

# ACE Academy: After School Care

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6

## ACE Academy More than an After School Program

At ACE Academy, we are deeply committed to providing a framework to children that will help them face these challenges with grit, contribute positively to their communities, and mentor generations to come. We provide a space to children to develop their own thinking, ideas, and sense of self. At ACE Academy, children explore activities and topics that foster academic, social, and life skills, as well as community integration.

### Our Future-Facing Mission

Our life and work environments are changing dramatically as the economic landscape changes with the introduction of new technologies. Many jobs are becoming obsolete as computers take over routine tasks, and this change will continue to accelerate in the near future.

In her book *Now You See It*, educator Cathy Davidson estimates that two-thirds of students will work in fields that are not yet invented. For students to thrive in this new landscape, they need to think creatively, be resilient, have a global view, be able to collaborate with an array of people, and adapt to change rapidly.

### Our Vision

To empower all students with academic, social, and life skills to be tomorrow's innovators and community leaders.

### Core Values

Our program is designed to support students in *academics, citizenship, and excellence (ACE)* by focusing on our core values:

- Character
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking

At ACE Academy, our evidence-based approach combines academics with extracurriculars that connect to the passions and interests of our students. While we offer homework help and tutoring for those who are looking for support in school subjects, we know that valuable learning happens outside the traditional classroom, too.

## Location

6625 Thornton Ave.  
Newark, CA 94560

## Program Hours

Monday - Friday  
Open: 12:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Session A: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Session B: 3:30 pm - 5:50 pm

*Additional hours and custom schedules available on request.*

## Transportation

ACE Academy will coordinate with schools to pick up children and provide transportation free of charge for schools within a one mile radius. For transportation fees outside of the one mile radius, please contact us.

## Tutoring

Our program is integrated with **ACE Academy Tutoring**. Children enrolled in ACE After School Care may add **one complimentary tutoring session** (40 min) per week to their schedule. Topics include English, Math, Science, and Spanish for grades K-6. Tutoring sessions are taught in small groups. *Please note that schedule and availability is subject to change.*

## Enroll Now

Securing your child's space is easy! Follow the steps below, or call (510) 648-2048 to register by phone.

### To register online:

1. Go to [www.littlescholar.school/registration-and-payments](http://www.littlescholar.school/registration-and-payments)
2. Fill out the contact form.
3. Select "ACE Academy: After School Care Registration" from the product list.
4. Check out!
5. We will contact you to finalize your registration and additional forms.

## Activities and Experiences

Between 6 and 12 years old, children explore and discover their passions, interests, and hobbies. Our program is integrated with **ACE Activity Clubs** to allow children to explore different activities in a safe, fun, nonjudgmental environment. Activities rotate quarterly, so children have many opportunities to try new things. Activities include:

- **Cooking:** Our hands-on culinary enrichment program helps children learn about cooking skills, nutrition and food culture, science, and math while developing a love for healthy food.
- **Drama:** Children learn the basics of stage acting using voice, tone, facial expression, and body language while providing them the opportunity to improve their confidence and imagination.
- **Soccer:** Children learn the basics of soccer, including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Each session ends with a fun scrimmage! Children learn ball control, are physically active, and have fun.
- **Coding:** In today's digital age, coding is as important as reading and writing. Children explore basic coding using Scratch, Python, Java commands, and more. *(Level 2 includes a foundational course in Minecraft and Roblox.)*
- **Visual Arts:** No matter your child's experience with painting, drawing, and sculpture, they will find challenges and prompts to excite their love of visual arts.

More clubs rotate through every quarter. Please contact us for our current activities!