

# Spring 2020



## 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.

## Spring Classes At A Glance

Class	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Homework Club	Mon-Thu	3/2	Varied	\$225 / \$120
National Archery in the Schools Program	Mon	3/2	10	\$119
After School Hoops® Basketball	Tue	3/3	11	\$180
American Sign Language	Wed	3/4	10	\$153
Gamemaker: 3D Animation & Design w/ Maya	Thu	4/9	6	\$167

Register Online beginning February 10  
Online Registration **ONLY** at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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](http://www.ipsf.net/ace).



For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at [ipsfacademy@ipsf.net](mailto:ipsfacademy@ipsf.net)



Questions? Contact volunteer Venado ACE Coordinator Dawn Baranski at [dawnbaranski@iusd.org](mailto:dawnbaranski@iusd.org)

## MONDAYS THRU THURSDAYS March 2, 2020 - May 21, 2020

### HOMEWORK CLUB



**\$225 / \$120**

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 held each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning March 2 through May 21.  
NO class March 30-April 2 & May 25. No class on Minimum Schedule days.

Instructor: Venado Teachers      Time: 3:00-4:00 PM      Location: TBA, varies by day

Monday through Thursday:	\$225
Mondays & Wednesdays:	\$120
Tuesdays & Thursdays:	\$120

**MONDAYS: March 2, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11 & 18**  
**NO class March 9 & 30**

### NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM



**\$119**

Join us this year as we begin archery at Venado. Students will be introduced to archery through NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program), which promotes instruction in international-style target archery to improve educational performance and participation in the shooting sports. Students will have the opportunity to learn and practice archery in the safe and fun environment. Taught by Venado's Ms. Leimback.

Mon. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.      Location: Meet at the lunch tables      # of Meetings: 10

### WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

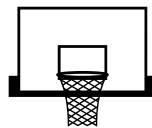
Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to their ACE class location.

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.ipsacademy.org](http://www.ipsacademy.org) indicating the student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

If your student will be absent from ACE class, please send a message before 11:00 a.m. on the day of ACE class to Venado ACE Coordinator, Dawn Baranski, at [DawnBaranski@iusd.org](mailto:DawnBaranski@iusd.org)

**TUESDAYS: March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 & 19**  
**NO class March 31**

## AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS® BASKETBALL



**\$180**

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.

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

Location: Meet at the lunch tables

# of Meetings: 11

### REGISTRATION

1. Go to [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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.



*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](http://www.ipsf.net/summerhs)

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

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE



**\$153**

This class is designed for ASL students of all levels. This class will incorporate both individual and group learning. We will use groups for different levels to teach expressive and receptive skills for the following areas:

**Beginners:** fingerspelling, introductions, basic conversations, vocabulary by topics, WH-Questions (who, what, where, when, why), and facial expressions

**Intermediate/Advanced:** expanding vocabulary, classifiers, translating, bridging, basic interpreting, and ASL presentation/performance skills.

All levels are encouraged to join-No experience needed. Deaf and hard-of-hearing (DHH) students, staff, family and friends look forward to signing with you!

Instruction is led by Venado's own Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Paraeducator Nicole Ciambrone. Nicole Ciambrone 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.

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

Location: Room 204

# of Meetings: 10

**THURSDAYS: April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14 & 21**  
**NO class April 23**

## 3D ANIMATION & DESIGN WITH MAYA



**\$167**

Computer animation is one of the most in demand career fields in the entertainment industry – with talented artists working on everything from animated films and television series to video games and motion graphics. In this course, students will immerse themselves into the world of 3D Animation and Design using Autodesk Maya, a professional level software used by both the movie and video game industries.

They will begin by learning how to model basic rigid shapes and progress to designing, modeling, rigging, and texturing their own character to be used in a game! Students will also learn the fundamentals of animation using key-framing and progressing from making a ball bounce to giving their character their own signature dance moves! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

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

Location: Computer Lab in Library

# of Meetings: 6

*Classes held right after school dismisses  
in Venado school classrooms and  
on the Venado grounds.*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, February 10

Classes start as early as: Monday, March 2

Register at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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](http://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 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](mailto: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 age limits in the brochure.

**CLASS CONFIRMATIONS:** Class confirmations are emailed upon successful completion of enrollment. Please add [ipsfacademy@ipsf.net](mailto: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 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 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.ipsf.net/ace](http://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 a.m. on the day of ACE class.

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Contact Venado ACE Coordinator,  
Dawn Baranski, at  
[DawnBaranski@iusd.org](mailto:DawnBaranski@iusd.org)