



DWIGHT SCHOOL SEOUL

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PERSONALIZED LEARNING • COMMUNITY • GLOBAL VISION

## Fall Extra-Curricular Program Course Descriptions

### Academics & Educational Activities

#### **Open Makerspace Club Grades 3-5/ Grades 6-12**

The purpose of this ECP activity is to enable students to have time to use the materials, tools and equipment in the Makerspace for their own projects. These may be an extension of their school work or based on their own interests.

The Makerspace will be supervised and training and support will be given so participants can work in a safe, practical and creative environment. \*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**\*\*students who did not register in the past terms can have priority for the Spring term registration.**

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Tuesdays for Grades 3-5, Thursdays for Grades 6-12

**Location:** Rm 426 (Makerspace room)

**Instructor:** Ms. Jeein Jeon, Mr. Jonathan Pratt

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 100,000 KRW/10 sessions for Grades 3-5, None for Grades 6-12

#### **Science Club Grades 4-6**

Grades 4-6 students can enjoy fun science experiments and learn the basic science behind each experiment to expand their knowledge on science. In the Science Club, students will work together in small groups to design and carry out a scientific investigation into their chosen topic of interest. Students will have to work together to identify an issue they wish to investigate.

They will plan a scientific investigation to collect sufficient relevant data to answer their research question. Students will then have to work together to draw conclusions and present their findings.

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring Sessions.

**Day/Time:** Thursdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 511

**Instructor:** Mr. Chris Oh

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 200,000 KRW/ 10 sessions (incl. the cost of course materials)

#### **Bakerspace-Cooking Grades 1-5/ Grades 6-7**

Love to help out in the kitchen? Ready to graduate from Easy Bake ovens or plastic food to bigger, better and more nutritious things?

We will explore many exciting recipes that young children can make and love to eat. We will get our hands dirty with everything from pizza and grilled cheese to cookies and fruit smoothies, all while learning about eating healthy and using wholesome ingredients to help us be more balanced. All of our recipes and ingredients are kid-friendly. Most importantly, we will learn to have fun and be safe in the kitchen! \*\*Students with known food allergies and/ or food restrictions need to inform the cooking teacher at registration.

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays/ Thursdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** 2F Bakerspace

**Instructor:** Mr. Paulo Cohen-Myers

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 300,000 KRW/10 sessions (incl. the cost of course materials)

## **Robotics (Beginners)**

### **Grades 1-6**

Students will design and make a working robot to meet a series of challenges (walk, talk, dance, jump, fly) in order to demonstrate their understanding of robotics and artificial intelligence. The robots created will be automatically entered into the Korean Robotics competition. The students will explain how their robots work in detail and answer questions about their robots and win prizes. Students are motivated to learn by creating their own robotic devices, while at the same time gain a deeper understanding of interdisciplinary fields of study. In addition, robotics appeals to a broad range of students and allows multiple points of access to science and technology for a variety of learners. Students will build their own robot that will be supplied and theirs to keep.

**\*\*Minimum requirement: 10**

**\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Wednesdays/  
Thursdays

**Location:** Room 306

**Instructor:** Ms. Jiyu Kim

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 440,000 KRW/10 sessions (incl. the cost of personal equipment)

## **Model Airplanes & Drone**

### **Grades 1-5/ Grades 6-7**

Aircrafts are amazing machines, combining grace, beauty, and power all in one. The world of flying has evolved over the years and you can collect miniature versions of these aircrafts by building model airplane kits. They contain

the right combination of building materials and a power package where needed to assemble an attractive model with good flying ability.

**\*\*Minimum Requirement: 8**

**\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Tuesdays/ Thursdays

**Location:** Room 308

**Instructor:** Ms. Mi-young Jung

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 280,000 KRW/10 sessions (incl. the cost of course materials)

## **Coding-Beginners**

### **Grades 3-6**

ECP Coding club is an excellent platform for students who love coding and development. The atmosphere is amazing and you get to interact with so many great minds. This club is more about getting like-minded students together to talk about and perhaps work on coding projects together versus learning.

**\*Limited 15 students**

**\*\*This courses runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

**Day/Time:** Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 424

**Instructor:** Ms. Margaret McKellar

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 180,000 KRW/9 sessions

## **Creative Writing & Grammar**

### **Grades 6-8**

The goal of this course is to prepare students for advanced reading, examination, and discussion of literature and poetry. Emphasis is placed on writing substantively and

sequentially using effective sentences and paragraphs to develop a thought process in the form of expository and analytical essays and short stories.

**\*\*Minimum requirement: 8**

**\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 512

**Instructor:** College Prep Academy

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 450,000 KRW/ 10 sessions

## **EMD Debate**

### **Grades 4-7**

EMD Debate courses have been carefully designed to ensure that students acquire not only sharp critical thinking skills, and effectively speaking ability, but also that they learn the importance of respecting one another and by extension respect everyone they meet and discuss important issues with throughout their lives. We achieve this by exposing our students to the full spectrum of opposing arguments on any given topic before they enter into a substantive debate, so they will be able to fully understand not only their position but the position of their opponent as well.

**\*\*Minimum requirement: 8**

**\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 410

**Instructor:** Mr. Brian Kim

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 400,000 KRW/ 10 sessions

## **TED-Ed Student Talks Club**

### **Grades 9-12**

In this ECP students will develop a TED-Ed on a topic of their choice. The TED-Ed "Student Talks" program is meant to give students creative control as they consider big ideas in a short-form TED-style talk. Students will share their ideas with each other in the club, with the wider school community, and potentially on a global scale through the TED network.

Through a total of 13 sessions, or "explorations," students will engage in discussion, development, and preparation tasks for their talks to help refine their initial inspirations into refined ideas. Students will develop their ideas into presentations using a structured "Idea Book" that will provide a framework throughout the club.

The research, writing, collaboration, and presentation literacy skills that students gain throughout this process will benefit them both academically and in daily life. Students will also have opportunities to connect to the broader TED-Ed community as they workshop their ideas and consider the perspectives of a wide group of global participants. Finally, at the end of the club, students will share their talks in a community showcase, and can submit recordings to TED-Ed for consideration as a part of the TED-Ed Student Talks channel if they want.

#### **\*\*Limited 12 students**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall session.

**Day/Time:** Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** 510

**Instructor:** Mr. Kevin Gouge

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** Returning students are only allowed to sign up

**Cost:** None

## **International Award**

### **Grades 8-12**

The International Award is an internationally recognized framework for students to develop new skills, leadership and challenge themselves. Through a series of activities, a student works towards receiving the Bronze Award (followed by Silver and Gold). To receive this award, students complete and reflect on experiences in four sections, including:

1. Physical Recreation
2. Skills
3. Voluntary Service
4. Adventurous Journey (hiking, mountain biking, kayaking)

Additionally, to personal development, the program provides recognition for young people in the extra-curricular sphere of the school environment, and is a great program for a student to add to their CV to apply for a university.

\*Award Outcomes include:

1. Confidence
2. Resilience and determination
3. Building relationships and leadership
4. Creativity and adaptability
5. Planning and problem solving
6. Managing feelings
7. Communication
8. Personal and social well-being
9. Civic competence
10. Intercultural competence

Students will complete the activities required for the completion of the Award on a regular weekly basis and meet on Wednesday afternoon, to learn the required skills for the adventurous journey and meet with the Award

Leader to look at their progress. Once a month (the first Wednesday of the month), students will have time to work independently to update their Online Record Book. **Students can complete all sections of the Award at their own pace!** They are able to take breaks if anything important is coming up (eg. an assessment, a holiday etc.) and continue again afterwards.

#### **\*\*Limited 20 students**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall session.

**Day/Time:** Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** TBD

**Instructor:** Mr. Wilbert Kwakkel

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 64 USD for the registration fee

## **SAT Prep Program**

### **Grades 9-12**

#### **(Intermediate/ Advanced)**

As part of Dwight's Extra-Curricular Program, "SAT Prep Program" is offered. Reading requires both reading skills and strategies and techniques to solve the questions. Our aim is for students to be more successful in testing format such as PSATs, SATs. Reading skill will train students to read actively (efficiency in absorption of information), skim read (efficiency in speed) and read selectively depending on text types (efficiency in comprehension through knowledge of basic structures of science, history, literature texts). The techniques and strategies will focus on understanding what each question type is asking, and how to prevent confusion between answer choices.

**\*\*Minimum Requirement: 8**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** Wednesdays 15:30-17:30

**Location:** Room 514

**Instructor:** College Prep Academy

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 810,000 KRW/ 9 sessions

**\*\*Late bus is not provided. Students should be picked up by a parent, or organize an alternative method of transportation.**

## **Mindfulness Matters**

### **Grades 9-12**

Have you ever been working on an assignment only to find your mind wandering away - like on what you are going to do in the evening or at the week-end? Don't worry, this means that you are human! Nature has given us wandering minds but the good news is that we can train them by practicing something called mindfulness. In Mindfulness Matters you will learn to notice what is happening around you and focus more deeply so that you achieve higher levels in whatever you want to do - including your school assignments! Other benefits of mindfulness are that it can help you to calm down when you're sad, angry or frustrated. It also helps you deal with tough emotions, and can make you feel happy and well. As well as learning a number of different mindfulness techniques, you will watch videos, play games, have fun and learn how to introduce mindfulness to your friends and family.

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall session.

**Day/Time:** Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** TBD

**Instructor:** Mr. Bora Rancic

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** None

## **Competition Math**

### **Grades 6-8**

This course is intended to run throughout the year with the goal of creating a path for students with a strong interest and/or ability in mathematics to eventually participate in actual math competitions in the future. This term, students will be introduced to and practice the AMC 8 (American Math Competition), which is the largest math competition in the US and which takes place in January. Students who join Competition Math are not required to take the AMC 8, and given interest, any student who wishes to take the AMC 8 can do so in January, not just students who join Competition Math. Future terms of Competition Math will also focus on the Waterloo Mathematics Contests, which take place from February to May.

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall session.

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 508

**Instructor:** Mr. Kevin Troyer

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** Interest and/or strength in Mathematics

**Cost:** None

## **Advanced Math**

### **Grades 6-8**

In Advanced Maths, we will explore grade level Maths concepts at a deep and conceptual level. It is a common misconception that those who are good at calculations are good at math, when in fact computations are just a very small

part of mathematical thinking. The goal of this course is to develop and deepen students' basic math skills so that they are able to better acclimate to the generalization and theory that they will find in higher level Math.

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall session.

**Day/Time:** Thursdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 508

**Instructor:** Mr. Kevin Troyer

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** Strong interest and/or ability in Mathematics

**Cost:** None

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## **Arts & Performance**

### **Ceramics**

#### **KG/ Grades 1-5**

In this ECP, students will learn the principles of figurative sculpture and the proportions of human and animal figures. Using clay and creativity, they will apply these principles and invent action figures, finish their pieces with paint and a wide variety of mixed media materials.

\*\***Minimum requirement: 8**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 213

**Instructor:** Ms. Ho-jung Kim

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 270,000 KRW/9 sessions (incl. the cost of course materials)

## **Clay Art**

### **KG/ Grades 1-5**

Play dough is a colorful, cute, quirky creation that will fire up student imaginations! Students will be able to roll a ball of play dough, color, give it shape, and give it life! Play dough is so fascinating to children that it naturally stimulates a child's curiosity and motivates them to stretch their minds to develop new ideas for things to make and new ways in which to use the dough and tools. A child that learns at an early age that *'anything that can be imagined, can be created'* is more likely to be more creative and intelligent than a child that only plays with manufactured toys. It can be a great way to extend the attention span of some children.

#### **\*\*Minimum requirement: 8**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Tuesdays/ Thursdays

**Location:** Room 210

**Instructor:** Ms. Sang-hee Jung

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 250,000 KRW/10 sessions (incl. the cost of course materials)

## **Flower Arrangement**

### **Grades 3-5/ Grades 6-8**

Children love flowers as much as adults do. Flowers are some of the early things that they learn to draw during their infancy. Flowers can easily attract their attention because of its vibrant colors, especially if arranged beautifully together with other flowers. They can learn to improve their creativity through various means. Children who learned an important lesson about flower arrangement can

create their own design will really boost their imagination. Discover the essential elements and principles of floral design while creating many different styles of arrangements. Students will learn how to achieve long-lasting freshness and select the perfect containers and flowers for the look they want to achieve. Seasonal flowers, foliage, and themes will be emphasized.

#### **\*\*Minimum requirement: 8**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 314

**Instructor:** Ms. Sang-hee Han

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 330,000 KRW/10 sessions (incl. the cost of course materials)

## **K-Pop Dance**

### **Grades 4-5/ Grades 6-9**

Students are taught to coordinate and manage their actions by feeling the rhythm. Apart from that it is consistent in nature so that one can be self-disciplined and learn how to control their own body. Students always feel much more confident as they go through these structured programs, they attain a sense of satisfaction as they master through different techniques which helps in boosting up their self-esteem. There are several other general benefits such as your kids start enjoying exercise instead of staying in front of TV or computer and enjoying online games. Practicing new moves regularly can give a rise to their imagination, structure, team working abilities, etc.

#### **\*\*Minimum requirement: 8**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Wednesdays/ Thursdays

**Location:** Rm 420

**Instructor:** Ms. Yeon-joo Jang

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 300,000 KRW/10 sessions

## **3D Paper Craft**

### **Grades 1-6**

3D paper craft is a hands-on craft class with making different 3D objects. The main objective of the class is to introduce the children to a myriad of 3d art and craft techniques every week. Children will enjoy and explore the world of shapes. These hands-on, fun activities will help keep students learn how to think creatively and critically, innovate, draw conclusions, and much more.

#### **\*Limited 15 students**

\*\*This courses runs in ECP Fall session.

**Day/Time:** Thursdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 310

**Instructor:** Ms. Sunmi Yu

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** None

## **Cartoon Drawing**

### **Grades 1-6**

Creative Cartooning class taps kids' attraction to humour and penchant for doodling — and teaches them to make something great. They have fun while learning a new skill. In this interactive, hands-on class, students will:

- Draw expressive cartoon faces.
- Sketch bodies in motion.

· Write both visual and verbal jokes.  
· Use symbols to express ideas.  
**\*Limited 15 students**  
\*\*This courses runs in ECP Fall session.  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 15:30-16:30  
**Location:** Room 310  
**Instructor:** Ms. Sunmi Yu  
**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None  
**Cost:** None

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## Music

### String Ensemble

#### Grades 1-5

Let's make magic through an inquiry into the following instruments: violin, cello and keyboard. Students will learn to love and understand music through playing the instruments. Students will develop the PYP attitude of respect by sharing instruments and playing for each other. As they engage in a variety of fun, music and movement activities, students will gain basic knowledge, skills and attitudes towards these particular instruments and music in general. Instruments will be provided.

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 211

**Instructor:** Ms. Helen Yoon, Ms. Jung-hyun Park, Ms. Kyung-hwa Nam

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 300,000 KRW/10 sessions

### Upper School Orchestra

#### Grades 8-12

Orchestra is designed for musicians in grades 8-12 that currently play a string, wind, or percussion instrument (3 or more years playing experience required). Instruction concentrates on technical, theoretical, and expressive skills in an ensemble-focused setting. Literature will contain both Traditional and Contemporary music. Any student in grades 8-12 interested in performing with the Dwight Orchestra for the festival must participate in either the Monday ECP or Wednesday Spark rehearsals this term.  
\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall session.

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 326

**Instructor:** Ms. MaKenzie Doyle

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** three or more years playing experience on your instrument

**Cost:** None

### Private Piano Lesson

#### Grades 1-12

Private piano lessons are now available on campus in 30 or 60 minute increments. The instructor, Ms. Mijung Koo, is knowledgeable in all styles of piano music, from classical to contemporary. Ms. Koo holds degrees from Seoul National University (Bachelors), University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (Masters), and Graduate Center of the City University of New York (Doctor of Music). Teaching beginners to professionals, Ms. Koo helps students to enjoy learning piano and to discover their own potential as musicians. \*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** To be arranged with instructor

**Location:** Room 307, 311

**Instructor:** Ms. Mijung Koo

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 100,000 KRW/an hour

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## Fitness & Athletics

### ECD/LS Ballet

#### KG/ Grades 1-3

This interactive and energetic class is designed for girls and boys to explore and express themselves positively through their own movement. Students will learn basic skills, coordination, sense of movement to music and expression. No previous experience is required. Through ballet, students will learn an outlet for emotional expression. By using their body to express emotions, it helps to integrate the mind and the body.

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Tuesdays for Grade K-1, Wednesdays for Grade 2-3

**Location:** Room 326

**Instructor:** Ms. Eungyo Chae

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** New student- 400,000 KRW/10 sessions, Continuing student- 300,000 KRW/10 sessions (incl. the cost of ballet outfit and shoes)

### Taekwondo

#### KG/ Grades 1-5

Taekwondo will teach students to focus, improve their school performance, and develop leadership qualities. The belt system starts from white and progresses through yellow, orange,

green, blue, brown, red, then black belt. If the students have trained in Taekwondo before, they may resume training at their current belt level. According to their personal ability, they could be able to receive an official black belt certificate provided from WTF (World Taekwondo Federation). For the students who train exceptionally well, they will be rewarded with more personal training from Master Kim, allowing them to begin participating in official international Taekwondo competitions.

Uniforms will be provided for the students.

**\*\*Minimum requirement: 8**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Wednesdays for Grade 2-5; Thursdays for Grade K-1

**Location:** Rm 420

**Instructor:** Mr. Yong-kyu Kim

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** New student- 370,000 KRW/10 sessions, Continuing student- 300,000 KRW/10 sessions (incl. the cost of uniform and belts)

## **Gymnastics**

### **Grades 1-5/ Grades 6-7**

There are many physical, mental and social benefits associated with gymnastics classes. The physical benefits of gymnastics are perhaps the most obvious and include flexibility, muscular strength, and muscular endurance. Students in gymnastics practice flexibility each class period, both in warm up and throughout class. Gymnastics is one of the few youth sports that works upper body strength. Learning to pull yourself up on the bar, hold yourself upside down, and hang from

the bars challenges students in both strength and endurance.

**\*Limited 10 students**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Tuesdays/ Thursdays

**Location:** B1 Dance room

**Instructor:** Mr. Dong-joo Moon

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 300,000 KRW/10 sessions

## **Fencing (Beginners)**

### **Grades 6-8**

Fencing is a fun, exciting sport that keeps the body and brain active! Students learn footwork and tactics, as well as build stamina and teamwork. There are three different weapons and a range of fun activities using foam and plastic swords where students will learn the skills of attacking and defending. Fencers develop good co-ordination, balance and flexibility; making fencing training an ideal means of keeping fit for all ages and abilities.

**\*\*Minimum requirement: 8**

\*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** Room 420

**Instructor:** Mr. Gion Seo

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 350,000 KRW/10 sessions (incl. the cost of rental fencing equipment)

## **Grade 3-5 Girls/Boys Soccer**

Dwight will benefit from having their Sports team out in the international school community and representing us in a positive way. We will

continue to develop soccer skills and teamwork associated with a sports team. This will give the players the opportunities to participate in a full year soccer program and further advance the quality of our athletic teams in the future.

**Day/Time:** 15:30-16:30 Wednesdays for Boys team, Fridays for Girls team

**Location:** 1F field

**Instructor:** Mr. Greg Walasek

**Prerequisite/Requirements:** None

**Cost:** 200,000 KRW/ 10 sessions

**\*\*Late bus is not provided on Friday**

**Students should be picked up by parent or guardian.**

## **Basketball “Project Ball Academy”**

### **Grades 1-6**

Our multi-level basketball program has been well received and the total enrollment of students continues to increase as we continue to expand. We believe a collaboration between us and Dwight School Seoul will be mutual beneficial because: ● Our hand-picked team of international coaches have experience with both playing and coaching basketball. ● We provide a great mix of technical instructions and fun activities that encourages individual growth, teamwork, and an active lifestyle. ● We possess a network of connections for students who are interested in playing at a higher level after completion. \*\*This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

**Day/Time:** Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

**Location:** B1 Gym

**Instructor:** Project Ball Academy

**Prerequisite/Requirements:**

Please wear comfortable gym clothes.

**Cost:** 270,000 KRW/ 9 sessions

