

Winter 2020



ACEIPSF



Vista Verde Elementary

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 Vista Verde 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
TUESDAYS: January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, & March 3.					
Kids Happiness & Peace Yoga	1 - 3	Tue	1/28	6	\$144
TUESDAYS: January 28, February 11, 18, 25, & March 3. NO class February 4.					
SWARM	3 - 8	Tue	1/28	5	\$84
WEDNESDAYS: January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, & March 4.					
Cooking, Baking & Savory Creations	1 - 4	Wed	1/29	6	\$179
THURSDAYS: February 6 through April 30. NO class March 12, 26 & April 2.					
Victorious Vikings Running Club	K- 2 / 3 - 8	Thu	2/6	10	\$85
THURSDAYS: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, & March 5.					
Chess	1 - 6	Thu	1/30	6	\$117
FRIDAYS: January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, & March 6.					
Jewelry Making & Design	1 - 3	Fri	1/31	6	\$158
FRIDAYS: January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13 & 20.					
Gamemaker: esports	6 - 8	Fri	1/31	8	\$202

Register Online January 18 - January 26
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org

Visit www.ipsfacademy.org/ace to view the full Vista Verde ACE brochure including detailed class descriptions and class times.



Scholarships Available!



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

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Saturday, January 18

Ends: Sunday, January 26

Classes start: Tuesday, January 28

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
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