

Spring 2020



@ Sierra Vista
Middle School

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.

Spring Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
S.T.E.A.M. Studio: 3D Printing & Laser Cutting	7 - 8	Mon	3/2	7	\$185
Intro to American Sign Language	7 - 8	Wed	3/4	12	\$168
Teen Fitness Bootcamp	7 - 8	Wed	3/4	12	\$95
Speech & Debate (90 mins.)	7 - 8	Thu	3/5	11	\$329
Cooking	7 - 8	Thu	3/5	8	\$225

Register Online February 10 - March 1
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 Sierra Vista ACE Coordinator, Neal Caldwell, at nealcaldwell@iusd.org

MONDAYS: March 2, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20 & 27
NO class March 9 & 30

S.T.E.A.M. STUDIO: 3D PRINTING & LASER CUTTING



\$185

Top of the line 3D Printing and Laser Cutting technology introduces students to inventing in a fun and engaging way. Kids will explore engineering and delve in to what it takes to create their own product. By teaching with 3D printing and laser cutting, kids now have an opportunity to bring their ideas to life. Using 2D & 3D software students will design awesome projects and then turn them into real-world objects using state-of-the-art technology. Students will be able to create just about anything they can dream up! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

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

Location: Room C-2

of Meetings: 7

WEDNESDAYS: March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 & 27
NO class April 1

INTRO TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE



\$168

Interested in learning a new language? Come join Ms. Monse in learning American Sign Language! We will be learning about not only the alphabet and numbers but basic vocabulary as well. Students will also learn about the Deaf community.

Taught by SVMS Instructional Aide, Ms. Monse, who earned her BA degree in Deaf Studies from Cal State University, Northridge.

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

Location: B-5

of Meetings: 12

TEEN FITNESS BOOTCAMP



\$95

The goal of this class is to help young teens develop active, positive lifestyles through exercise while improving their health and fitness. Each class will incorporate a high-energy workout through various modes of training along with health discussions and lessons. Most workouts will be organized in a circuit format where students will focus on the fundamentals of fitness as well as the following:

- Introduction to the basic components of fitness - cardiovascular, endurance and strength
- Agility, balance, coordination and strength training drills
- Sportsmanship and motivation

Past students and students of all abilities welcome. Be prepared to work hard, try your best, sweat it out, and have fun! Come out dressed and ready to get fit. Taught by Ms. Jordan.

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

Location: Room J-4

of Meetings: 12

**THURSDAYS: March 5, 12, 19, 26*, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 & 21.
NO class April 2.**

SPEECH & DEBATE



\$329

This popular class series is continuing. New and returning students welcome! Students will develop public speaking, communication and critical thinking skills. Students will learn competition events such as impromptu speaking, informative, speaking, storytelling, prose, SPAR, and Congressional debate. Through speech and debate training, students will learn leadership skills to help them excel in the classroom and beyond. This class is 90 mins. Provider: Argumentation & Communication Leadership Academy.

IPSF hosts seasonal Speech & Debate Tournaments in partnership with AC-LA allowing ACE Speech & Debate students to compete with those from other IUSD schools. Tournament participants are guaranteed three rounds of competition with trophies and medals awarded to the top individual and team performers. Tournament fees/costs are not included in the cost of this class. The tentative 2020 tournament schedule is Fridays - March 6, and May 29. Dates are subject to change.

Additionally, independent from the IPSF ACE class, students will have the opportunity to compete in local, regional and national speech and debate competitions. All transportation to/from the tournaments and any associated tournament fees/costs are the responsibility of parents/guardians. Tournament fees/costs are not included in the cost of this class.

Thu. Time: 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Location: C-4

of Meetings: 11

* 3/26 ONLY 12:20-1:20 p.m.

**THURSDAYS: March 5, 12, 19, 26*, April 9, 16, 23, 30
NO class April 2**

COOKING



\$225

We teach young chefs how to cook up some FUN. Our chef instructors bring knowledge and creativity to your classroom, equipped with all the supplies your students need to prepare culinary delights. We focus on fresh ingredients and the importance of home cooked meals. The kids get to eat what they make and get recipes to take home so they can enjoy with their family. Provider: Lil' Chef School.

Recipes include:

- Pizza Pasta Salad
- Veggie Ramen
- Irish Chicken N Dumplings
- Confetti Pancakes
- Tailgate Spaghetti Salad
- Apple Crisp
- iCarly Spaghetti Tacos
- 7-Layer Dip N Chips

IMPORTANT!

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

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

Location: H-3

of Meetings: 8

* 3/26 ONLY 12:20-1:20 p.m.

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 to be picked up promptly by the front office. For those students permitted to leave on their own, please update the student's profile at www.ipsfacademy.org indicating the student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

If your student will be absent from ACE class, please send a message before 11 am on the day of ACE class to Sierra Vista ACE Coordinator, Neal Caldwell, at NealCaldwell@iusd.org.

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.



*Coming
Soon!*

Summer 9-12 offers enrichment classes to high school students including incoming freshmen in preparation for the school year and beyond. Course offerings include math, reading and writing, STEAM-related classes, ACT & SAT test prep, and more. Classes are held at Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) school sites.

Registration opens March 16!
For more information, please visit www.ipsf.net/summerhs

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, February 10
Ends: Sunday, March 1
Classes start: Monday, March 2

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 student 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 student 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, student'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 grade 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 student is 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. Students displaying unacceptable behavior will be issued a one-time "Behavior Citation" that will have to be signed by a parent/guardian before the student can continue the class. If a second citation is necessary, the student 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/Guardians 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 11:00 a.m. on the day of ACE class.

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

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