

DIS Secondary Co-Curricular Activities

MYP/DP Co-Curricular Clubs 2024-25	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Time	Room/Location Preference	Semester	Supervisor	Description
SPORTS, MOVEMENT & WELLBEING											
Badminton (6-12)							16:15-18:00	Sports hall	1&2	Frank Dünnebier 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)							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
Blazers Running Club							Monday 15:45-16:45 / Tuesday 15:00	Dresden	1	Rachel Cozmatchi/Katrin Schreiber (rcozmatchi@dresden-is.de) (kschreiber@dresden-is.de)	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! There is a GISST cross-country tournament in October/November in Leipzig that we will be preparing for.
Mediation							16:00-17:00	PA Studio	1	Shelly Quick squick@@dresden-is.de	
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							15:45-16:45	14:45 - 15:45	1	Rene Fest, Keith McCanna, Teodora Atanasova tatanasova@dresden-is.de / rfest@dresden-is.de	
U14 Volleyball (Grades 6-8)							15:00-17:00	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.
Varsity Volleyball (Grade 9+)							16:15-17:30	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)							7:00 - 8:00 (two groups)	Swimming Pool Freiberger Str.	1&2	Katharina Schwanitz dis-golf@gmx.de	The Swimming Club is organized by the DIS Fundraising Association (Förderverein). Registration is separate. Two Groups, one on Tuesday and one Thursday Morning. Fee.
Golf (Fee) (6-12)							13:00-15:00	Golfclub Herzogswalde in Wildsdruff OT Herzogswalde	1&2	Katharina Schwanitz dis-golf@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).
CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE											
Cooking Club							14:50-16:00	A.2.3.a	1	Berit Busch/ Barbara Nikolow bbusch@dresden-is.de / bnikolow@dresden-is.de	
Debating Society (Grade 6-8)							Week A 15:50-17.30	A1.8	1&2	Flavia Drews & Zoë Harris fmarin-drews@dresden-is.de / zharris@@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 & Zoë Harris fmarin-drews@dresden-is.de / zharris@@dresden-is.de	
Musical Theatre (Fee)							15:30-16:30	B1.1	1&2	Isabella Thomson ithomson@dresden-is.de	If you like to sing and dance, join the Musical Theatre group. You will get a chance to develop your singing skills as well as have an opportunity to put on a musical for the DIS Community.
ARTS & PERFORMANCE											
Dancing Club							14:45-15:45	A2.9	1&2	Student Lead Alexia Uhia auhia@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 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 & Thur 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.

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Show Dance (Grade 6 only)							7:30-8:15	Secondary PA Room	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, 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							Contact the teacher for time and day			Student Led	Flora Mather fmather@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.
Yearbook Committee								Community room working lunches	1 & 2		Marysol Melgarejo 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.
LEARN & LEAD												
Chess Club							15:15-16:15	A1.3	1&2		Rajesh Rathod, Christian Scheibner rrathod1@dresden-is.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
Mock Trial							15:45- 6:45				Rukmini Karande rkarande@dresden-is.de	This club is open to all sorts of people with different interests as there are many kinds of roles to be filled. Maybe you're interested in acting, or maybe you'd rather be the lawyer and argue the case. In this club we will simulate a court trial and a real jury will decide which side has won. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the legal system or how to build a case and argue it.
PEL (European Youth Parliament) Club							15:45-16:30	A1.8		1	Flavia Marin-Drews & Zoe Harris 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)							15:45-16:30	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 and DIS also hosts its own mini-conference at our school.
STEM and AI							Contact the teacher for time & day		1		Andrew Bullough abullough@dresden-is.de	The STEM Club is a Science & Robotics & 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 Ambassadors							13:00-13:45	A.25	1&2		Eleanor Wallace ewallace@drresedn-is.de	Responsible for new student initiation, new student buddies, special events, Christmas Elves, PT Interviews, Open House, Community Events, Cultural Days, Spirit or Theme Days
Sustainable Club							15:45-16:30	A.7	1 & 2		Lee Barlow lbarlow@@dresden-is.de	Students will raise awareness of environmental concerns facing the planet. They will help to educate how to live sustainable. Member of the club will also help to audit the school in terms of where the school stands with regards to being sustainable. Once this has been completed, an action plan can be created to improve the school sustainable. Members will also help draft a policy on sustainability at DIS. Lastly, students will also help to achieve additional recognition with regards to the Eco Schools initiative. The school already has a green flag would like to go for a higher rating.
LANGUAGE & CULTURE												
Events Club							14:45-15:30	A2.6	1&2		Elena Pomares Ros & Ritu Rathod epomaresros@dresden-is.de / rrathod@dresden-is.de	Students will have the opportunity to plan, support, and celebrate events relevant to our school community.

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German Boot Camp							15:45-16:30	A2.1	1&2	Conny Brock	cbrock@dresden-is.de	Get ready for an exciting journey into the heart of German culture while mastering the language! Our German Bootcamp is designed to offer a unique, immersive experience where you'll use your German skills through a wide range of cultural activities that bring the language to life.