

Fall 2019



ACEIPSF
AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

@ Vista Verde
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 Vista Verde 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
Fashion Design & Sewing Basics	2 - 5	Mon	10/28	6	\$172
SWARM	3 - 8	Tue	10/22	6	\$94
Cooking, Baking & Savory Creations	1 - 4	Wed	10/30	6	\$179
Persuasive Writing with Fun!	3 - 5	Wed	10/30	6	\$167
STEM Learning w/ LEGO®: Wheels in Motion!	1 - 3	Thu	10/31	5	\$121
Chess	1 - 6	Thu	10/31	6	\$117
Halloween Science with Boo-inerds!	1 - 3	Fri	11/1	6	\$179
Miniature Sculpture w/ Polymer Clay	1 - 3	Fri	11/1	6	\$158
Human Body: We Are Super!	4 - 6	Fri	11/1	6	\$179

Register Online October 19 - October 27
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



Questions? Contact Vista Verde ACE Coordinator, Shirin Aframian, at ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net

MONDAYS: October 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2 & 9
NO class November 11

FASHION DESIGN & SEWING BASICS



\$172

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! The holiday project will be a tulle mini pillow. Boys and girls welcome! Provider: Fashion Camp.

Grades: 2-5

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

Location: Room #5

of Meetings: 6

TUESDAYS: October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3
NO class November 26

SWARM



\$94

SWARM is a fast-paced and exciting outdoor sport which involves two teams, sock balls and lots of running around! Our very own middle school teacher, Mr. Widén, coaches our students on the game, sportsmanship and life. Teams fill up quickly, so register early! Water bottles, athletic shoes, and comfortable clothes are essential!

Grades: 3-8

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

Location: Middle School Athletic Field

of Meetings: 6

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 picked up from the quad by the front office. 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 the CDC. Be sure to notify CDC 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 the VV ACE Coordinator at ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net

WEDNESDAYS: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4 & 11
NO class November 27

COOKING, BAKING & SAVORY CREATIONS



\$179

Lil' Chef School teaches children the joy of cooking in a kid-friendly and safe environment. Budding chefs learn the basics of cooking while participating in the preparation of real recipes they get to taste at the end of each class. Students will learn how to use a safety knife, about kitchen safety, how to properly measure wet and dry ingredients as well as etiquette, math, and science! Provider: Lil' Chef School.

Recipes include:

- Mummy Wrapped Dogs
- Cheesy Breadsticks
- Turkey Gobbler Salad Wraps
- Toasted Ravioli
- Vegetable Noodle Soup
- No Bake Vanilla Cream Cheese Pie

IMPORTANT!
When enrolling, be sure to update your student's profile on www.ipsfacademy.org with any food restrictions.

Grades: 1-4 Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Location: Teacher Lounge # of Meetings: 6

PERSUASIVE WRITING WITH FUN!



\$167

This is an instructor-led writing program focused on various academic writing skills.

- Students will have a brief introduction to topic and further be encouraged to participate in a class discussion based on a current dispute so they can formulate opinions and provide evidence/examples to support their argument.
- Students will be provided with opinion articles and be asked to find the author's stance and supporting evidence/examples that supports the author's argument
- Students will be given a prompt which will require them to pick a side of the argument and write a 4-5 paragraph essay with supporting examples to support their claim.

Provider: Aloha Mind Math.

Grades: 3-5 Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 6

THURSDAYS: October 31, November 7, 14, 21 & December 5
NO class November 28

STEM LEARNING W/ LEGO®: WHEELS IN MOTION!



\$121

Students will use LEGO® Bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, motors and more to engineer a variety of models on wheels. From fire engine and delivery truck to other amazing models, such as the Rescue Robot and K-9 Bot, students will have so much to learn! We'll explore concepts of speed and force, and gain non-vehicle knowledge from the unconventional Wheels in Motion models as well. Let's roll! Each student will receive a customized LEGO minifigure and Certificate of Achievement on the last day of class. Provider: Bricks 4 Kidz

Grades: 1-3 Thu. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Location: Room #7 # of Meetings: 5

THURSDAYS: October 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5 & 12
NO class November 28

CHESS



\$117

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: 1-6

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

Location: Room #17

of Meetings: 6

FRIDAYS: November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 6 & 13
NO class November 29

HALLOWEEN SCIENCE WITH BOO-IONERDS!



\$179

Trick or treat! Come and join us on a journey where we learn about some creepy and crawly topics of the Halloween season. From animals like bats and spiders to things like bones and pumpkins, there's a class for everyone to get into the Halloween spirit. Your child will be up close and personal with the live organisms and perform dissections, cool biology experiments using lab equipment/tools. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: Room #3

of Meetings: 6

HUMAN BODY: WE ARE SUPER!



\$179

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about our amazing human body from your thumb, heart, eyes, lungs, to your sense of smell and more. Your child will perform dissections and cool biology experiments and activities. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 4-6

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

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

MINIATURE SCULPTURE WITH POLYMER CLAY



\$158

Polymer clay is distinctive to achieve the smallest details by mastering tools, basic shapes, and using a wide range of colors. Learning to plan the design and assembly beforehand are essential skills for students to learn, to ensure a clean and successful build. By working in miniature, ranging from the architectural, organic, to even the most mundane of house-hold objects, this medium gives students a profound sense of wonder and appreciation for the world we live in. Provider: The Artist Lab

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: Room #13

of Meetings: 6

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Saturday, October 19

Ends: Sunday, October 27

Classes start as early as:

Tuesday, October 22

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 Vista Verde ACE Coordinator,
Shirin Aframian, at
ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net

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