

Spring 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.

Spring Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Young Einsteins: STEM Lab Squared ²	1 - 3	Tue	4/17	6	\$160
Chess	1 - 6	Tue	4/17	6	\$112
3D Game Design	4 - 6	Tue	4/17	6	\$160
Ukulele	1 - 3	Wed	4/18	6	\$143/\$98
Musical Theater	1 - 6	Thu	4/19	6	\$119
Advanced Robotics & Coaster Engineering!	4 - 6	Thu	4/19	6	\$154

Register Online March 29 - April 16
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: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 22

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 jousts 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 Tue. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 6

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 Tue. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m. Location: MPR Stage # of Meetings: 6
Grades: 4-6 Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Location: MPR Stage # of Meetings: 6

3D GAME DESIGN



\$160

Discover a new dimension in game design! We've made this course kid-friendly, so it's easy for them to make their own 3D worlds, program them, and turn it into a 3D game they can really play! Our 3D Game Design course allows beginner students to build amazing games using a simple and intuitive interface that allows students to create and code quickly and easily. Learn how to create jump pads, teleporters, lava pits, enemies and much more!! With 3D Game Design the possibilities are awesome!!! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6 Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Location: Innovation Lab # 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@yahoo.com

THURSDAYS: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 & 24

MUSICAL THEATER



\$119

Exploratory Theater is your child's first glance into the world of musical theater! In this interactive class, Arts & Learning's teaching artist will develop and train your child with the skills that are essential for musical theater along with inspiring you child, most importantly, with creativity and confidence. Acting, singing and dancing will take place during our class and will culminate with a theater style presentation, complete with costumes and props. The show will be open to family, friends, and invited guests. Experience not required. Come in comfortable shoes and clothing. Provider: Arts & Learning Conservatory.

Grades: 1-3	Thu. Time: 2:25 - 3:45 p.m.	Location: MPR	# of Meetings: 6
Grades: 4-6	Thu. Time: 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Location: MPR	# of Meetings: 6

ADVANCED ROBOTICS & COASTER ENGINEERING!!



\$154

Prepare to take Physics to the next level with this advanced STEM course! Each student will transform into a real Engineer as we design and build our own Super-Sonic Marble Roller Coaster and programmable Robot. Our advanced Roller Coaster project is a motorized marble roller coaster that is entirely built by you, the student! Once we complete our individual Roller Coasters, each student will get to take it home to share their experience with friends and family. The engineering challenges don't stop there! Next, we will discover how Robotics are taking us into the future of STEM learning! Every student will get to custom design and program their own rolling Robot. This robot will be completely constructed by our advanced engineers, with real customization and programming. We will prepare our Programmable Robots and create an obstacle course designed specifically to test your programmed commands! Everything is always yours to take home at the end of the course. Sign up today to be a part of this hands-on, exciting program! Provider: Discovering Science.

Grades: 4-6	Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.	Location: Innovation Lab	# of Meetings: 6
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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.

After ACE class, students are picked up from outside the ACE class location. 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: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 & 23



Ukulele Lessons

UKULELE

\$143/\$98*

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!!



New and returning students welcome!



Tritone Music Academy has been providing music education services in Southern CA school districts since 2005!!



Group ukulele lessons on **Wednesdays** conveniently located on the **University Park campus!**



A class set of ukes will be provided each lesson so students will not need to transport an instrument to class each week.



For new students, 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: Library

of Meetings: 6

*Returning students from Winter 2018 Ukulele class. Returning students will continue to use the instruction book and home ukulele they received last session.

Also check out the www.Tritonema.com website photo gallery.

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: Thursday, March 29
Ends: Monday, April 16
Classes start: Tuesday, April 17

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.

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