

Fall 2017

ACEIPSF
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 Venado 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	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
IPSF VEX Robotics League	Mon	9/11	9	\$249
After School Hoops® Basketball	Tue	9/12	9	\$150
American Sign Language	Tue	9/12	9	\$126
Flag Football	Thu	9/14	9	\$150
Math Counts	Thu	11/16	8	\$90
Homework Club	Mon-Thu	9/11	Varied	\$110-\$210
Jazz Ensemble Yearlong	Mon-Thu	9/11	Yearlong	\$420/\$450

Register Online beginning August 24
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 volunteer Venado ACE Coordinator Dawn Baranski at dawnbaranski@iusd.org

MONDAYS: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30, November 6 & 13
NO class October 9

IPSF VEX ROBOTICS LEAGUE

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VEX IQ
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.

MONDAYS: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30, November 6 & 13. NO class October 9.
FALL TOURNAMENT: Saturday, November 18

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

Location: Room 122

of Meetings: 9

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

**TUESDAYS: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7 & 14
NO class October 31**

AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS® BASKETBALL



\$150

Join us this school year as our coaches help students learn the fundamentals of basketball, focusing on proper technique and athletic motor skills that will help your child develop as an athlete and teammate. Each day our coaches will teach a skill, play fun games, and referee a scrimmage between the athletes. New and returning students are encouraged to join! Provider: One on One Sports Training/Basketball.

TUESDAYS: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7, & 14. NO class October 31.

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

Location: Meet at the lunch tables

of Meetings: 9

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE



\$126

Are you interested in learning and practicing American Sign Language (ASL)? Do you want to know more about Deaf culture? By the end of this class you will develop receptive and expressive skills, be able to have basic conversations in ASL, learn the truth behind the common myths about deaf and hard-of-hearing people, understand events from deaf history, and have a lot of fun learning! Beginners and all skill levels welcome.

Instruction is led by Venado's own Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Paraeducator Nicole Ciabrone. Nicole Ciabrone started learning ASL in high school at Saddleback Community College and went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Deaf Studies at California State University Northridge.

Parents: This class will prepare your student for high school foreign language requirements.

TUESDAYS: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7 & 14. NO class October 31.

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

Location: Room 204

of Meetings: 9

**THURSDAYS: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26,
November 9 & 16. NO class November 2.**

FLAG FOOTBALL



\$150

Flag Football is a fun and exciting football class designed for both beginning and experienced players. Through positive coaching, players will learn the route tree, how to catch, throw, play defense and maintain balance. Each class will end with a scrimmage. The kids will Learn, Sweat, and Have Fun! Provider: One on One Sports Training/Basketball.

THURSDAYS: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 9 & 16. NO Class: November 2.

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

Location: Meet at the lunch tables

of Meetings: 9

THURSDAYS: November 16, 30, December 7, 14, 21, January 11, 18 & 25
NO class November 23, December 28 & January 4

MATH COUNTS



\$90

The MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is the only program of its kind, with live, in-person events in all 50 states, as well as schools worldwide through the U.S. Dept. of Defense and State Dept. Competitions take place in over 500 local chapters. The Competition Series is ideal for students who have a talent and passion for math who need to be challenged. Students will engage in exciting, "bee-style" contests in which they will compete against and alongside other bright, motivated students. At the local, state and national level, students win hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes every year. Everyone is welcome to participate in the class. The class culminates in the selection of 10 students who will represent VMS in the chapter competition with the possibility to advance beyond. Ms. Erika Rojas will be leading the class and the VMS team.

THURSDAYS: November 16, 30, December 7, 14, 21, January 11, 18 & 25.
NO Class: November 23, December 28 & January 4.

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

Location: Room 107

of Meetings: 8

MONDAYS - THURSDAYS
SEPTEMBER 11 through NOVEMBER 16

HOMEWORK CLUB

\$110 - \$210

Homework Club is facilitated by Venado teachers and is open to all Venado Middle School students. The goal is to support students in achieving academic success by providing individual monitoring of homework completion and assistance while developing basic work habits.

Class is offered each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning September 11 through November 16.
NO class October 9 and Minimum Schedule days.

Instructor: Venado Teachers

Time: 3:00-4:00 PM

Location: TBD

Monday through Thursday: \$210
Mondays & Wednesdays: \$110
Tuesdays & Thursdays: \$110



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 Venado ACE Coordinator, Dawn Baranski, at DawnBaranski@iusd.org

YEARLONG : MONDAYS , TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 through JUNE 5, 2018

JAZZ ENSEMBLE - 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. This class is offered throughout the school year giving students the opportunity to delve into the Jazz genre and develop their Jazz performance skills.

Students must be enrolled in either Venado choir, band, or orchestra to participate.

Class meets each MONDAY through THURSDAY that school is in session, beginning September 11, 2017 through June 5, 2018

Instructor: Mrs. Venlet & Mr. Reznick

Time: Monday through Thursday 7:30 - 8:20 a.m.

Location: Music Room

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, 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Thursday, August 24
Classes start as early as:
Monday, September 11

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:

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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.

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Contact Venado ACE Coordinator, Dawn Baranski, at
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