

# DIS Secondary Co-Curricular Activities Semester Two 23.2-29.05.2026

MYP/DP Co-Curricular Clubs 2025-2026	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Time	Room/Location Preference	Semester	Supervisor		Description
<b>SPORTS, MOVEMENT AND WELLBEING</b>												
Basketball (Grades 6-12)							7:15 - 8:15	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
Badminton (Grades 6-12)							16:15-18:00	Sports hall	1&2	Frank Dünnebieer	fduennebieer@dresden-is.de	Develop skills and techniques of beginners and advanced players in secondary. GISST tournaments and friendlies are arranged for this sport.
U14 Volleyball (Grades 6-8)							15:00-16:00	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.
Table Tennis Club (Grades 6-8)							16:00-17:00	Sports hall	1&2	Teodora Atanasova	tatanasova@dresden-is.de	Ready to serve up some fun? Our Table Tennis Club is the perfect place to learn new skills, challenge friends, and improve your game—all while having a great time! Open to all skill levels, from beginners to future champions for our GISST table tennis tournament.
Yoga (Grades 6-8)							14:45 - 15:30	B3.7	2	Katy McBain	kmc bain@dresden-is.de	This yoga session will be held at the end of the day on Thursdays to help students wind down, relax, and gain more flexibility/strength. Open to all levels.
Golf (Fee) (Grades 6-12)							13:00-15:00	Golfclub Herzogswalde in Wildsdruff OT Herzogswalde	1&2	Katharina Schwanitz	dis-golf@gmx.de	Organized by the DIS Förderverein. Beginners to advanced players are welcome to the golf club. There is a fee for this activity. For Students Grade 3-12. Registration only possible via email.
Swimming (Fee) (Grades 6-12)							7:00 - 8:00	Swimming Pool Freiburger Strasse	1&2	Katharina Schwanitz	katharina.schwanitz@gmx.de	Organized by the DIS Förderverein. Monthly Fee: 45 Euros. Coach: Harry Krause. Registration only possible via email.
<b>CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE</b>												
Debating Society (Grade 6-8)							Week A 15:50-17.30	A1.8	1&2	Flavia Drews	fmarin-drews@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	fmarin-drews@dresden-is.de	
<b>ARTS &amp; PERFORMANCE</b>												
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.
Yearbook Committee								Community room working lunches	1& 2	Marysol Melgarejo Falk Krentzlin	mmelgarejo@dresden-is.de	The Yearbook committee 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.
Music Club								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 6, 7 and 8 only)							7:30 - 8:15		1&2	Mandy Hennig, Rene Fest	mhennig@dresden-is.de, rfest@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
Arts & Crafts Club (student-led)							15:15 - 16:00	B3.3	2	Rafif Aljafari	raljafari@dresden-is.de	This student-led club is a creative space where students share and teach their favourite crafts with others. Activities may include crochet, knitting, jewellery making, and occasional sessions on creative journaling. Members learn new skills, express themselves creatively, and build a relaxed, supportive community through hands-on activities
<b>LEARN &amp; LEAD</b>												
Get Your Game On (student-led)							15:00-16:30	Community Room	2	Angela Boreham	aboreham@dresden-is.de	This is a student-led activity led by a Grade 9 student. This co-curricular activity offers a fun and engaging environment for students to unwind, strategize, and connect with peers over a variety of classic and modern board games. Participants will explore teamwork, critical thinking, and creative problem-solving through games like Chess, Catan, and more. Open to all skill levels, the club promotes friendly competition and community building.
Discovering Dresden (History Sleuths)							13:00-13:45	A.25	2	Flora Mather	fmather@dresden-is.de	This history club explores Dresden's past through key periods of German history, including the era of Frederick the Great, the Third Reich, and the DDR. Through discussion, research, and on-site exploration, we aim to understand how these periods shaped the city and its people. The club will also work toward organising visits to relevant historical sites, museums, and memorials, bringing history beyond the classroom and into the places where it happened.

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Model United Nations (Grades 9-12)							15.45 - 16.30	A1.11	1&2	Stuart Kemp & Wendy Bassam-Coles	skemp@dresden-is.de wbassam-coles@dresden-is.de	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. We attend multiple conferences in Germany throughout the academic year.
Sustainability Club							Wed - 13:00 - 13:45. Thur - 15:45-16:30	A.7	1 & 2	Shelly Quick & Lee Barlow	squick@@dresden-is.de	Want to help the planet and have fun? Join the Sustainability Club! Help our school reach a higher Eco-Schools award, take part in fun fundraising projects (like supporting coral restoration and rewilding), and learn how our everyday choices can make the world more sustainable. It's about way more than just plastic and recycling. Work with friends, meet students from different year groups, and make a real difference. Many hands make light work and together we can create change! Everyone is welcome.
DIS Coding and Digital Design Club							14:45 - 15:45		1&2	Philip Ranft	pranft@dresden-is.de	Student-led coding and digital programs - including Python, Rust, Git / GitLab, Vim/Neovim and Linux
Geo Guesser Club							Wed	A2.7	1&2	Carolin Brodengeier	cbrodengeier@dresden-is.de	Use your geography and maps skills to explore places around the world and compete against your club mates to see who guesses the right place.
Student Voice Coalition								A 0.25	1 & 2	Elke Greite	egreite@dresden-is.de	Join the Student Voice Coalition, an organization where your ideas, concerns, and suggestions shape the future of our school. We're a team of passionate students advocating for our peers, working together to improve academics, activities, policies, and more. Share your voice. Make an impact. Be the change.
<b>Language &amp; Culture</b>												
Japanese Club (pre-intermediate)							14:50-15:30	A2.7	2	Michiko Tanaka	mtanaka@dresden-is.de	***Pre-Intermediate class*** Students will learn the Japanese writing system, vocabulary, and useful phrases.
Mandarin Storytelling Club (student-led)							15:20-16:05	Building B 2nd floor German B classroom (green lockers)	2	Ivy Lin	alin@dresden-is.de	This club is open to secondary students who can speak Mandarin and would like to use their language skills in a creative and meaningful way. As a member of the Mandarin Storytelling Club, you will prepare and tell stories in Mandarin for our primary students, helping them enjoy and engage with the language through storytelling.  You will have the chance to choose stories, practise expressive reading, and think about how to use voice, gestures, and simple interaction to bring stories to life. It is a great opportunity to build confidence in spoken Mandarin, develop presentation and leadership skills, and connect with younger students in a fun and rewarding way.