

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.
French Public Speaking	Students will choose issues and/or a topic that they are passionate about and then create their own presentation/talk about it. They will have opportunities to present their topics through the sessions.

<p>French DELF Junior Exam Prep</p>	<p>DELFL 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>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 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>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>

Lunch Time Weight Room	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.
Math Support	Helping students with math homework, Math Space assignments, and develop math skills based on individual needs using activities and online resources.
Mathletes	This activity is for those students who are talented in Mathematics and which for additional challenge through participating in competitions.
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.
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.
Tech & Design - CAD	Creation and development of visual communication needs using graphic design programs - student involvement targeting community needs.

U14 Developmental Basketball

This will be run by former NBA player Jawann Oldham. Jawann played for the Chicago Bulls, New York Nets, Houston Rockets, and Los Angeles Lakers through his NBA career.