

DIS Secondary School Co-Curricular Activities												
MYP/DP Co-Curricular Clubs Semester 1 2025-26	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Time	Room/Location Preference	Semester		Supervisor	Description
SPORTS, MOVEMENT & WELLBEING												
Badminton (6-12)							16:30-18:00	Sports hall	1&2		Frank Dünnebieer tharry@dresden-is.de	Develop skills and techniques of beginners and advanced players in secondary. GISST tournaments and friendlies are arranged for this sport.
Basketball (6-12)							07:15-08:15	Sports hall	1&2		Andrew Jones (ajones@dresden-is.de)	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
Personal Safety (Fee) (6-12)							15:00-16:00	Sports hall	1&2		Jason Daly tharry@dresden-is.de	Jason Daly, is a professional Martial Arts instructor with over 35 years experience. Since 2009, he has been teaching the arts to students of all ages, making his mark on the global martial arts community. Jason is also a former Police Detective from London. Jason's journey has taken him around the globe, and he is an internationally recognized instructor receiving his training in the UK, as well as Shanghai, Toronto, Los Angeles, and Minnesota, enriching his expertise and giving his classes a truly international flavor. His diverse teaching experience includes coaching amateur boxers and actors to professional athletes, as well as law enforcement and security officers.
Table Tennis Club							15:00-16:00	Sports hall	1		Rene Fest, Teodora Atanasova tatanasova@dresden-is.de / rfest@dresden-is.de	Develop skills and techniques of beginners and advanced players in secondary. GISST tournaments are arranged for this sport. This sport will run between part of semester one and part of semester two.
U14 Volleyball (Grades 6-8)							16:00-17:30	Sports hall	1&2		Tesha Harry/Maddy Gentry (tharry@dresden-is.de / mgentry@dresden-is.de)	Beginners level with introduction to passing, setting and hitting list. The goal is got players to participate in the GISST u14 volleyball tournament in June.
Varsity Volleyball (Grade 9+)							16:15-17:45	Sports hall	1&2		Tesha Harry/ Maddy Gentry (tharry@dresden-is.de)/ mgentry@dresden-is.de)	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
Swimming (Fee: 49 Euros monthly)							7:00 - 8:00 (two groups)	Swimming Pool Freiburger Str.	1&2		Katharina Schwanitz katharina.schwanitz@gmx.de	The Swimming Club is organized by the DIS Fundraising Association (Förderverein). Registration is separate. Two Groups, one on Tuesday and one Thursday Moming. Fee.
Golf (Fee) (6-12)							13:00-15:00	Golfclub Herzogswalde in Wildsdruff OT Herzogswalde	1&2		Katharina Schwanitz katharina.schwanitz@gmx.de	Beginners to advanced players are welcome to the golf club. There is a fee for this activity. For Students Grade 3-12. Club is organized by the DIS Fundraising Association (Förderverein).
Geoguesser							15:45- 16: 30	A 2.7	1		Carolyn Brodengeier cbrodengeier@dresden-is.de	Learn about different polaces in the world using Google Streetview.
CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE												
Cooking Club							15:45- 16:30	A.2.3.a	1		Berit Busch/ Barbara Nikolow bbusch@dresden-is.de / bnikolow@dresden-is.de	Learn to share cooking responsibilities, knowledge by exploring new recipes, practicing existing ones, and learning new culinary skills together
Debating Society (Grade 6-8)							Week A 15:50-17:30	A1.8	1&2		Flavia Drews & Angela Boreham fmarin-drews@dresden-is.de / aboreham@@dresden-is.de	Students will learn to craft arguments, structure and deliver timed speeches, and use rhetorical skills to persuade an audience. Students will learn to respect differing opinions and perspectives, become more informed and engaged community members.
Debating Society (Grade 9-12)							Week B 15:50-17:30	A1.8	1&2		Flavia Drews & Angela Boreham fmarin-drews@dresden-is.de / aboreham@@dresden-is.de	
Yearbook Committee							B 3.4	Community room working lunches	r		Marysol Melgarejo Falk Krentzlin mmelgarejo@dresden-is.de / fkrentzlin@dresden-is.de	The Yearbook committy offers students the opportunity to become the architects of their school's cherished memories. Through a blend of photography, design, and storytelling, club members collaboratively craft the annual yearbook, encapsulating an entire academic year's worth of experiences and achievements. Participants will develop valuable skills in layout design, photography, copywriting, and project management while fostering a strong sense of community and teamwork.
Crochet and Beading Club								A 2.2		1	Ritu Rathod rirathod@dresden-is.de	For crafters of all skill levels to learn and share skills in creating wearable art and decorative items, offering a relaxing, creative outlet through combining yam and beads with a crochet hook to make jewelry, accessories, and more.
Get Your Game On								Community room	1 & 2	Student Led	Tesha Harry tharry@dresden-is.de	The club provides a space for students to learn, play, and enjoy various board games, fostering critical thinking, strategy, teamwork, and social connections.
ARTS & PERFORMANCE												

Dancing Club							A2.9	1&2	Student Lead	Tesha Harry	tharry@dresden-is.de	I have realised that there are many students in the Secondary with a passion/interest in dancing. These students are skillful and often perform in school events. The aim of the club is to facilitate a supervised time and space where they can pursue their passion (a bit like the music room...but a dancing version of it:)). This club will be student-led.
DIS Orchestra						7:15-8:15	B0.24	1&2		Isabella Thomson	ithomson@dresden-is.de	Thursday before or after school, depending on the preference of the majority. Students that play an orchestral instrument (violin, cello, double bass, clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, french horn, etc) are invited to join our school orchestra. There is also space for ONE drummer, and any e-bass/e-guitar musicians who are open to playing a variety of music styles. Will learn and perform a range of music (popular and classical) as well as go on music trips to collaborate with other schools.
Music Club						Tue & Thurs lunch breaks & Thurs after school	Basement music room	1&2		David Prochaska	dprochaska@dresden-is.de,	The goal of the Music Club is to organize two school bands. One will be a pop music band and the other a metal band. Students can sign up and be placed according to interest and ability. Practice times will be Tuesday or Thursday during lunch or Thursday after school, depending on band member availability. Students should be at a beginner level ability at least.
Show Dance (Grade 3-8)						7:30-8:15	Secondary PA Room	1&2		Mandy Hennig	mhennig@dresden-is.de	Join us for an exciting opportunity to express yourself through dance and cheerleading! Our goal is to prepare and perform dances that can make a positive impact in our community. Here's what you can look forward to: Performances: We'll showcase our talent at various events, including school assemblies, elderly homes, public schools, and even at the Dresden Striezelmarkt. Cheerleading: We'll create spirited cheerleading routines to support our DIS Dragons at GISST events, school tournaments, and other school gatherings. Community Engagement: By participating, you'll help build and spread school spirit, making a difference in the lives of those around us. If you're excited about dancing and cheerleading, sign up to be part of our crew. Let's create something amazing together!
Spoken Word Poetry and Rap						15:45-16:30		1	Student Led	Rachel Cozmatchi	rcozmatchi@dresden-is.de	The rap/spoken words club is a club designed to teach you the basics of rapping, writing poetry, freestyling and making songs through fun exercises and analysis of hip hop music. Furthermore the rap club is an innovative learning experience where everyone, even the teacher, improves in their poetic skills along with the club, creating close bonds. As a result of learning these rap skills whole group songs will be made as well as potential live performances. So if you have an interest in rap or a talent in writing join the rap/spoken words club and be a part of the very first DIS rap group.
LEARN & LEAD												
Chess Club						15:15-16:15	A1.3	1&2		Christian Scheibner	cscheibner@dresden-de	Students will have the opportunity to play chess and enhance their skills.
DIS Coding and Digital Design Club						14:45-15:45		1&2	Student Led	Philip Ranft	pranft@dresden-is.de	Student-led coding and digital programs - including Python, Rust, Git / GitLab, Vim/Neovim and Linux
PEL (European Youth Parliament) Club						Contact the teacher for time & day	A1.8	1		Flavia Marin-Drews	fmarin-drews@dresden-is.de	The Parlement européen des lycéens (PEL) is a project bringing together high school students from all over Europe, encouraging them to reflect upon the future of the European Union, to discover the functioning of the European institutions, to debate on international issues, and to propose solutions to European challenges. This includes the participation at the PEL conference 24-26 March 2025 in Strassbourg.
Model United Nations (Grades 9-12)						15:45-16:45	A1.11	1&2		Stuart Kemp & Wendy Bassam-Coles	skemp@dresden-is.dewbassam-coles	In Model United Nations, students take on the role of representing a particular country and research and debate global issues. This can lead to attending conferences in other international schools and DIS also hosts its own mini-conference at our school.
STEM and AI						Contact the teacher for time & day	A 1.4	1		Andrew Bullough / John Mciver	abullough@dresden-is.de / jmciver@dresden-is.de	The STEM Club is a Science & AI Club in which we either discuss certain subjects that interest us, such as "AI development", "New Scientific Advances" or even "How to build a robot", using tools that we have in School. Our Club has access to things such as the old robotics kits which the school has which will allow us to build and configure our own robots, as well as help each other in furthering our knowledge and skills about a variety of Scientific Topics. The STEM Club will be held each Tuesday during Lunch where we will meet in A1.4 most of the time. Hope to see you there!
Student Voice Coalition						13:00-13:45 Lunch Times	A.25	1&2		Elke Greite	egreite@@dresden-is.de	A student group that amplifies student perspectives, experiences, and ideas to influence and drive change.

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