

International School of Busan

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BROCHURE

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After-School Activities

Igniting Passions, Building Character

Dear ISB Families,

At the International School of Busan, our After-School Activities (ASA) program is designed to offer broad, balanced, and meaningful opportunities that support the development of the whole child. Rooted in our Vision and Mission, the ASA program encourages students to explore their interests, passions, and potential beyond the classroom while promoting digital literacy, creativity, collaboration, and global citizenship.

We aim to provide a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where students can develop strong relationships, build confidence, and enjoy experiences that foster resilience, self-regulation, and personal growth.

Our After-School Activities (ASAs) are thoughtfully organized into five distinct categories, each intentionally aligned with our school's guiding statements.

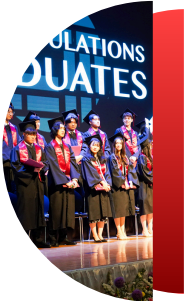
These categories reflect our commitment to nurturing knowledgeable, principled, and open-minded global citizens through diverse, inclusive, and innovative learning experiences that promote creativity, wellbeing, and sustainable action.

I warmly invite you to join us in this journey of discovery and growth. Together, we can unlock the potential of every student and prepare them to lead with integrity, innovation, and purpose.

Warm regards,

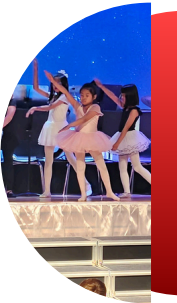
Mark Howarth
Athletics and Activities Director





Academic Enrichment & Digital Literacy

This category offers opportunities for students to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Through academic challenges, study support, and digital skill-building, students are encouraged to think critically, solve problems, and engage with technology in meaningful ways, helping them become knowledgeable and digitally literate life-long learners.



Creative & Performing Arts

Opportunities for self-expression through music, drama, dance, media, and visual arts. These activities celebrate creativity, encourage collaboration, and help students appreciate cultural diversity while fostering emotional confidence and artistic identity.



Physical Wellness & Athletics

A wide range of individual and team-based activities promoting fitness, wellbeing, and positive sportsmanship. These programs support healthy lifestyles, emotional regulation, perseverance, and leadership through physical engagement.



Service, Leadership & Sustainability (SLS)

This category includes experiences that inspire students to lead with integrity, serve their communities, and contribute to a sustainable future. Through action, advocacy, and compassion, students become principled, responsible global citizens. As a proud recipient of the Green Flag Award, ISB is committed to maintaining high standards in environmental responsibility. This award reflects our ongoing dedication to sustainability and strengthens our students' understanding of their role in shaping a better world.



Cultural & Language Enrichment

Activities that nurture intercultural understanding and linguistic growth. Students explore global traditions, languages, and identities, building open-mindedness, empathy, and respect for multiple perspectives.



Mondays



High School Girls Varsity Volleyball

Zoe Howarth

Gymnasium | Cost: Free

This ASA offers a competitive and supportive space to sharpen skills, foster teamwork, and build friendships. Open to experienced players, the program develops core skills and in-game strategies. Selected players may represent ISB at EAISAC, and all members can compete in SKAIS tournaments.

*Students attending this training must arrange their own transport at 5:30 pm.

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Piano Tuition



Piano with Ms. Ray

Grades KG-G12

Room: B5.3 | Cost: 500,000KRW per season

Learn to read music and play the piano with outside vendor Ms Ray. This experience develops mental abilities as well as well being. PYP students will have the opportunity to play in front of an audience in the PYP Concert in the Spring. Students must sign up for two sessions per week. Please select two different days of the week that you'd like to attend.

Piano with Ms. Kim

Grades KG-G12

Room: C5.2 | Cost: 300,000KRW / 500,000KRW per season

Want to polish your piano skills, learn new techniques, or try 4-hands pieces? Piano Lab, led by outside vendor Yu Hyun Kim, is the perfect choice. The cost is 300,000 KRW per child for one weekly lesson, or 500,000 KRW for two weekly lessons throughout the season. For details, contact Ms. Kim at jhkim@isbusan.org.





Tuesdays



Middle School Boys Football

Gary Kenny & Charles Asante

Field | Cost: Free

Boys Varsity Football offers players the chance to build skills, refine technique, and grow through teamwork and resilience. Coaches Gary Kenny and Charles Asante will prepare the team for SKAIS and EAISAC tournaments.

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Tuesdays



Pokémon Club

Grades 1-5

Taariq Amaan & Hilary Miles

Room B4.3 | Cost: Free

This fun and engaging club is perfect for young Pokémon enthusiasts. Students will enjoy a variety of experiences, such as trading cards, playing games, and other fun Pokémon related activities. The club helps kids build creativity, strategic thinking, and social skills in a friendly, relaxed environment. Join us for an exciting adventure where kids can share their love for Pokémon and make new friends.

Korean Book Club

Grades 2-5

Cindy Park

Room B3.4 | Cost: Free

Join the Korean Book Club and embark on exciting adventures through the pages of Korean literature. This club welcomes students from grade 2 to grade 5 with a passion for reading in Korean.



Quiet Study Time in The Library

Catherine Buchanan

Secondary Library | Cost: Free

This ASA is primarily for students who have to take the late bus home and need a quiet space to complete their homework. If space is available, high school students who need to study can sign up.

Knitting Club

Grades 6-12

Bibiana Rosas

Room C4.9 | Cost: Free

In this after-school class, you will learn basic techniques for knitting with both knitting needles and crochet hooks. After mastering these fundamentals, you will create items such as coasters, scarves, and bags.





Tuesdays



Theatre Design

Grades 6-12

Abigail Forrester

Room: Drama Studio | Cost: Free

In the Theatre Design ASA, students will take on a variety of roles such as making props, costumes and designing the set for the secondary production. No experience is needed - just a can-do attitude.

DIY Handicrafts

Grades 2-5

JiHyun Song

Room B3.6 | Cost: 162,000KRW

Do it yourself! Let's make a variety of crafts such as a pencil case, hand mirror, jewelry case, table clock, and a lamp using Hanji and more, led by outside vendor JiHyun Song.



ES Multi-Sports - Grades KG-G1

Erin Kang

Elementary Basketball Court | Cost: Free

This ASA introduces younger students to a range of sports and movement games in a supportive and energetic environment. Children will try football, basketball, running games, and more, learning the basics of teamwork, coordination, and fair play.

Gayageum Class - Grades KG-G12

Haeyoung Kong

Room B5.4 | Cost: 300,000KRW

Learn the basics of the Gayageum, a traditional Korean string instrument, through fun and engaging beginner lessons, led by outside vendor Haeyoung Kong. Instruments will be provided during class—no need to purchase your own.





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Elementary Boys Football

Grades 3-5

Ben Ashley, Gilbert Kaburu, Simon McCloskey

Field | Cost: Free

Football ASA offers a friendly, engaging environment to build skills through varied activities and small-sided games in realistic match situations. Students will also compete in SKAIS tournaments. A fun and rewarding way to enjoy football!



Elementary Girls Football

Grades 3-5

Tina Gahagan & Yennyta Chang

Field | Cost: Free

Students will develop their football skills in a friendly and engaging environment, taking part in a range of activities and small-sided games to build knowledge and match awareness. They will also have the chance to compete in SKAIS tournaments. This ASA is a fun and rewarding way to enjoy football.





Wednesdays



Secondary Cross Country | Grades 6-12

Aaron Vigar

Outdoor Basketball Court | Cost: Free

Calling all runners! The ISB X-Country team is your chance to get outdoors, boost fitness, and push your limits. Whether you want to build endurance, prep for another sport, or discover the joy of running, this team is for you. We'll train hard, explore the physical and mental benefits, and compete in SKAIS events at ISB and DIS. Sign up and see how tough — and how fast — you can be!

Model United Nations (MUN) Grades 7-12

Monica Hall & Jennifer Fenton

Room: C2.4 | Cost: Free

MUN is an opportunity to hone your debating and public speaking skills while addressing and discussing global events under the UN model of debate and diplomacy. Students will have the opportunities to represent our school at the SKAIS MUN hosted by ISB and the EAISAC MUN hosted by Fukuoka International School, Japan.



Creative Visual Arts | Grades 6-12

Graham Young

Room: C4.2 | Cost: Free

The Creative Arts ASA is for budding artists to develop their artistic skills in a relaxed, welcoming and studio environment, where individual instruction can be accessed. Here you have the opportunity to choose what you would like to work on and guidance can be given if needed. Otherwise it's a place to be creative on your own projects.

Gymnastics | Grades KG-G5

Master Hao

Room: B5.4 | Cost: 171,000KRW

This ASA will be lead by our specialist outside vendor, Mr Heo. Students will have fun and learn different gymnastic skills and movement concepts. Gymnastics is a very exciting type of exercise for kids. For this class, students will practice how to control their bodies with balanced movements and coordination. Gymnastics can develop mental focus, strength, and many other skills.





Wednesdays



Story time and Outdoor Play Grades KG-G1

Kathy Son

Early Years Playground | Cost: Free

The KG and Grade 1 students will have their snack first. After that, we'll gather for storytime together. Then, they'll have the opportunity to explore the new Early Years playground and enjoy some outdoor play.

Glee Club Grades 2-5

Heidi Dean

Room: B5.2 | Cost: Free

The ES Glee Club is a high-energy ASA where students shine through both singing and dancing. This fun and collaborative group builds confidence, teamwork, and performance skills while celebrating a love of music.



Quiet Study Time in the Library Grades 6-12

Yuni Gysbers

Room: Secondary Library | Cost: Free

This ASA is primarily for students who have to take the late bus home and need a quiet space to complete their homework. If space is available, high school students who need to study can sign up.

Write & Recharge | Grades 6-12

Katy Hourston

Room: C2.8 | Cost: Free

Take a break from the busy school day and explore how writing can actually make you feel calmer and more focused. Each week, you'll try out creative prompts and fun journaling ideas - no grades, no pressure, just a chance to express yourself. Whether you want to de-stress, spark new ideas, or simply enjoy some quiet time, this is your space to write for you.





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Korean Culture Club Grades 2-5

Meng Lee

Room B3.5 | Cost: Free

Come and enjoy Korean cultural activities! Students will be introduced to Korean arts and crafts, games, dance, and songs. They will experience and enrich their understanding of Korean culture through many fun activities.



Spanish | Grades 7-12 Fernando Alvarez

Room :C3.3 | Cost: Free

The focus of this ASA is for students to have the opportunity to put into practice what they are learning in class through different, interesting, and fun activities. The idea is for participants to further develop their understanding of Spanish culture and basic conversational skills.

Eco Warriors | Grades 6-12

Alicia Prinsloo

Room: C4.4 | Cost: Free

Step into sustainability with Eco School Club! From seaglass jewelry to petri-dish art, we explore creative, hands-on ways to make a positive impact on our planet. Open to middle and high school students, the club is a space to learn eco-friendly practices, share ideas, and take action together. Join us and help cultivate a greener future — one step at a time!





Thursdays



Eco Warriors | Grades 1-5

Caro Hill & Ya Yun Su

Room: B3.1 | Cost: Free

The Elementary Eco Club will explore issues related to Environmental activism, awareness and stewardship. We will find some ways to connect with the Secondary Eco Club and look into ways to support what they are doing. We will also suggest ways to make ISB 'greener' through our action.

Quiet Study Time in the Library Grades 6-12

Catherine Buchanan

Room: Secondary Library | Cost: Free

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Workshop Design Grades 9-12

Carl Love

Room: C1.1 | Cost: Free

This ASA will focus on product design for High School students. Students will research, plan and create products (resistant materials) in the Design workshop. Talk to / join Mr. Love for this enriching activity.



Play with Clay Grades KG-G2

Amber Taylor

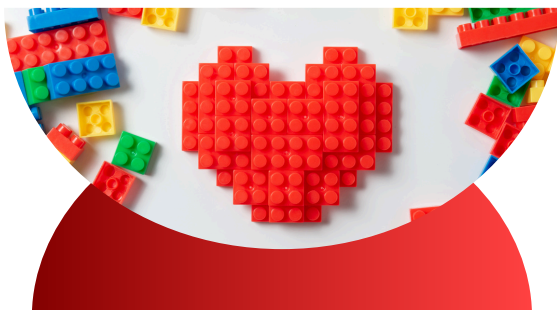
Room: EY2 Classroom | Cost: Free

We will explore clay and clay tools while we share techniques to shape, sculpt, and build both individual and collaborative works. This is a relaxing time to get our fingers working and give shape to our creative ideas.





Thursdays



Lego Construction Grades 2-5

Jeni Lee

Room: B4.6 | Cost: Free

Lego Construction involves assembling and connecting lego pieces to build objects, vehicles, and robots. Students will use their creative thinking, communication, and teamwork skills. Lego construction will help students develop problem-solving skills, increase spatial awareness and improve concentration skills.

3D Sculpting Grades 3-5

Kezia Otoa

Room: Elementary Art Room | Cost: Free

Students will explore creating 3D sculptures with recycled materials. They will plan their ideas and use materials such as cardboard, paper and paint.





Fridays



Taekwondo - Grades KG-G6

Master Hao

Room: B5.4 | Cost: 171,000KRW

Taekwondo is a Korean martial art and the national sport of South Korea. The name comes from three words: Tae (foot), Kwon (fist), and Do (way), which together mean “the way of the foot and fist.” Today, Taekwondo is more than just kicking and punching — it’s practiced for self-defense, fitness, sport, and even as a way to build focus and discipline.

Surfing | Grades 6-12

Donovan Hall & Jonas Mahler

SongJeong Beach | Cost: 400,000KRW

Head to Songjeong Beach on Fridays for surfing with longtime partner SurfBay, a top local surf school. The 400,000₩ fee covers transport, equipment, instruction, and use of facilities. Students will spend maximum time in the water, with ISB staff and instructors ensuring safety. Pick-up is at SurfBay at 5:20 pm. More information available on SchoolsBuddy.



Ultimate Frisbee | Grades 6-12

Solène Matsushita

Field | Cost: Free

Ultimate Frisbee is a great sport! Come learn and play. This ASA will help your physical fitness while having fun. For this sport, we will not be competing against other schools. Instead, we will have friendlies within the team and against teachers at the end of the season.

Quiet Study Time in the Library

Christine Marzouk

Room: Secondary Library | Cost: Free

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Fridays



Badminton **Grades 9-12** **Mark Howarth** Gymnasium | Cost: Free

Serve, smash, and rally your way to success in our Badminton club, where you'll develop agility, hand-eye coordination, and a passion for this thrilling racket sport.

Orchestra Auditioned | Grades 5-12 **Olga Van Doorn** Room: C5.4 | Cost: Free

Orchestra is a year-long activity, designed to build instrumental and ensemble skills through consistent practice. Participation requires an audition — please contact Ms. Heidi or Ms. Olga before signing up. Priority is given to students who commit to regular rehearsals and stage performances.



Secondary Theatre Production **Grades 6-12** **Abigail Forrester** Room: Drama Studio | Cost: Free

Students must attend the afterschool workshop on Friday, September 5th to join. Rehearsals run on Fridays during the first and second trimesters, with performances on December 8th–10th. This year's play will feature an exciting mix of Fairy Tale scenes.

Elementary Cross Country **Grades 2-5** **Amanda McCloskey** Outdoor Basketball Court | Cost: Free

Lace up and hit the trails! Students will build endurance and running technique through fun distance challenges and outdoor training. Cross-country is a great way to develop fitness, resilience, and a love for movement in nature.



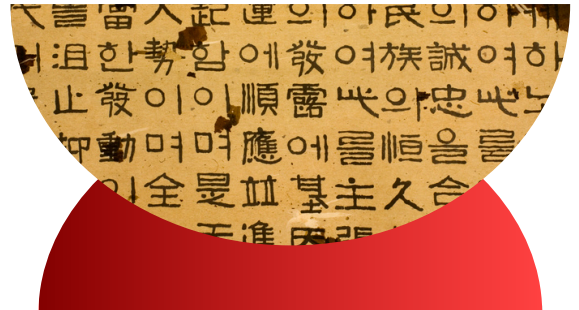


Korean Book Club | G6-12

Miky Lee

Room: C3.4 | Cost: Free

Join the Korean Short Stories Book Club! Without prior knowledge, students will learn literary devices, culture, and history, extend vocabulary, and get better at appreciating Korean language and literature.



Bus Schedule

During the ASA season, bus schedules will run as follows:

Standard Bus Routes

- Buses #1, #2, #3, #7, #8, #9
 - Departures: 3:40 PM and 4:40 PM

Long-Distance Busan Routes

- Buses #4, #5, #6
 - Long-distance routes (Wondong IC – Jangjeon, Seomyeon – Choeup, Busan Station) → One departure only at 3:40 PM
 - Students on these routes must make their own way home if joining an ASA
 - Students normally on these routes but living elsewhere will be reassigned to other buses, which run at 3:40 PM and 4:40 PM

Ulsan Route

- Two departures: 3:40 PM and 4:40 PM

Geoje & Jinhae Routes

- One departure: 4:40 PM
- Students not joining an ASA may wait at school (e.g., in the library) until departure

Important Reminder:

- Students in ASAs finishing after 4:40 PM should either leave early to catch their bus or make their own way home.
- A detailed bus timetable will be emailed after ASA registration closes.



ASA Registration on SchoolsBuddy

SchoolsBuddy is the management system that ISB uses to allow parents to sign their children up for ASAs. SchoolsBuddy is split up into three containers: Season 1, Season 2, and Season 3. ASA Sign-up typically takes place three weeks before the start of the season to allow families to talk through the available options to make informed decisions. SchoolsBuddy operates using a preference-based sign-up model, which fairly allocates students into their chosen ASAs.



Health & Safety during ASAs

All ASAs are supervised by ISB staff or approved adults, and students are never left alone on campus. A qualified school nurse is available until 4:30 pm, with first aid and emergency procedures in place. Parents will be contacted if needed, ensuring student safety and wellbeing at all times.



After School
Activities Website

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