you've taken one of our classes before or are a complete beginner, you'll work on brand-new projects and learn how to think like a programmer. Using concepts like sequential thinking, loops, and programmatic problem-solving, this course allows students to explore exciting projects, gain confidence using technology, and cultivate an interest in STEM fields. Provider: Bit Scouts.

Grades: 1-3 Wed. Time: 1:35-2:35 p.m. Location: Innovation Lab # of Meetings: 8



LEARN TO PLAY - UKULELE

\$164

Learn to play the ukulele! Our fun and engaging group lessons include developmentally appropriate music activities in addition to instrument instruction. Students will learn fundamental rhythms, solfège (do re mi), some basic vocal technique, and how to play and sing with the ukulele. We have our own unique brand of curriculum combining classical music literacy with popular songs that kids recognize and love!!

- Tritone Music Academy has been providing music education services in Southern CA school districts since 2005!!
- A class set of ukes will be provided each lesson so students will not need to transport an instrument to class each week.
- A new ukulele to keep and an instruction book is included with each enrollment.

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/)



Grades: 1-3 Wed. Time: 1:35-2:35 p.m. Location: MPR # of Meetings: 8

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@yahoo.com

THURSDAYS: February 1, 8*, 15, 22, March 1 & 8

3D PRINTING - ENGINEERING



\$154

Get ready for an ALL NEW engineering and innovation lab! Students will be introduced to the Engineering process as they Design their own cool gadget! Once each scholar has sketched their imaginative fidget spinner, mini-action figure or whatever else they can think up, they will be introduced to 3D Printing! Students will observe and test with a real printer during class! This is sure to spark your child's imagination and interest in a scientific field of the future. As a Grand Finale, every scholar will then get to take home their creation and share the experience with friends and family! Provider: Discovering Science.

Grades: 1-3	Thu. Time: 2:25-3:45 p.m. *2/8 ONLY: 1:35-2:45	Location: Innovation Lab	# of Meetings: 6
Grades: 4-6	Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. *2/8 ONLY: 1:45-2:45	Location: Innovation Lab	# of Meetings: 6

THURSDAYS: February 1, 8*, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15 & 22

INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ & HIP HOP



\$156

Young learners are introduced to the fundamentals of jazz and hip-hop - from building stamina, strength and flexibility to body conditioning, rhythm and stage presence, this class presents a high-energy learning experience for all young dance enthusiasts. And best of all your instructor is Mr. Maddi, a former tour dancer with Michael Jackson! All new dance lessons so past students are welcome! Provider: WE Educational Programs.

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REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.ipsfacademy.org. Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser, older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
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 participated in the IPSF Summer Enrichment Academy, you will 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: Friday, December 22
Ends: Thursday, January 25
Classes start: Tuesday, January 30

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:

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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.

????? QUESTIONS ?????

Contact the University Park ACE Coordinator, Amishi Williamson, at UniversityParkACE@gmail.com