

Fall 2017

ACE IPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Sierra Vista Middle

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 Sierra Vista 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
Rudimental Drumming <i>new!</i>	7 - 8	Mon	9/18	7	\$126
Film Appreciation	7 - 8	Tue	9/19	8	\$114
Homework Hour	7 - 8	Tue	9/19	8	\$90
Tennis	7 - 8	Tue	9/19	8	\$147
Communication Skills for Teens	7 - 8	Wed	9/20	8	\$152
IPSF VEX Robotics League <i>new!</i>	7 - 8	Fri	9/22	8	\$249
Jazz Band Yearlong	7 - 8	Mon-Thu	9/18	Yearlong	\$420/\$450

Register Online September 4 - September 17
Online Registration ONLY at www.IPSFacademy.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of 50%-75% 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 Sierra Vista ACE Coordinator, Neal Caldwell, at nealcaldwell@iusd.org



MONDAYS: September 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23, November 6 & 13
NO class October 9 & 30

RUDIMENTAL DRUMMING



\$126

This class introduces students to the basics of rudimental drumming. While learning basic sticking patterns, students will also have the opportunity to learn to read music and play along with others. Since proper technique and sound quality is stressed, students that come out of this class will have an easy time transferring their learned skills to other platforms such as a drumset or marimba. This fun and unique class welcomes all skills levels. Taught by SV's very own Mr. Kang

Mon. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: Room A-1

of Meetings: 7

TUESDAYS: September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7 & 14
NO class October 31

FILM APPRECIATION



\$114

Everyone loves a good movie. The power of a visual story well told can often convey a message better than printed or spoken words. There will be selected quality, age-appropriate films which offer windows into our world, to the unique traditions, societies, values and humor of other cultures and countries. Students will gather to view, analyze and discuss films in order to garner and share an appreciation for film as an art form. This is an opportunity to bring together film lovers to talk about and enjoy films together. Ms. Linck will lead the class into the imaginative world of film.

Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: Rm C-1

of Meetings: 8

HOMEWORK HOUR



\$90

Need help with homework? Have questions? Or just want a quiet place to get homework done? Ms. Jordan will be hosting Homework Help to give students that extra help and a safe place to get their work done. 7th and 8th graders welcome and help with all subjects. Taught by Ms. Jordan

Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 PM

Location: Room A-2

of Meetings: 8

TENNIS AFTER SCHOOL



\$147

Tennis is fun, social and teaches strong focusing skills. A life time sport! From the first stroke to the ball, kids will begin to fall in love with the game. I utilize age appropriate equipment for our games and activities (rackets, balls and nets). Rackets and balls provided during the class.

Our philosophy focuses on technique, movement, coordination and balance. These skills are stepping stones to many other sports. Fitness, fun and sportsmanship are stressed. We believe each child is special and unique on their own and work with them accordingly. Taught by instructor, Teresa Caro, who has a background in child development in addition to many years of teaching tennis. Provider: Teresa Caro

Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: Blacktop

of Meetings: 8

WEDNESDAYS: September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, November 1, 8 & 15
NO class October 25

COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR TEENS



\$152

Teens have become so dependent on texting as their primary form of communication that many are losing the critical ability to communicate effectively face-to-face. This fun and engaging program specifically adapted for the 7th and 8th grade student uses interactive instruction, mock scenarios, and role-play to reinforce the importance of those "soft skills". Participants learn proper verbal tone and inflection, appropriate body language, effective written expression, oral presentation skills, healthy conflict resolution, how to interview for a job, and how to compose a resume. Takeaways include bolstered self-confidence, enriched self-esteem, and an enhanced self-image. Provider: KABC-FM News Anchor and former KFWB-AM News Reporter Lori Kelman

Wed. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: Room C-5

of Meetings: 8

MONDAYS through THURSDAYS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 through MAY 31, 2018

JAZZ BAND YEARLONG

\$420 / \$450

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 2015-2016 Middle School Teacher of the Year, Mr. Miller!

Class meets each MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY that school is in session, beginning September 18, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

Instructor: Mr. Miller

Time: Monday through Thursday 7:00 - 7:55 a.m.

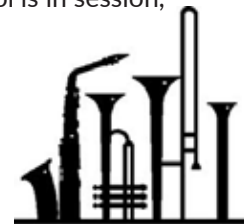
Location: Room F-1

Class Fee: \$420 full payment for the entire school year
OR

Three payments of \$150.

\$150 due upon registration, \$150 due on 11/17/2017 and \$150 due on 3/2/2017

A completed and signed credit card authorization form is required and will be provided following registration.



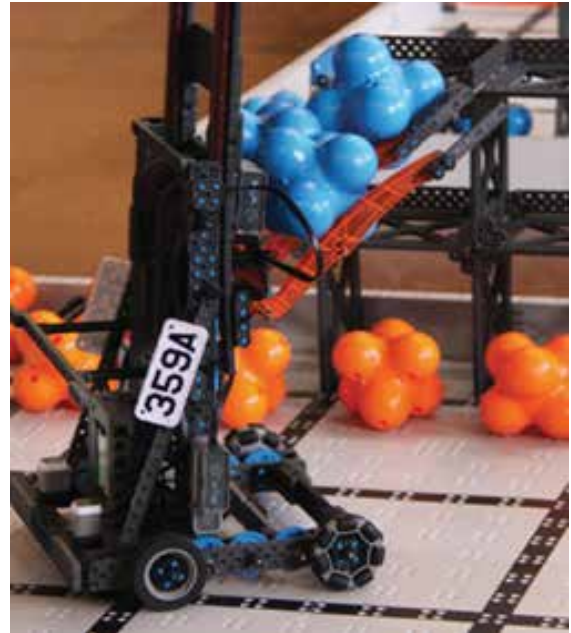
REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.IPSFacademy.org. Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser.
2. If you do not have a User Email/Password, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". Participants in the IPSF Summer Enrichment Academy 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.

FRIDAYS: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, & 17
NO class November 10

IPSF VEX ROBOTICS LEAGUE

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VEX 
CHALLENGE

IPSF VEX ROBOTICS LEAGUE - NEW!!

\$249

Bring cutting-edge Robotics to your school this year by joining the IPSF VEX Robotics League. VEX Competitions bring STEM skills to life by tasking teams of students with designing and building a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge.

VEX is a versatile robotics system designed to offer students an engaging introduction to the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Using the engineering and design process, students will work in small teams to build and program advanced robotics systems.

Teams will meet after school once a week as students will learn all about the engineering and design process as they imagine, create and innovate. They will have an opportunity to compete in the IPSF VEX Robotics League Tournament where they will go head-to-head against other IUSD teams in exciting and educational engineering competitions. Participation in the IPSF ACE Fall VEX IQ Challenge Crossover Tournament is included. Ready, Set, Robots! Provider: Brain Storm STEM Education.

FALL TOURNAMENT: Saturday, November 18

Fri. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: Room C-2

of Meetings: 8

Class Fee: \$249 includes all materials, instruction and tournament participation.
Transportation to the Fall Tournament at an IUSD school site is not included.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, September 4

Ends: Sunday, September 17

Classes start: Monday, September 18

Register at www.IPSFacademy.org

Enrollment is subject to class availability. If we have space in classes after the registration period, we may accept additional students.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Login at www.IPSFacademy.org Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser; older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.

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% - 75% 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. Please contact Stephanie at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net, (949) 265-6411 for further information.

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

????? QUESTIONS ??????

Contact SVMS ACE Coordinator,
Neal Caldwell, at
nealcaldwell@iusd.org

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