

Winter 2020

ACE IPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



Portola High School



WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM?

The ACE Program (Afterschool Classroom Enrichment) is a program sponsored by Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD). Classes are intended for enrichment purposes only and are not considered part of IUSD curriculum. Participants will not receive credit for classes. These classes are offered right after school on the Portola High School campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects teachers and 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
Practical Virtual Reality	9 - 12	Mon	2/10	6	\$225
ACT Prep	9 - 12	Tue-Thu	1/28	27	\$475
SAT Prep	9 - 12	Tue-Thu	1/28	27	\$475
Code Academy: Python & C Programming	9 - 12	Wed	1/29	8	\$250

Register Online January 7 - January 27
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 IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net

MONDAYS: February 10, 24, March 2, 9, 16 & 23
NO class February 17

PRACTICAL VIRTUAL REALITY



\$225

Virtual reality isn't just for gamers. Its immersiveness is spread over a spectrum of involvement and includes simulations as simple as 360 degree photos of different places. Over the course of this class, learners are invited to explore 360 degree images through Google Expeditions and to build immersive narratives with Google Tour Creator. Learners will also use a Ricoh Theta V camera to capture their own 360 degree video footage, which they can add legacy layers to (like text, flat images, and flat video) using a professional video editing software, Adobe Premiere. No prior knowledge of VR or photography is needed for this course. Taught by Portola HS Media Technician, Amanda Cramer.

Grades: 9-12 Time: 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Location: Room #305

of Meetings: 6

TUESDAYS THRU THURSDAYS: January 28 through March 26

ACT PREP



\$475

This 9-week program is designed to prepare students for all sections of the ACT. The curriculum utilizes a 3-step system to ensure results:

- 1) Teach key academic concepts
- 2) Develop time-management skills and test-taking strategies
- 3) Administer regular diagnostic testing to measure progress and evaluate readiness.

This system, combined with instructors who have graduated from top universities and earned perfect scores in their subjects of instruction, ensures student success. Workbook included (\$25 value). Register early! Enrollment limited to the first 20 students. Provider: FLEX College Prep

Grades: 9-12 Time: 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Location: Room #606

of Meetings: 27



*Coming
Soon!*

Summer 9-12 offers enrichment classes to all high school students 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

TUESDAYS THRU THURSDAYS: January 28 through March 26

SAT PREP



\$475

This 9-week program is designed to prepare students for all sections of the SAT. The curriculum utilizes a 3-step system to ensure results:

- 1) Teach key academic concepts
- 2) Develop time management skills and test taking strategies
- 3) Administer regular diagnostic testing to measure progress and evaluate readiness.

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Grades: 9-12

Time: 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Location: Room #605

of Meetings: 27

WEDNESDAYS: January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11 & 18

CODE ACADEMY: PYTHON & C PROGRAMMING



\$250

Python and C are powerful, multi-purpose programming languages that can be used for web development, artificial intelligence, scientific computing, apps, games, and more. This course provides an interactive and educational experience that will help breakdown the fundamentals of programming in an intuitive and engaging way, as students learn to program 2D games, electronics, and even art. Students will be introduced to fundamental and intermediate coding concepts such as variables, functions, and conditionals through hands-on projects. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 9-12

Wed. Time: 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Location: Room #607

of Meetings: 8

REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.ipsfacademy.org.
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 has participated in other IPSF programs, 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: Tuesday, January 7
Ends: Monday, January 27
Classes start as early as:
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 IPSF. 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 student 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. Email IPSF at cdepew@ipsf.net to request a receipt. 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:

Arranging pick-up is the responsibility of parents/guardians. School staff and ACE instructors are not responsible for your student after class.

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 may apply for a scholarship by accessing and completing the scholarship form at www.ipsfacademy.org.

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 IPSF ACE at
ipsfacademy@ipsf.net

