

Internal ASA Descriptions – Secondary

Activity	Description
Arabic Support	Offers additional support for fluent arabic speakers in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
Art Club	Ideas matter here, which is why we empower you with the freedom to work in multiple media. The ART CLUB provides secondary school students with the necessary creative freedom to develop a sustained, structured dialogue between ideas and process. Mirroring the methods and practices of the contemporary artists and designers, students are given the opportunity to freely explore across media in order to build strong skills and develop their portfolios while reflecting their personal interests. Students should be able to master not just one medium, but to have the freedom to move and explore throughout different disciplines; to experiment; to take risks; to find the right solution for each visual arts related projects they decide to work on. Our art rooms are laboratories where conceptual thinking, artmaking, and design skills are developed under our guidance. All creative minds are welcome to join!
Art - Junk Kouture	Junk Kouture is a creative program for students which challenges them to create a fashion from 100% recycled materials and display their work in a global competition against their peers. The key pillars of this are education, community, creativity, and sustainability.
Beach Volleyball	Students will utilise SISD's sand volleyball court practicing their skills and participating in fun competitions amongst their peers
Business - Young Entrepreneurs	This activity is restricted to grades 6,7 and 8 in order to expose them to elements of business such as business plans, financial planning, market research and product development. Students will have to set up a company as a project.
Choir	Our secondary choir is open to students of all abilities.
Drama - Drama/English/Bilingual	SISD students who are passionate about being on stage or behind it will attend weekly drama workshops to develop their acting and performance skills towards a final performance. Actors, dancers, musicians, comedians, and writers are encouraged to attend!

<p>English Cambridge Exam Prep</p>	<p>The Cambridge certificates are diploma issued by British Council in recognition of English-language studies. The tests are adapted to the teenage lifestyle and correspond to the interests of teens. The Cambridge certificates attest non-native English students' English language proficiency and ability to communicate, both orally and verbally. It assesses students at four levels (A1, A2, B1, B2), which correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For more info: www.britishcouncil.ae/en/exam/cambridge This ASA is a preparation course to the Cambridge exam, organized by the British Council. Depending on their language proficiency level and on their progress, students will be invited to register to the exam session in 2020. Please note that this will be an external exam (location to be confirmed, usually at the British Council in Dubai). Exact date and schedule will be confirmed to the candidates. Registration fees to be paid extra by the parents. SISD will facilitate the registration process. However, we will NOT accompany the children to the exam location; this will be parents' responsibility.</p>
<p>English Support</p>	<p>This ASA is designed to consolidate what students learn in their regular classes so that they get additional practice. We discuss the texts they read in the English Language and Literature class, help with preparing English projects, revise some grammatical / vocabulary points. The program is tailored to the students' individual needs. This ASA can also be considered as homework help.</p>
<p>French DELF Junior Exam Prep</p>	<p>DELF Prim is intended for non-native French children. It is the first level in the DELF / DALF series of certificates awarded by the French Ministry of Education for proficiency in French as a Foreign Language, which are internationally recognized. DELF Prim is composed of individual certificates corresponding to the initial levels of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): A.1.1, A.1 and A2. The exam assesses the four language skills, i.e. listening comprehension, reading comprehension, speaking skills and writing skills For more info: http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-prim This ASA is a preparation course to the DELF Prim exam, organized by the Alliance Française. Depending on their language proficiency level and on their progress, children will be invited to register to the exam session in June 2020. Please note that this will be an external exam (location to be confirmed, usually a school in Dubai). It will take place on a Saturday (exact date and schedule to be confirmed). Registration fees to be paid extra by the parents. SISD will facilitate the registration process. However, we will NOT accompany the children to the exam location; this will be parents' responsibility.</p>

<p>French Support</p>	<p>This ASA is designed to consolidate what students learn in their regular classes so that they get additional practice. We discuss the texts they read in the French Language and Literature class, help with preparing French projects, revise some grammatical / vocabulary points. The program is tailored to the students' individual needs. This ASA can also be considered as homework help.</p>
<p>German Goethe Exam Prep</p>	<p>The Fit in Deutsch diplomas issued by the Goethe Institute are internationally recognized. The tests are adapted to the teenage lifestyle and correspond to the interests of teens. The Goethe diplomas are accepted by most universities requesting an attest of French language proficiency (level B2 and higher). The Fit in Deutsch exam assess a non-native German student's ability to communicate, both orally and verbally. It assesses students at four levels (A1, A2, B1, B2), which correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For more info: https://www.goethe.de/ins/ae/en/spr/prf.html This ASA is a preparation course to the Fit in Deutsch exams organized by the Goethe Institute. Depending on their language proficiency level and on their progress, students will be invited to register to the exam session in April-June 2020. Please note that this will be an external exam (location to be confirmed, Goethe Institute or school in Dubai). The exact dates and schedules will be confirmed to the candidates. Registration fees to be paid extra by the parents. SISD will facilitate the registration process. However, we will NOT accompany the children to the exam location; this will be parents' responsibility.</p>
<p>Lunch Time Weight Room</p>	<p>Open to Grade 11 and 12 students who want to utilize the weight room and cardio room during their lunch break. Students are required to submit a release of liability form which also needs to be signed by their parent.</p>
<p>Math Support</p>	<p>Helping students with math homework, Math Space assignments, and develop math skills based on individual needs using activities and online resources.</p>
<p>Mathletes</p>	<p>This activity is for those students who are talented in Mathematics and which for additional challenge through participating in competitions.</p>
<p>MUN/Debate</p>	<p>The MUN club engages the students in an authentic simulation of the United Nations system by learning about the UN system, the skills of debate, compromise, conflict resolution and negotiation. MUN team members have fun learning about the workings of world diplomacy through the lens of current events. The students take the roles of ambassadors from various countries and debate current issues. It gives students hands-on learning in international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations.</p>

Quran Club	The Quran Club will help in developing the recitation, pronunciation and Tajweed skills of students with the support in memorization of the requested Suras of their levels.
Reading & Creative Writing - English	This activity is for those seeking to improve the quality of their English written work for language and literature specifically but also useful for other subjects taught in English . The focus is on creative work and use of more complex vocabulary and structures. This activity is very useful preparation for MYP eAssessment preparations.
Reading & Creative Writing - French	This activity is for those seeking to improve the quality of their French written work for language and literature specifically but also useful for other subjects taught in French. The focus is on creative work and use of more complex vocabulary and structures. This activity is very useful preparation for MYP eAssessment preparations.
Reading & Creative Writing - German	This activity is for those seeking to improve the quality of their German written work for language and literature specifically but also useful for other subjects taught in German. The focus is on creative work and use of more complex vocabulary and structures. This activity is very useful preparation for MYP eAssessment preparations.
Science Support	Science homework support will be offered during this ASA.
Science Support - DP	Science homework support will be offered during this ASA.
School Musical	This ASA will mainly focus on modern music genres such as pop, rock and reggae. Students should already have intermediate to advanced skills on one particular instrument, but can also choose from our string and percussion instruments as well as piano and vocals. The goal for this activity is to learn and develop new instrumental/vocal skills in order to create a repertoire and perform as a school band.
Supervised Study	Students will utilise this time to complete their homework.
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Tech & Design - CAD	Creation and development of visual communication needs using graphic design programs - student involvement targeting community needs.