

2025-26 Secondary Student Activity
SchoolsBuddy will open Friday, August 15th at 12.45 pm

<i>Day & Session Time</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Descriptions</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Activity Leader</i>	<i>Max. #</i>
Monday Lunch	G6-12	Battle of the Books	Battle of the Books is a literary competition where teams of students compete by answering questions about books from a select list. Books will include a range of genres. This is our first year of BoB, and we're hoping to have friendly competitions with local schools in the spring.	LGR 3	Whole School Year	Ms Mulder	20
	G6-12	Student Council	LEADERSHIP: Secondary Student Council is a student-led organization, with the aim of amplifying student voice and student choice among the student body. Elected representatives from Grades 6-12 meet weekly to problem solve and address important issues of concern raised by their classmates. Student Council also advocates on behalf of students and organizes social events and gatherings throughout the year, including the Haunted House at the Autumn Festival, movie afternoons and a Talent Show. New this year! Student Council members will take over the house challenges.	Hub	Whole School Year	Mr Toole	By election
Monday 3.15 - 4.15 pm	G10-12	EE Support	Receive support on writing and research for your EE or just come to spend dedicated time on it each week.	Hub	Whole School Year	Ms Mulder Ms Richard	Unlimited
	G6-12	NIS Reading Lions	Enjoy reading or want to get better at this skill. Come and join our Monday reading club.	D241	Cycle 1	Ms Alexia	Unlimited
	G6-12	Prop Making Club	Do you want to be involved with the musical, but feel more comfortable with a paintbrush than a costume? Or do you love engineering weird and wacky inventions? Join the prop making club and help us make all the goofy, technical, and beautiful props and objects that help make the musical so spectacular!	Design Centre	Semester 1	Mr Brain Ms Eleven Ms Klyuk	Unlimited
	G6-12	Theatre Crew	Anyone interested in being involved in the Secondary School Theatre Crew please contact Mr Brown for information.	PAC	Semester 1	Mr Brown	By interview
	G6-10	Mathematics Peer Homework Club	Tackle your math assignments in a supportive and collaborative environment. This is a fantastic opportunity for students in grades 6 to 10 to work together, share problem-solving strategies, and get help from their peers. By working as a team, you can deepen your understanding of tricky concepts and build confidence in your abilities. Come along to get your homework done, learn from others, and make new friends!	D210	Cycle 1	Mr Zocchi	20
	G6-12	Peer Tutoring	Need some dedicated time to do your homework every week but don't know where to start? Come to peer tutoring and get support from our knowledgeable peer tutors for any subject.	C142 (LSS room)	Whole School Year	Ms Farrol Ms Gribovski	25
	G6-12	Short Story Workshop	Love writing or reading stories? The Short Story Workshop is for you! Connect with fellow teens, share your work, and explore different genres. Enjoy fun writing prompts, workshops, and exciting projects. Unleash your creativity and bring your stories to life—join us today!	D247	Cycle 1	Ms Fisher	10
G10	PP Support	Receive support on writing and research for your PP or just come to spend dedicated time on it each week.	D220	Whole School Year	Mrs Bennett	Drop in	
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:15 - 4:15 pm Tuesday 2.45 - 3.45 pm	G9-12	Robotics	The NIS Robotics Team (NISRT) is a student run club where members work in teams to design, build and code their robots for the current robotics season. With the help of supportive coaches and experienced student leaders, teams develop and hone their skills in preparation for the seasonal VEX V5 competitions. NOTE: Students must be in G9-12 to be a member of a VEX V5 team, and interviews for positions are conducted by the student club president.	DC	Whole School Year	Mr Brady	By interview
Tuesday Lunch	G9-12	GCD Steering Committee	LEADERSHIP: The GCD Steering Committee is responsible for promoting the Global Citizen Diploma by organizing the Grade 9 Launch and listening to students' stories.	D228	Whole School Year	Ms Anna	12
Tues Thurs Lunch	G9-12	Math Olympiad Club	Math Olympiad Club – Sharpen your problem-solving skills and tackle challenging puzzles while preparing for Math Olympiad competition. Work together, think creatively, and discover the fun side of advanced mathematics!	D343	Semester 1	Ms Keller	By interview
Wednesday Lunch	G9-12	NISSAC	LEADERSHIP: Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in this committee. The purpose is to have student input and voice in the NIS programmes. NISSAC also organizes the Sports Celebration Evenings and supports the Activities Office when NIS hosts events such as tournaments or conferences.	D228	Whole School Year	Mr Dutton Mr Loos	By interview

Wc	G9-12	NIS Student Community Bank	LEADERSHIP: This is a mostly student run organization that provides grants and loans to other student organizations.	D213	Whole School Year	Mr Friedle	By application
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	G6-12	Gardening	If you like to grow veggies, are willing to dig in the dirt and are not afraid of insects, sign up for the NIS gardening club.	Garden	Cycle 1	Ms Moen	10
	G6-12	Model United Nations	MUN is an academic simulation of the United Nations, where students act as delegates from different countries and attempt to solve real-world global issues, presenting the policies and perspectives of their assigned/selected country. This year will host NIS MUN IV in March.	D240	Whole School Year	Ms Burton Mr Farnham	20 By application or interview
	G6-12	Orchestra	Please contact Mr Mc Hugh: mikemchugh@nanjing-school.com.	M251	Whole School Year	Mr Mc Hugh	By audition
	G9-12	Student-Led HOSA Club	HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) is an international student organization that promotes career opportunities in the health care industry. It aims to enhance the delivery of quality health care by providing students with leadership development, motivation, and recognition. HOSA offers a range of competitive events, conferences, and educational resources to prepare students for careers in health professions.	D204	Whole School Year	Ms Richards	10
	G9-12	Student-Led Poster Collective	Join the Poster Collective and turn your creative ideas into eye-catching designs. Essential Skills: Caring, Knowledgeable, Cooperative, and interested in art and design.	DC	Cycle 1	Ms Klyuk	Unlimited
Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	G6-12	NIS News	Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to join our NIS News team. This team will work with the PTA and the Student Council to report on events happening at school so that all community members can be informed and up to date. Depending on how many sign up, we may explore different media as well!	Hub	Whole School Year	Mrs Morrow Ms Ophelie	Unlimited
	G6-12	Production	This year's Secondary School Production will be Oliver! This musical will be performed in mid-November and will require excessive rehearsals. The production was cast last semester, but any new students who are interested please contact Mr Brown or Ms Philip for auditions. sambrown@nanjing-school.com, anniephilip@nanjing-school.com.	PAC	Semester 1	Mr Brown Ms Philip	By audition
	G6-12	Secondary Vocal Ensemble	This group sings in part harmonies on a variety of traditional and modern music for events such as the NIC Christmas concert, CNY assembly, winter assembly, Music Evening, and more.	M251	Whole School Year	Mr Mc Hugh	Unlimited
	G8-12	Student-Led Science Spectrum Club	The Science Spectrum Club is a student group focused on exploring and communicating scientific ideas. Members select topics of personal interest, research them in depth, and contribute articles to a collaborative school science magazine. The club also provides opportunities to present these topics to the school community, encouraging both teamwork and individual expression. Publications reflect the combined work of the members and can also serve as a record of academic and creative contributions.	D203	Whole School Year	Ms Boucher	10
	G8-12	Student-Led Ultimate Frisbee	Ultimate Frisbee is the perfect mix of speed, strategy, and style—no coaches yelling, just high-speed plays, insane catches, and bragging rights for days. Sharpen your throws, break ankles with quick cuts, and pull off highlight catches. No experience needed—just bring your hustle, good vibes, and prove you're too cool for school.	Pitch	Semester 1	Ms Springs Mr Heath	Unlimited
	G9-12	Student-Led Global Round-Up	Global Round-Up is a student-led initiative that delivers concise, accessible presentations on a current global news story during each MYP assembly, aiming to make complex international issues understandable for the entire school community.		Cycle 1		20
TBD	G10-12	Student-Led Manga and Comic Clubs	Students will use their talents in art, graphic design and writing to come up with some fun and simple comics, webtoons, manga, manhwa, light novel or comic strips based on the schools values, mission and students' personal passions.	D206	Semester 1	Mr Baksh	Unlimited
TBD	G9-12	Student-Led Badminton	In this badminton session, it's all about play, play, play! Students will jump right into friendly games, rallying with friends and having fun on the court while naturally sharpening their skills through nonstop action.	Gym	Cycle 1	TBD	Unlimited
	G9-12	Student-Led The Realm of Money and Its Flows Against Upcoming Realities	Step into the world of money and markets—exploring how they move, why they shift, and how global events shape our future. Through debates, projects, and shared publications, members examine the forces driving tomorrow's economy. By engaging with selected texts, they build critical thinking, public speaking, and collaboration skills while connecting economic concepts to real-world issues like sustainability and social equity.	D213	Cycle 1	Mr Friedle	Unlimited