

DIS Co-Curricular Activities - Secondary School (Sem 2)

MYP/DP Co-Curricular Clubs Sem 2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Time	Room/Location Preference	Semester	Supervisor	Description
Sports											
U14 Basketball (mixed Grade 6-8)							15:45 - 16:30	Sports hall	1&2	Andrew Jones	To develop basketball skills and techniques of beginners and under 14 year old players in secondary. GISST tournaments and friendlies are arranged for this sport
Varsity Basketball (Grade 9+)							7:15 - 8:15	Sports hall	1&2	Andrew Jones	Grade 9-12 basketball players will continue here to advance their basic basketball skills and roles. GISST tournaments and friendlies are arranged for this sport
Swimming Grade (6 - 12) (Fee)							7:00 - 8:00	Freiberger Schwimmhalle	1&2	Mandy Hennig, David Coles, Leigh Yates	To develop swimming techniques of beginners and advance swimmers in secondary. GISST tournaments and friendlies are arranged for this sport. This activity has a fee. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Ms. Tesha Harry
Varsity Volleyball (Grade 9+)							15:45- 17:00	Sports hall	1&2	Tesha Harry	Grade 9-12 volleyball players will continue here to advance their basic volleyball skills and roles GISST tournaments and friendlies are arranged for this sport
Badminton							16:30 - 18:30	Sports hall	1&2	Frank Dünnebieer	Develop skills and techniques of beginners and advanced players in secondary. GISST tournaments and friendlies are arranged for this sport.
Golf (Fee)							13:00 - 15:00	Golfclub Herzogswalde in Wildsdruff OT Herzogswalde	1&2	Katharina Schwanitz	Beginners to advanced players are welcome to the golf club. There is a fee for this activity. For Students Grade 3-12.
U14 Volleyball (mixed Grades 6-8)							15:45 -17:00	Sports hall	1&2	Tesha Harry	
Blazers Running Club							14:45-15:45	Meeting point: DIS > Running in Dresden	1&2	Rachel Cozmachi, Leigh Yates, Marc Mühlich	A running club for everyone who WANTS to run, regardless of experience. Sign up if you want to be a part of a team, and be healthier physically and in your head! You will also have a chance to work on your speed and stamina, and there will definitely be chocolate involved.
Fitness and Safety (Fee)							TBA	Sports hall	2	Instructor Jason Daly, Tesha Harry (Contact)	Learn practical martial arts that teaches you how to be effective in real life situations as well as keeping fighting fit. We encourage people from all walks of life to come and train in a system which is rooted in Jeet Kune Do, the Filipino martial arts of Kali/Escrima, Thai/Kickboxing and grappling arts. Jason is a former Police officer from London and has over 35 years experience in Martial arts. Jason has trained all over the world including, UK, Shanghai, Toronto and Los Angeles and he is part of an international instructors association under the Minnesota Kai Group & JKD/Kali international
Creative											
Yearbook Club							Ongoing, regular meetings during lunch break	Community Room	1&2	Marysol de Döge	The yearbook club is dedicated to putting together content and develop the vision for the yearbook. Students will also take pictures for the content.
Events Club							Monday, 14:45-15:30	A2.6	1&2	Elena Pomares Ros, Ritu Rathod	Students will have the opportunity to create events for our school community. They will also support the school with the organization of some events. The students will take an active role according to their interests.
DIS Student Newspaper							Monday 14:45-15:30	A1.1	2	David Prochaska, Tesha Harry	We will make a DIS newspaper. It will be very casual and fun. Writers, comics, investigative reporters, and artists wanted!
Creative Writing							Monday, lunch break		2	Meike Kross, Dorothea Hoffmann	
Music Club							Monday, Tues, Weds, Thurs. Lunch	Basement Music Room	1&2	David Prochaska, Hedy Cordero Barrios, Jen Tickle	The MYP/DP music room is open for anyone to come listen, learn, practice or play music together.
Cooking Club							Monday, 14:45-15:30	A.2.3.a	1 & 2	Berit Busch, Barbara Nikolow	Introduction to basic recipes. We will not be meeting every week, students will be responsible to bring the ingredients.
Art Lab							Tuesday, 14:45-15:45	B3.3	1&2	Hedy Cordero Barrios	Creative working time for art projects and actions: developing artistic interests, commenting and discussing artistic actions.
Duke of Edinburgh International Award							Tuesday, 14:45 - 15:45		1&2	Keith McCanna	Self-directed International Youth Challenge program where students select activities and goals in 4 areas and work towards achieving their goals at their own pace. Service, Physical activity, skills, and Outdoor expeditions.
Street-Yard Art @DIS							Wednesday week B, 14:45	B 3.5	1&2	Elke Greite	Street/Yard Art@DIS is a collaborative Art project to build an art wall, establishing a student driven mouthpiece that allows to express students' view on global issues and youth relevant perspectives visually.
Theatre Tech Club							TBA	TBA	2	Shelly Quick	(for only Grade 9-11) Students will learn how to operate and use technical equipment to support performances and events; students also need to attend rehearsals and events
Learning Strategies Club							Monday 14:45-15:30	B3.1	1&2	Beth Stark	We will learn to take creative notes using symbols, shapes and shades - or develop our repertoire.
Orchestra							Wednesday 14:45-15:45	B 0.24	1&2	Isabella Thomson	We hope to bring together all the orchestral musicians in our school who study their instruments privately. Please speak with Ms Thomson if you play an instrument from the violin family, woodwind family, or brass family. We would love you to join us in making and performing great music together.
DIS Debating Society (Grade 8-10)							14:45-16:30	A1.8	1&2	Flavia Drews, Zoe Harris	We meet every Wednesday from 2.45 pm (HL Maths students can join the group after class). For the first few weeks we will focus on skills development, no experience required! When you are ready we will begin to explore motions, developing arguments and short speeches. We will then move into practice debates. Upcoming: DIS Debating Tournament on 7-8 May

DIS Debating Society (Grade 11-12)						15:45-17:00	A1.8		1&2	Flavia Drews, Zoe Harris	Here are some reasons why you should reconsider debating: It develops your ability in public speaking which is a lifelong skill It improves your critical thinking through exploring arguments and opposing perspectives. This is not only a sought-after attribute by universities and employers but also a key skill for success in the MYP and DP. It improves your verbal and written communication skills. It develops your collaboration skills in an intellectually stimulating way. It helps you to think creatively and react quickly. Upcoming: DIS Debating Tournament, 7-8 May for novice and advanced debaters!
Choir						Thursday lunchtimes and as and when needed	online/music room		2	Jen Tickle	We want to have a school choral group to sing at Graduation and any other events that happen later in the school year. The plan is to meet a few times to choose three or four songs (student choices) that we can then practice on our own at home, before coming together for a few practices later in the semester at times that work for us all. It would be great to have some male voices as well as female. I can arrange whatever material you choose into parts for us to put together. If you can hold a tune and want to be involved, join up!
Quiet Crafting						14:45-15:45			2	Antja Kratina	This club is student directed. DP & MYP students are welcome to participate in this activity for some 'me time'. Here students can work on a variety of craft activities such as Origami, bracelets, painting rocks, colored sand bottles, and much more.
Makers Club (Grades 6-10)						14:45-15:30	Design Lab /A0.8		2	Lee Barlow & Vinu Cyrus	This club will introduce you to the basics of circuit boards and components. You will learn how to recognize different components in a circuit board and how to arrange these correctly. Once you have practiced your skills you will be able to assemble a kit and create your own watch, LED Tree, FM Radio or decorative LED system.
Coding Club (Grade 6-12)						14:45 to 15:45	A 1.9		2	Daniel Boyles	The DIS Coding club is a student-led activity of coding/tech enthusiasts with the aim of creating a friendly community for collaborative learning and provides opportunities for group projects. Beginners that are interested are encouraged to join as well. The club is open to grades 6-12, held on Mondays, from 14:45 to 15:45 in room A1.9
Languages											
Korean Club						14:45-15:30	TBC		2	Ms. Song	This is a pay activity-20 Euro* / 45 mins for grades 7-8 & 25 Euro* / 45 mins for grades 9-10. *Prices include students essays/writing checking and marking time.Students in Gr. 7-8: Essay writings will be the main focus. Poem analysis, essay writing skills will be taught, and regularly checked by the teacher. Students in Gr. 9-10: Essay writings will be the main focus, in preparation for the IB Korean. Poem analysis, essay writing will be taught, and regularly checked by the teacher with 4 years of experience in teaching IB Korean. It is aimed for: (1) Students who wish to enhance analysing methods in any literature. (2) For students who will return to Korean high School, or wish to go to Korean Universities and need essay writing skills.
Spanish Mother Language and Culture Club						Wednesday 15:15-16:15	TBC		2	Maria Isabel Martin	This Spanish club is for Spanish or near Spanish native speaker. It is aim to strength your Spanish native/near native language, literature and cultural skills. MYP students 6 to 10 are welcome. In this club you will actively interact in your Spanish or near Spanish language.
Japanese Club						14:45-15:30	A2.7		1&2	Michiko Tanaka	Students will learn the Japanese writing system, vocabulary, and useful phrases.
Sindarin						15:45-16:30	A 2.2		1&2	Martin Paul	We will learn the elvish language from Lord of the Rings.
Other Clubs											
Book Club						14.50-15.30	Library		1	Sarah Henham Beck	Time for students to chill and read the same book together. We can choose what interests us or try a new genre.
MUN						14:45-16:30	A1.11		1&2	Wendy Bassam-Coles/Stuart Kemp	Model United Nations (MUN) involves a simulation of diplomatic decision making. During MUN conferences, students represent a particular country and learn about diplomacy, international relations and the role of the United Nations. MUN helps students continue to develop a range of skills including researching, public speaking, debating, writing skills, teamwork and international mindedness/cultural empathy.
Human Rights Club						14:45-16:30	A2.9		1&2	Wendy Bassam-Coles/Alexia Uhia	Are you a globally minded person that is interested in human rights around the world? Would you like to find out more and see what you can do to support campaigns against the abuses of human rights? If so, join this club and let's see if we can make a difference. The focus of the club will be based on student interest and choice. The exact time the club will run will be based on who signs up.
Alliance Group / GSA						Lunch Break			1&2	Carolyn Brodengeier	This club is an opportunity for anyone interested to support or learn more about the LGBTQ+ community. We will meet during lunch times to just talk, plan events and how to celebrate and promote diversity.
Ball Games						14:45-15:35			2	student-led, Supervisor Alexia Uhia	This club is student directed. DP & MYP students are welcome to participate in different ball sports and activities on the roof or if the sports hall is available.
Chess Club						14:45-15:45	A 1.3		1&2	Rajesh Rathod	Chessclub offers students the opportunity to learn and develop their strategical chess skills.
Sustainability Club						15:45-16:30	TBA		2	Vincent Bachmann (Grade 11), Tesha Harry	Inform and discuss global climate change effects and possible solutions, improve sustainability at this school, organise and attend "green" events, and explore pathways of the future linked to sustainability.
Agricultural Club						Lunchtimes	Garden		1&2	Andrew Bullough	This club is student directed.