

# ACE

# FALL SESSION 2015

Session Begins **September 21st...REGISTER TODAY!**

**Online Registration ONLY at [www.IPSFacademy.org](http://www.IPSFacademy.org).**

## AT A GLANCE

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Book Club with Ms. Helmer	7 - 8	Mon	9/21	11	\$125
Minecraft Python Modding	7 - 8	Mon	9/21	6	\$150
Calligraphy (90 mins.)	7 - 8	Tue	9/22	6	\$180
Ping Pong with Mr. Williams	7 - 8	Tue & Thu	9/22	20	\$150
Beginning Breakdance	7 - 8	Thu	9/24	6	\$119
Book Club with Ms. Helmer	7 - 8	Thu	9/24	11	\$125
Board Game Bonanza	7 - 8	Fri	9/25	11	\$100
Jazz Band	7 - 8	Tue-Thu	9/15	All Year	\$340

### 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 campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from sports to academics to arts.*

### REGISTRATION

1. Go to [www.IPSFacademy.org](http://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 SEA, 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.
5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you checkout, you will receive an email confirming your student's class enrollment.

**Questions? Contact Sierra Vista ACE Coordinator Mr. Neal Caldwell at [nealcaldwell@iusd.org](mailto:nealcaldwell@iusd.org)**

# CLASS

## MONDAYS:

### BOOK CLUB WITH MS. HELMER



\$125

Students will choose an independent reading book that they will come to class and discuss with the group. They will be provided with fun activities as well as a reading log that will guide them in developing their reading skills. Students will be put into groups based on their book topics. They will share their readings and small projects with these groups each class. Students will have time to read, be given a weekly activity, discuss their readings, and discuss their activity with their groups. 2-3 books will be read throughout the trimester.

Mondays 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 & 12/14.

NO CLASS: 10/12 & 10/26.

Time: 2:36-3:36 PM

Location: Rm A-3

# of Meetings: 11

### MINECRAFT PYTHON MODDING

BrainStorm



\$150

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. Minecraft is a fun and creative game that kids love. Put the two together and you have an engaging class that will allow kids to discover the power and fun of programming. Students will learn how to build blocks and structures using programming and also discover how to create their own mini-games in Minecraft. Python may be simple to use, but it is a very high-level programming language and you will be amazed with what it can do!

Mondays 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26\* & 11/2. NO class: 10/12.

Mon. Time: 2:36-3:36 PM

Location: Rm J-4

# of Meetings: 6

\*Tue 10/26 ONLY Time: 12:17-1:17 PM

## TUESDAYS:

### CALLIGRAPHY (90 mins.)

\$180

Have you ever wanted to write like Harry Potter or design a project in historical script? Do you want to learn how to draw amazing fonts to use on posters or cards for friends and family? Then come and study the art of calligraphy. In this engaging class, students will use colorful pens and markers to learn how to make the Gothic Medieval script letters from the Middle Ages while also exploring historical pigments and writing implements. All materials are included, and students will be able to take home their calligraphy tools at the end of the session. Led by professional calligrapher and arts educator Carolyn Canonico. Limited enrollment availability, so be sure to sign up early. This class is 90 mins.

Tuesdays: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20 & 10/27

Tue. Time: 2:36-4:06 PM

Location: TBD

# of Meetings: 6

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS:

### PING PONG with MR. WILLIAMS



\$150

Looking for something fun to do after school? Join Mr. Williams for some singles and doubles ping pong! Class includes fun games and tournaments; no prior experience needed. Class is limited to 16 students.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9/22, 9/24, 9/29, 10/1, 10/6, 10/8, 10/13, 10/15, 10/20, 10/29, 11/3, 11/5, 11/10, 11/12, 11/17, 11/19, 12/1, 12/3, 12/8, 12/10, 12/15 & 12/17.

NO CLASS: 10/22, 10/27, 11/24 & 11/26.

Time: 2:36-3:36 PM

Location: Rm J-3

# of Meetings: 22

# CLASS

## THURSDAYS:

### BEGINNING BREAKDANCE



**\$119**

This beginning breakdance class is created to help students understand the fundamental moves and concepts of the art form of bboying/bgirling. Students will learn the building blocks of breaking so that they can begin to incorporate their own style into the dance. Students will learn the importance of training, practice, strength training, and stretching. They will be taught the three core elements of breakdancing including top rocking, footwork and freezes. They will learn how to express their style through breaking and how to be comfortable dancing in front of others. Taught by WeBreak Hip-Hop Dance Company.

Thursdays 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29.

Thu. Time: 2:36-3:36 PM

Location: Rm J-2

# of Meetings: 6

### BOOK CLUB WITH MS. HELMER



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Location: Rm A-3

# of Meetings: 11

## FRIDAYS:

### BOARD GAME BONANZA



**\$100**

Each week students will come to class and get to choose from a variety of board games that they would like to play. After several weeks of playing different board games, they will begin to work on creating their own original board game in groups.

Fridays 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4 & 12/11. NO CLASS: 11/27.

Time: 2:36-3:36 PM

Location: Rm A-3

# of Meetings: 11

## TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

### JAZZ BAND



**\$340**

Jazz is an original, American indigenous art form that is rhythmically syncopated in nature and highly improvised. In the Jazz Band class, students will be introduced to this style of music and perform several times throughout the year. Participation is limited to students who are concurrently enrolled in an instrumental music class Sierra Vista. Taught by the jazzy Mr. Miller.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9/15/2015 thru 5/19/2016.

Time: 7:00-7:50 AM

Location: Rm F-2

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION:

Registration for this session:

Ends: 1 business day prior to class start.

Classes start: 9/21/2015

Register at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.org)

**Enrollment is subject to class availability. If we have space in classes after the registration period, we may accept additional students. Irvine students are eligible to attend ACE classes at any ACE school, space permitting.**

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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 and homeroom.
4. Click "Register for Classes".
5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you check 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. If you wish to apply for a refund, please contact your school site coordinator.

**FLEX ACCOUNTS:** Receipts for dependent care documentation are available on

request. Please contact IPSF with parent name, child's name, address, phone number, location of ACE class attended, class names and dates attended. Email [cdepew@ipsf.net](mailto:cdepew@ipsf.net) or call (949) 263-8340.

**CLASS AGE LIMITS:** In order to develop classes suitable for a particular age range, we specify age limits in the brochure. However, exceptions are possible since children display different levels of maturity and ability. Please call if your child is interested in a class but doesn't fit the printed age profile.

**CLASS CONFIRMATIONS:** Class Confirmations will be confirmed as the online registration is completed for each individual student.

**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 contact the school site 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". If a second citation is necessary, the child will have to speak to the school principal and may 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 the scholarship form at [www.IPSFacademy.org](http://www.IPSFacademy.org). Please contact Stephanie at [sbynon@ipsf.net](mailto:sbynon@ipsf.net), (949)265-6411 for further information.

**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 is absent the day of his or her ACE class, please send a message to the contact listed before 11 am on the day of ACE class.

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