



**DUNECREST
AMERICAN
SCHOOL**

**Extra-curricular
ACTIVITIES**

&



**Language Extension
PROGRAM**



WELCOME TO THE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM AT DUNECREST

“Extra-curricular activities are just as important as academics. They both complement each other to develop a well-rounded student with more social skills than one who only concentrates on their books.”

“Education should go beyond the four classroom walls; it should be more than just books.”

LANGUAGE EXTENSION PROGRAM

In Term 1, Dunecrest has partnered with the Headway Institute for our after-school German, French & Japanese language program. Please [click here](#) for further information about the Headway Institute.

Some after school French, Arabic and Spanish classes will also be offered by our very own and amazing teachers at Dunecrest. Please check the brochure for further details.

Kindly note that not all language options will be offered in each term.

OUR MISSION

The Dunecrest Extra Curricular Program supports our school mission by providing a wide range of engaging activities for our students to discover their talents, pursue their passions, and make a positive impact on their communities and the world beyond.

Education should be a holistic experience where students can grow and learn in a multitude of ways. Our students are strongly encouraged to explore interests outside of the classroom curriculum. At Dunecrest, we endeavor to provide a variety of opportunities and we are constantly striving to offer a wide range of engaging activities within the ECA Program.

We understand that a successful ECA program should include activities that foster the development of children physically, artistically, socially, emotionally and academically while:

- Exploring their talents
- Developing leadership skills
- Building bonds with role models
- Improving their academic performance
- Having fun

All activities take place on the Dunecrest campus and are provided as follows:

Teacher-Led Extra Curricular Activities

Teacher-Led ECA's are offered by Dunecrest teachers at no charge (in some cases a minimal fee might be applicable for the purchase of relevant supplies).

Outside Provider Extra Curricular Activities

Outside Provider ECAs are delivered on the Dunecrest campus by Outside Providers that Dunecrest builds partnerships with, and fees are varied depending on each activity.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The Dunecrest Extra Curricular Program will be provided with protocols in place to ensure the health & safety of all participants within our community.

- 1) The maximum of number of students permitted varies between the different type of activities offered.
- 2) Parents may choose any **ONE AFTERSCHOOL OPTION** for a day of the week – it can be either a Language Program or an ECA or Athletic Club or A Play. You cannot select multiple activities for a single same day of the week as all after school programs start at the same time.
- 3) ECA/Language registration is on **First Come, First Serve** basis.
- 4) Please click on book/next after making your selections and ensure you have received a system email showing your selections. Once sign-up closes, another allocation email will be sent showing the ECAs confirmed for your child.
- 5) For families interested in paid ECAs, please note there is no payment required during the signup period. Parents will be notified via another email about the student's confirmed activities and applicable fee once the registration period closes and selections are reviewed. This will be towards the end of the week when the sign-up closes and any applicable fee will be due prior to the 1st session.
- 6) There will be **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS** permitted
- 7) Students must be collected by their parents or guardians at the scheduled time. If a parent is late picking up their child from 2 classes, they will be asked to no longer have their child attend the activity. No refund will be available.
- 8) At 4:30 pm during ECA days (**Mon-Thu**), limited transportation by school bus to a single drop-off point in certain communities including Arabian Ranches, The Villa, and Living Legends, will be offered if 5 or more families residing in each community request it (please send an email to transport@dunecrest.ae). This service is free for students enrolled in school transportation. **Please note this service is not available on Fridays. There is no ECA Transport for PreK & Kg1.**
- 9) There will be **NO Cancellation/Refunds** for paid activities.

IMPORTANT DATES

The dates and deadlines for ECAs in Term 1 are as follows:

Extra Curricular Activities Term 1 Dates

ECA & Language Registration Opens
Wednesday, September 11 at 10 a.m.

ECA & Language Registration Closes
Tuesday, September 17 at 10 a.m.

ECAs & Language Program will begin on **Monday, September 23**
ECAs & Language Program will end on **Friday, November 29**

PICK UP TIMINGS FOR ECAS

1) Mon – Thu

- **Pre-KG & KG1: 2.20 p.m. from Early Years Reception**
- **KG2 & Grade 1: 4.20 p.m. from Main Reception**
- **Grade 2 – Grade 12: 4.20 p.m. from Cafeteria**

2) Friday (KG2-Grade 12 only)

- **Pre-KG & KG1: Not applicable – No ECAs on Fridays**
- **KG2 & Grade 1: 1.00 p.m. from Main Reception**
- **Grade 2 – Grade 12: 1.00 p.m. from Cafeteria**

3) Siblings who are not participating in ECA/Language program need to be picked up at the regular school dismissal time.

PRE-KG & KG 1

Term 1 dates: Sep 23 – Nov 29 (MON-THU)

Timing 1:20-2:20 PM

Day/Dates	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Pre-KG & KG1 ECA Options (1:20 – 2:20 PM)		
Mondays Sep 23,30 Oct 14,21,28 Nov 4,11,18,25	Yoga Teacher: Little Grains Coach Location: Ping Pong Area Cost: 900 AED	Yoga helps build calm, mindful, and confident kids. While building strength and flexibility, our age-appropriate practice will promote positive self image, improve gross motor skills, enhance concentration and so much more. Kids will also learn tools to manage stress and anxiety as well as boost positivity and focus even when off the mat. Each Little Grains Yoga class is set to engaging music and meaningful themes and will include a series of yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditation practices in a fun and non-competitive environment.
Tuesdays Sep 24 Oct 1,15,22,29 Nov 5,12,19,26	Capoeira Teacher: BMA Coaches Location: Outdoor EC Shaded Area Cost: 855 AED	Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music. It is known for its acrobatic and complex maneuvers, often involving hands on the ground and inverted kicks. Registration Fee AED 65 (Optional) Please contact adm@brazilianmartialarts.com if you would like to pay the registration fee for the Capoeira T-shirt & end of Term awards.
Wednesdays Sep 25 Oct 2,16,23,30 Nov 6,13,20,27	Rhythmic Gymnastics Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: Ping Pong Area Cost: 900 AED	Rhythmic gymnastics is a sport in which individuals or teams of 5 or more manipulate one or two pieces of apparatus: clubs, hoop, ball, ribbon, rope and freehand (no apparatus). We offer a general gymnastics course to introduce basic gymnastic skills whilst working on the individual's strength, stamina and suppleness in a safe and controlled environment. Exercises are developed to enhance physical agility and coordination.
Wednesdays Sep 25 Oct 2,16,23,30 Nov 6,13,20,27	Future Engineers Teacher: Ms. Marina Cruz Location: PreKG-MC	Today's little learners are tomorrow's future engineers. In this activity, we're opening the door to creativity, inviting our young builders to join the team and create their own masterpieces. They'll explore, design, and construct using blocks, magnetic tiles, Legos, and more.
Thursdays Sep 26 Oct 3,17,24,31 Nov 7,14,28	Ballet Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: Ping Pong Area Cost: 800 AED	Ballet is truly the foundation of all dance. Ballet technique is a structured syllabus which builds upon itself and teaches coordination, grace, strength, and artistry. We teach classical ballet using the Vaganova Method. We place our emphasis on sound anatomical training so you can dance for years to come. We encourage proper alignment and kinesiology to prevent injury.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Language Extension Program (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 23,30 / Oct 14,21,28 / Nov 4,11,18,25		
KG2 - 3	Mother Tongue German	Headway Institute
4 - 7	Teacher: Headway Instructor Location: Classroom	Kindly complete this form if you are interested in signing up your child(ren) for German Language courses (a separate form is required for each child/language).
8 - 12	Cost: 945 AED	
9 - 12	Spanish DELE Program Teacher: Ms. Gilda Zivec Location: Spanish Classroom	In this workshop, we will work on getting prepared for the DELE program
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 23,30 / Oct 14,21,28 / Nov 4,11,18,25		
1 - 5	Chess Club	Chess Knowledge Team will teach students the fundamental of chess strategy, tactics & other key concepts in a fun and highly engaging way. To maintain the delicate balance our coaches will work individually with each student inside the group, which will take them up-level further from the Beginners level to Intermediate level.
6 - 12	Teacher: Chess Knowledge Location: Classroom Cost: 900 AED	
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 23,30 / Oct 14,21,28 / Nov 4,11,18,25		
KG2 - 2	Diamond Painting Teacher: Ms. Yasmin Barbar Location: Arabic Classroom	Diamond Painting is a type of handcraft. It involves placing small, colorful diamonds onto a sticky canvas to create sparkling designs, students will design stickers, keychains, and decorative panels.
1 - 4	Art Hand Teacher: Ms. Nour Al Ani Location: Arabic Classroom	We will be taking our sessions to create drawings and participate in calm coloring.
2 - 5	Arabic Stories Teacher: Ms. Zain Ibrahim Location: Arabic Classroom	Reading entertaining stories for children in Arabic, then representing them with simple dialogues, and learning some new vocabulary that will benefit them in everyday life.
2 - 5	Comic Book Drawing & Writing Club Teacher: Ms. Michelle Flagiello Location: G4MF	Come join the Comic Book Club to write and illustrate creative comic stories!

MONDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS (contd.)

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 23,30 / Oct 14,21,28 / Nov 4,11,18,25		
4 – 10	<p>The World of Miniatures</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Mark Dumange Location: French Classroom</p> <p>Cost: 150 AED for supplies</p>	<p>Come and practice your building skills in various fun ways, be it through any fun games such as scale model making and painting or construction bricks (or any of its derivatives).</p>
6 – 12	<p>History Bowl</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Christopher Lowe Location: SS Classroom</p>	<p>The National History Bowl offers history buffs the chance to compete on teams to answer history questions from any time period and place. If you are passionate about history and wish to show off your knowledge, this is the club for you. Participate in mini bowls during club time and face off!</p>
6 – 12	<p>Girl Up</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Susan Nour Location: English Classroom</p>	<p>This is an initiative started by the UN to raise awareness about issues around gender equality and promote leadership among girls around the world. At Dunecrest, Girl Up will be a forum for all students to understand the particular issues that women and girls around the world face, and ways to advance our communities.</p>

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Language Extension Program (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 24 / Oct 1,15,22,29 / Nov 5,12,19,26		
KG2 – 2	French for Kids Teacher: Headway Instructor Location: Classroom Cost: 945 AED	Headway Institute Kindly complete this form if you are interested in signing up your child(ren) for Beginners French course (a separate form is required for each child/language).
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 24 / Oct 1,15,22,29 / Nov 5,12,19,26		
KG2 – 5	Capoeira Teacher: BMA Coaches Location: ES Music Room Cost: 855 AED	Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music. It is known for its acrobatic and complex maneuvers, often involving hands on the ground and inverted kicks. Registration Fee AED 65 (Optional) Please contact adm@brazilianmartialarts.com if you would like to pay the annual registration fee for the Capoeira T-shirt & end of Term awards.
KG2 – 5	Tennis Academy Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: Gym Cost: 900 AED	At the Tennis Academy, kids learn specific technical strokes and how to rally with their friends. They also learn the concepts of tactics and footwork. Students must bring their own tennis rackets.
2 – 5	Piano Teacher: Thomsun Music Institute Location: SS Music Room Cost: 1080 AED	In this club we will be learning all about how to play the keyboard. It is an opportunity to trade knowledge, play music and have fun. Piano Book Fee AED 65 (Optional) Please contact gabriel@popmusic.ae if you would like to get a piano book to further practice the learning at home.
1 – 5 6 – 12	Tuesday Swimming Teacher: ILSS Coaches Location: Pool Cost: 900 AED	The ILSS way is about developing confident and competent swimmers through fun and enjoyment, with Stage 1-7 being at the core of our program. Each stage has a clear set of targets for the swimmer to meet and rewards them on their effort worked and we celebrate each individual for successes at their own level every term. Note: Students should be able to change independently in order to participate in swimming.
6 – 12	NBA Basketball School Teacher: NBA Basketball Coaches Location: Gym Cost: 900 AED	The NBA Basketball School trains male and female players across Dubai the "NBA - way". The tuition-based basketball development program conducts sessions in a safe, fun, and encouraging environment which covers all aspects of the game by incorporating tactic, skill, small sided games and team building activities as well as NBA methodologies.

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS (contd.)

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 24 / Oct 1,15,22,29 / Nov 5,12,19,26		
6 – 12	<p>Guitar</p> <p>Teacher: Thomsun Music Institute Location: SS Music Practice Room</p> <p>Cost: 1080 AED</p>	<p>In this club we will be learning all about how to play the Guitar. It is an opportunity to trade knowledge, play music and have fun.</p> <p>Guitar Book Fee AED 50 (Optional) Please contact gabriel@popmusic.ae if you would like to get a guitar book for further practice learning at home.</p>
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20 – 4:20 PM) Sep 24 / Oct 1,15,22,29 / Nov 5,12,19,26		
9 – 12	<p>Model United Nations</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Michael Glavanis & Mr. Eric Mitzel</p> <p>Location: SS Classroom</p> <p>Registration for MUN will not be via Schools Buddy and students are requested to please email mun@dunecrest.ae for details on how to enroll and any further inquiries about the sessions.</p>	<p>Model United Nations (MUN) empowers students to gain a deeper understanding into some of the world's most challenging problems through the perspective and policies of their assigned country. Through MUN students will research, debate, write, utilize critical thinking skills, collaborate, and gain leadership abilities.</p>

Note: MUN is the only internal teacher-led ECA on Tuesdays due to Faculty Professional Development.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Language Extension Program (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 25 / Oct 2,16,23,30 / Nov 6,13,20,27		
KG2 – 2	Mother Tongue Japanese Teacher: Headway Instructor Location: Classroom Cost: 945 AED	Headway Institute Kindly complete this form if you are interested in signing up your child(ren) for Native Japanese course (a separate form is required for each child/language).
KG2 – 3 4 – 7 8 – 12	Foreign Language German Teacher: Headway Instructor Location: Classroom Cost: 945 AED	Headway Institute Kindly complete this form if you are interested in signing up your child(ren) for German Language courses (a separate form is required for each child/language).
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 25 / Oct 2,16,23,30 / Nov 6,13,20,27		
KG2 – 5	Rhythmic Gymnastics Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: ES Music Room Cost: 900 AED	Rhythmic gymnastics is a sport in which individuals or teams of 5 or more manipulate one or two pieces of apparatus: clubs, hoop, ball, ribbon, rope and freehand (no apparatus). We offer a general gymnastics course to introduce basic gymnastic skills whilst working on the individual's strength, stamina and suppleness in a safe and controlled environment. Exercises are developed to enhance physical agility and coordination.
6 – 12	Tennis Academy Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: <u>OUTDOOR</u> Tennis Court Cost: 900 AED	At the Tennis Academy, kids learn specific technical strokes and how to rally with their friends. They also learn the concepts of tactics and footwork. Students must bring their own tennis rackets.
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20 – 4:20 PM) Sep 25 / Oct 2,16,23,30 / Nov 6,13,20,27		
KG2 – 2	Free Choice Teacher: Ms. Yvette Crowley Location: KG2-YC	Young learners are invited to engage in self-directed free play, making choices from a selection of activities. They can make independent decisions by choosing from different centers that aid their creative development.
2 – 5	Lego Club Teacher: Ms. Joy Weir Location: G3JW	Use your imagination with Legos. Build with a classmate different worlds or showcase your favorite set and design. In our club, we will explore new styles and designs with others excited about Lego, as well as practice speaking skills to present our ideas. We will also have challenge days set up by the teacher.
5 – 8	Arabic Club Teacher: Ms. Nagiba Hussein Location: Arabic Classroom	In this activity, participants will read several Arabic stories and engage in various related activities, including creating similar stories and creatively writing new ones with different endings.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS (contd.)

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20 – 4:20 PM) Sep 25 / Oct 2,16,23,30 / Nov 6,13,20,27		
6 – 12	<p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Danielle Tucker Location: English Classroom</p>	Unleash your imagination, where your words can create entire worlds! Whether you love crafting stories, poetry, or scripts, this is your space to explore, share, and grow as a writer.
6 – 12	<p>Youth Investing Society (YIS)</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Nicolas Wood Student Led: Parshvi Bid</p> <p>Location: Business Classroom</p>	The Youth Investing Society (YIS) helps students learn the basics of stock investing and finance through hands-on experiences. By joining YIS, you'll gain valuable skills to navigate the financial world and build confidence for your future.
9 – 12	<p>Jewelry creation</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Katie Sheffield Location: English Classroom</p> <p>Cost: 100 AED for supplies</p>	Make your own jewelry with a variety of materials and styles.
10 – 12	<p>Peer Tutoring</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Zeina Mouganie & Mr. James Smeltzer</p> <p>Location: Counselor Office</p>	Grade 10, 11 and 12 students (accepted based on review of their work ethics and academic standing) will tutor students in younger grade levels who would benefit from peer support in their academics. This is a great experience to add to your resume for uni and counts towards CAS (for IB DP students).

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 26 / Oct 3,17,24,31 / Nov 7,14,28		
KG2 – 5	<p>Modern Dance</p> <p>Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: ES Music Room</p> <p>Cost: 800 AED</p>	<p>Our dance classes inspire creativity, teach coordination, musicality, and introduce the fundamentals of ballet, hip-hop, street jazz, ballroom dancing while incorporating creative movement and tumbling. Students will develop strength, dance technique, rhythm, and body awareness in a caring, nurturing environment.</p>
1 – 5	<p>Reading Dogs</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Emma Brown with Reading Dogs Instructor</p> <p>Location: Library</p> <p>Cost: 592 AED</p>	<p>Reading to a dog helps children relax into reading, open up, try harder and have fun reading.</p> <p>Our specially chosen, child-friendly, extremely calm dogs are the perfect reading companions. They don't judge or correct; they allow children to read at their own pace and they've proven to be a calming influence on a class.</p> <p>Kindly complete this form & email it to eca@dunecrest.ae if you are interested in signing up your child(ren) for this activity.</p>
2 – 5	<p>Guitar</p> <p>Teacher: Thomsun Music Institute Location: SS Music Room</p> <p>Cost: 960 AED</p> <p>Students must bring their own classical guitar or acoustic guitar.</p>	<p>In this club we will be learning all about how to play the Guitar. It is an opportunity to trade knowledge, play music and have fun.</p> <p>Guitar Book Fee AED 50 (Optional) Please contact gabriel@popmusic.ae if you would like to get a guitar book for further practice learning at home.</p>
6 – 12	<p>Piano</p> <p>Teacher: Thomsun Music Institute Location: SS Music Practice Room</p> <p>Cost: 960 AED</p>	<p>In this club we will be learning all about how to play the keyboard. It is an opportunity to trade knowledge, play music and have fun.</p> <p>Piano Book Fee AED 65 (Optional) Please contact gabriel@popmusic.ae if you would like to get a piano book to further practice learning.</p>

Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM)

Sep 26 / Oct 3,17,24,31 / Nov 7,14,28

KG2 – 2	<p>Building & Construction Club</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Kristina Arthurs Location: KG2-KA</p>	<p>In Building and Construction, your child will develop their fine and gross motor skills, enhance problem solving skills, and strengthen communication skills. Children will design and create exciting structures using various materials, processes, and methods of their choice, while also using trial and error to improve their design builds.</p>
2 – 5	<p>Islamic Songs</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Huda Omary Location: Islamic Classroom</p>	<p>Training students on Islamic singing, which carries wonderful Islamic meanings about faith and the Qur'an, and to participate in Islamic events at school.</p>

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS (contd.)

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 26 / Oct 3,17,24,31 / Nov 7,14,28		
3 – 5	<p>Origami</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Taslim Droliya Location: G3TD</p>	A creative space where students learn the art of folding, transforming paper into intricate designs. It's a place to explore creativity, improve focus and enjoy the meditative process of crafting models.
4 – 9	<p>Quran Recitation</p> <p>Teacher: Dr. Abdulkafi Kamch Location: Islamic Classroom</p>	To help students memorize Quran and improve Quran Recitation.
6 – 8	<p>Model United Nations - MS</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Suzanne Ross Location: SS Classroom</p>	Model United Nations (MUN) empowers students to gain a deeper understanding into some of the world's most challenging problems through the perspective and policies of their assigned country. Through MUN students will research, debate, write, utilize critical thinking skills, collaborate, and gain leadership abilities.
6 – 9	<p>Mindfulness With Coloring!</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Nora Norris Location: Science Classroom</p>	Mindful coloring is a fun and relaxing activity where you focus on coloring pictures while paying attention to the colors, shapes, and patterns you're creating. Bring your own coloring book or coloring pages or choose pages to color from Ms. Nora. It's like giving your brain a break from everything else and just enjoying the moment. By concentrating on the coloring, you help your mind feel calm and peaceful. It's a great way to express your creativity, reduce stress, and feel more relaxed!
9 – 12	<p>VIVs (Very Important Volunteers)</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Varsha Kumar Location: Math Classroom</p>	Are you wanting to find volunteer opportunities here at Dunecrest? VIVs offers students to opportunity to directly work with teachers by assisting teachers with their tasks, events, lessons, planning, and more. The needs are endless and ever changing so if you want to give back join VIVs!

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Outside Provider ECA Options (12 – 1 PM) Sep 27 / Oct 4,18,25 / Nov 1,8,15,29		
KG2 – 5	<p>Football FCB</p> <p>Teacher: Barca Academy Coaches Location: Gym</p> <p>Cost: 800 AED</p>	<p>At Barça Academy Dubai, we pride ourselves on giving an opportunity to children of all abilities and both genders to receive professional training. Based on the official FC Barcelona curriculum, developing young players' technical skills and passion for the game. Our FC Barcelona accredited and certified coaches have been flown in from Barcelona to teach the children to play football the same structure as FC Barcelona that has become synonymous with victory. Sessions are dedicated to teaching the children the unique FC Barcelona techniques, skills and implementing matches.</p>
KG2 – 5	<p>NBA Basketball School</p> <p>Teacher: NBA Basketball Coaches Location: Gym</p> <p>Cost: 800 AED</p>	<p>The NBA Basketball School trains male and female players across Dubai the "NBA - way". The tuition-based basketball development program conducts sessions in a safe, fun, and encouraging environment which covers all aspects of the game by incorporating tactic, skill, small sided games and team building activities as well as NBA methodologies.</p>
1 – 5 6 – 12	<p>Friday Swimming</p> <p>Teacher: ILSS Coaches Location: Pool</p> <p>Cost: 800 AED</p>	<p>The ILSS way is about developing confident and competent swimmers through fun and enjoyment, with Stage 1-7 being at the core of our program. Each stage has a clear set of targets for the swimmer to meet and rewards them on their effort worked and we celebrate each individual for successes at their own level every term.</p> <p>Note: Students should be able to change independently in order to participate in swimming.</p>

Note: There are no internal teacher-led ECAs on Fridays.

Youth Investing Society (YIS)

Wednesdays

G6 – 12

Student Led Club: Parshvi Bid

Contact nwood@dunecrest.ae or pb201645@stu.dunecrest.ae



DUNECREST'S VERY FIRST STOCK SOCIETY!

FUTURE INVESTORS SOCIETY: BUILDING TOMORROW'S FINANCIAL LEADERS TODAY

The Youth Investing Society (YIS) helps students learn the basics of stock investing and finance through hands-on experiences. By joining YIS, you'll gain valuable skills to navigate the financial world and build confidence for your future.

Why Should I Do This Club?

- **Financial Literacy**
- **Real - world experience**
- **Career Development**
- **Leadership and Teamwork**

Join us at the trial YIS session and understand its importance!!

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Business Classroom

<https://yis.org/>

How Will This Help My CV?

- **Sets You Apart**
- **Shows Initiative and Drive**
- **Builds Networking Connections**
- **Demonstrates Financial Acumen!**

**ENROLL
TODAY!**

HOW TO REGISTER

Once your child has selected their activity, be sure to follow these simple steps to register

1. Selecting the activities

Spend time with your child and help him/her select their preferred activities from the lists above.

2. Signing up

Once the activity/ies have been chosen, to proceed for registration you need to register with Schools Buddy:

Dunecrest Schools Buddy
<http://dunecrest.schoolsbuddy.net>

Registration is on a **First Come, First Serve** model. Parents initially receive an email about the selections made on SchoolsBuddy – please note this is **not** a confirmation email. Another email is sent (after the registration period closes) to confirm the ECAs your child has been allocated to. Once an activity group is full, we will not be able to accommodate additional students. **Students can be placed on a waiting list and if there are enough students, we will look into opening an additional section of the activity.**

3. Confirmation

In the week before the program commences, you will be sent a confirmation email with the activities allocated to your child.

4. Payment (if applicable)

Places are reserved only once payments (if applicable) are made in full. Payment is due only after the student is allocated to the chosen activity post the signup deadline. Parents will be notified about their confirmed activity and any applicable fee via an email from the Dunecrest SchoolsBuddy portal before the program commences. Payment can be made by cash or cheque directly at the Dunecrest Accounts office or through the Schools Buddy application via credit card. Be sure to mention the name and grade of your child, as well as the activity you are paying for at the Accounts office.

5. Term 1 Dates

- ECAs & Language Program will begin on **September 23**
- ECAs & Language Program will end on **November 29**

RULES & REGULATIONS

Failure to follow these points could result in your child not being accepted or remaining in the ECAs.

Deadlines

In order to ensure your child's participation in his/her chosen activity you must adhere to the registration and/or payment deadlines.

Equipment / Outfit

Students are expected to come prepared and attend their activity with the relevant attire and equipment (for example, sports clothes and sports shoes if it is a sports activity).

Attendance

Students are expected to attend their activity on time. In case of absence, parents /students are expected to inform either the teacher or the ECA department, as well as the transportation office.

Pick Up

In the event that you are late to pick up your child at the ECA designated locations, he/she will be waiting for you at the cafeteria area. Parents/ drivers/ nannies, please note that you are expected to be **ON TIME** for pick up. **Students who are repeatedly picked up late will be removed from their chosen activity.** Also, for security reasons, please inform us in advance if you are picking up your child early.

ECA Expectations

All students are expected to continue following school behavior and CREST expectations & responsibilities during all ECA sessions. Students not acting responsibly, respectfully, or following normal school expectations will be warned and redirected then asked to sit out of the activity. Repeated occurrences, whether in a single day or over multiple sessions will result in the student being removed from the activity completely. If the issue persists in additional ECAs, students will lose the right to participate in any ECAs for the next term.

Cancellation/Refund/Trial Session

Please note that an activity could be cancelled if there are not enough applicants for that activity.

Once a child has attended any session of a paid activity, there will be no refunds due to absence or withdrawal from the activity.

We **DO NOT** offer trial sessions.

CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding the activities included in this brochure, please contact:

ECAs

eca@dunecrest.ae

Athletics

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DELE

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