



**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

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

Some after school French, Arabic and Spanish classes may also be offered by our 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 10 at 10 a.m.

ECA & Language Registration Closes
Tuesday, September 16 at 10 a.m.

ECAs & Language Program will begin on **Monday, September 22**
ECAs & Language Program will end on **Thursday, November 27**

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) 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 22 – Nov 27 (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 22,29 Oct 6,20,27 Nov 3,10,24	Mindful Moments Club Teacher: Ms. Gillian King Location: KG1-EC	In this after-school activity, our youngest learners will explore fun and calming ways to practice mindfulness. Through activities like coloring, simple crafts, breathing exercises, and mindful movement, students will learn how to relax their bodies, focus their minds, and express their feelings in positive ways. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to wind down after the school day while building skills that support their social and emotional wellbeing.
Mondays Sep 22,29 Oct 6,20,27 Nov 3,10,24	Wonder & Play Club Teacher: Ms. Marina Cruz Location: PreKG-MC	In Wonder and Play Club, children get to follow their curiosity and imagination while having fun with friends. Each session, students choose their own activity whether it is dramatic play, building with blocks, solving puzzles, exploring books in the library corner, playing games, or creating art. This special time encourages children to wonder, explore, and play in ways that spark creativity and joy. Along the way, they also build important social skills such as cooperation, problem solving, and teamwork. Wonder and Play Club is all about learning through play, making connections, and discovering new possibilities together!
Mondays Sep 22,29 Oct 6,20,27 Nov 3,10,24	Playdough Creations Teacher: Ms. Ana Sisson Location: PreKG-AS	Get ready to squish, roll, and create! In this fun and relaxing after-school activity, children will explore the world of playdough through guided prompts that spark imagination and creativity. Each session will invite little hands to build themed creations, helping develop fine motor skills, language, and social interaction in a playful, low-pressure environment.
Tuesdays Sep 23,30 Oct 7,21,28 Nov 4,11,25	Creative Little Me Teacher: Hearts for the Arts Coach Location: KG1-HS Cost: 800 AED	Creative Little Me provides children with the opportunity to take part in a wide range of creative activities, such as singing, performing, arts and crafts, creative writing, storytelling, music, and movement. Each session aims to spark their imaginations and cultivate their unique talents in a supportive and positive environment.
Tuesdays Sep 23,30 Oct 7,21,28 Nov 4,11,25	Capoeira Teacher: BMA Coaches Location: Library Cost: 800 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 24 Oct 1,8,22,29 Nov 5,12,19,26	Yoga Teacher: Little Grains Coach Location: KG1-NG 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.

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Wednesdays Sep 24 Oct 1,8,22,29 Nov 5,12,19,26	Rhythmic Gymnastics Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: EC Bike Area Cost: 900 AED	Rhythmic gymnastics is a sport in which individuals or teams of 5 or more manipulate 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.
Thursdays Sep 25 Oct 2,9,16,23,30 Nov 6,13,20,27	Multisports Teacher: Stryx Coach Location: Gym+EC Obstacle Area Cost: 1000 AED	Multi-sports is essential for supporting an active, healthy lifestyle. When kids are young, the multisport approach is the best for developing physical literacy skills through a range of sports such as basketball, tennis, football, gymnastics, dodgeball and more.
Thursdays Sep 25 Oct 2,9,16,23,30 Nov 6,13,20,27	Ballet Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: Library Cost: 1000 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
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 22,29 / Oct 6,20,27 / Nov 3,10,24		
KG2 – 1	Yoga Teacher: Little Grains Coach Location: Library Cost: 800 AED	Yoga helps build calm, mindful & confident kids. While building strength & flexibility, our age-appropriate practice will promote positive self image, improve gross motor skills, enhance concentration & so much more. Kids will also learn tools to manage stress & anxiety as well as boost positivity and focus even when off the mat.
1 – 5	Cheerleading Teacher: Dubai Athletic Cheer Coach Location: ES Music Room Cost: 800 AED	Dubai Athletics Cheer offer a one-of-a-kind experience with a highly qualified team dedicated to advancing the sport of Cheer and elevating athletes' skills. Students will learn the fundamentals of the sport of Cheer in our weekly classes that teach jumps, stunting, tumbling, stretching, and more
1 – 5 6 – 12	Chess Club Teacher: Chess Lab Location: Classroom Cost: 800 AED	Chess Lab 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.
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 22,29 / Oct 6,20,27 / Nov 3,10,24		
KG2 – 2	Building & Construction Club Teacher: Ms. Kristina Arthurs Location: KG2-KA	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.
KG2 – 2	Calm & Create Club Teacher: Ms. Lisa Lopez Location: KG2-LL	Take a break, relax, and let your imagination flow! In Calm & Create Club, students enjoy quiet time through reading, coloring, and playful creative activities. It's a stress-free space to unwind, have fun, and express yourself.
2 – 5	Zentangle Teacher: Ms. Ashley Flerlage Location: G2AF	Unleash your creativity in Zentangle Club! In this fun and relaxing club, you'll create amazing patterns and designs while learning cool drawing techniques. No experience needed—just bring your imagination and get ready to tangle!
3 – 5	Be Creative Teacher: Ms. Cindi Meeks Location: ES Art Room	Students will explore different art forms, develop their artistic skills, and express themselves in a fun and supportive environment.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS (contd.)

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 22,29 / Oct 6,20,27 / Nov 3,10,24		
6 – 12	Geography Club Teacher: Mr. Christopher Lowe Location: SS Classroom 3012	A club where we learn about geography and participate in geography bee style questions/events. This is a place for trivia and sharing of knowledge!
6 – 12	Global Issues Network Teacher: Ms. Arielle Bernard Location: SS Classroom 3050	We empower young people to collaborate locally, regionally, and globally as changemakers who build inclusive project-based sustainable solutions that address our shared global issues.

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Language Extension Program (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 23,30 / Oct 7,21,28 / Nov 4,11,25		
KG2 – 3	Foreign Language 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: 840 AED	
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 23,30 / Oct 7,21,28 / Nov 4,11,25		
KG2 – 5	Capoeira Teacher: BMA Coaches Location: ES Music Room Cost: 800 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	NBA Basketball School Teacher: NBA Basketball Coaches Location: Gym Cost: 800 AED	The NBA Basketball School trains male and female players across Dubai the "NBA - way". Our 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.
KG2 – 5	Football - AJAX Teacher: AJAX Coaches Location: Gym Cost: 800 AED	Our Football ECA is designed to help students develop their skills, teamwork, and confidence on the pitch. Through fun and engaging drills, mini-matches, and skill-building exercises, participants will improve their coordination, fitness, and understanding of the game. The sessions cater to all ability levels, encouraging a positive and inclusive environment where every child can grow, learn, and enjoy the beautiful game.
1 – 5	Learn to Swim Teacher: RIKA Coaches Location: Pool Cost: 800 AED	Our Learn to Swim program is the perfect introduction to water safety & swimming basics. Designed for beginners, these sessions focus on building confidence in the water while teaching essential skills such as floating, kicking, & basic stroke techniques. With certified instructors & a supportive environment, children will progress at their own pace & develop a strong foundation for future swimming success. Note: Students should be able to change independently in order to participate.
1 – 9	Squad Development Teacher: RIKA Coaches Location: Pool Cost: 800 AED	Perfect group for the kids who can swim 25 meters and have confidence on the deep side of pool. Goals to Learn & Improve: 25m Front Crawl and Backstroke with proper technique and side breathing; Breast and Dolphin kicking; Diving starts Note: Students should be able to change independently in order to participate.

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS (contd.)

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 23,30 / Oct 7,21,28 / Nov 4,11,25		
3 – 6	Guitar Teacher: BMA Coach Location: SS Music Room Cost: 1080 AED	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.
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20 – 4:20 PM) Sep 23,30 / Oct 7,21,28 / Nov 4,11,25		
9 – 12	Model United Nations - HS Teacher: Mr. Eric Mitzel & Ms. Morena Abdala Location: SS Classroom Registration for MUN for high school 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.	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.

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 24 / Oct 1,8,22,29 / Nov 5,12,19,26		
1 – 3	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 Language courses (a separate form is required for each child/language).
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 24 / Oct 1,8,22,29 / Nov 5,12,19,26		
KG2 – 2	Young Medz Teacher: Young Creators Coach Location: Classroom Cost: 900 AED	Young Medz is a thrilling program designed to spark curiosity & ignite a passion for healthcare & adventure in young minds! Our experienced & compassionate professionals lead engaging, hands-on activities, unveiling the secrets of dentistry, pediatric care, veterinary science, surgery, & more. From nurturing a love for healthcare to instilling essential life skills, our program provides a safe & supportive environment for your child to grow, learn, & become a young hero. Join us on this exciting journey of discovery and inspiration!
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 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 24 / Oct 1,8,22,29 / Nov 5,12,19,26		
KG2 – 2	Beads & Bracelets Teacher: Ms. Mariam Ahmed Location: KG2MA Cost: 40 AED for supplies	Students will dive into their creativity by making accessories and various items using beads. Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of fun shapes, colors, and sizes to build on their bead making skills!
1 – 4	Zumba Teacher: Ms. Fekreya Amin Location: Arabic Classroom	Get ready to move, groove, and have fun! Zumba for kids combines dance, music, and games into an energetic workout designed just for kids. It's the perfect way to build confidence, burn energy, and celebrate fitness—all while having a blast with friends!

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS (contd.)

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20 – 4:20 PM) Sep 24 / Oct 1,8,22,29 / Nov 5,12,19,26		
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.
3 – 5	Write On! Teacher: Ms. Taslim Droliya Location: G3TD	Write On! is a fun, relaxed space for students who enjoy writing stories, poems, scripts, or journaling. Each week, members will explore different writing prompts, share ideas, and get inspired by others. No grades, no pressure—just a place to be creative and express yourself through words!
3 – 6	Quran Recitation & Stories Teacher: Ms. Sarah Atef Location: Islamic Classroom	The mentioned stories in the Quran will be presented in video format, accompanied by commentary, to facilitate learning of the values and lessons conveyed. Students will also learn the correct letters exits with the recitation of the Qur'an.
4 – 7	Cool Crafting Teacher: Ms. Isabelle Palmer Location: WL Classroom Cost: 60 AED for supplies	Let's use our hands and be creative. We will do amazing stuff like knitting, origami, macrame, crochet etc.
6 – 12	Youth Investing Society (YIS) Teacher: Mr. Nicolas Wood Student Led: Parshvi Bid Location: Business Classroom	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.
10 – 12	Peer Tutoring Teacher: Ms. Zeina Mouganie & Mr. James Smeltzer Location: Counselor Office	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 IBDP students).

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

GRADE	ACTIVITY DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Language Extension Program (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 25 / Oct 2,9,16,23,30 / Nov 6,13,20,27		
3 – 6	Arabic Club Teacher: Ms. Nagiba Hussein Location: Arabic Classroom	In this club, students will get an opportunity to improve reading and develop creative writing using the Assafeer Reading website
5 – 8	French for beginners Teacher: Mr. Jere Junakovic Location: SS Classroom	Start French from zero and build strong basics. We use mini-lessons, pronunciation practice, short readings, and structured speaking. Expect clear notes, weekly targets, and steady gains.
Outside Provider ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 25 / Oct 2,9,16,23,30 / Nov 6,13,20,27		
KG2 – 3	Karate Teacher: Champions Coaches Location: Library Cost: 1000 AED	Champions Karate delivers high standard karate training for both children and adults across the UAE. Our success is a result of our coaching philosophy and we pride ourselves on the fundamentals of martial arts. We combine the art of traditional Shotokan Karate with our knowledge and experience of sport Karate.
KG2 – 5	Modern Dance Teacher: Stryx Coaches Location: ES Music Room Cost: 1000 AED	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.
1 – 5	Reading Dogs Teacher: Ms. Emma Brown with Reading Dogs Instructor Location: ES IT classroom Cost: 740 AED	Reading to a dog helps children relax into reading, open up, try harder and have fun reading. 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. Kindly complete this form & email it to eca@dunecrest.ae if you are interested in signing up your child(ren) for this activity.
2 – 5	Piano (Keyboard) Teacher: BMA Coach Location: SS Music Room Cost: 1350 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.
6 – 12	NBA Basketball School Teacher: NBA Basketball Coaches Location: <u>OUTDOOR</u> Basketball Court Cost: 1000 AED	The NBA Basketball School trains male and female players across Dubai the "NBA - way". Our 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.

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Teacher-led ECA Options (3:20-4:20 PM) Sep 25 / Oct 2,9,16,23,30 / Nov 6,13,20,27		
KG2 – 2	Little Storytellers: Big Imagination Teacher: Ms. Nalaysha Jenkins Location: G1NJ	In this class, young writers will turn their wildest ideas into magical stories through drawing, games, and guided storytelling. From talking animals to faraway adventures, children will discover the joy of bringing their imagination to life on paper. Each session builds confidence, creativity, and a love for writing!
KG2 – 3	Creative Cards Teacher: Ms. Huda Omary Location: Islamic Classroom	Students will create and design different types of greeting cards for various occasions by using various art tools and supplies.
2 – 5	Move & Stretch Teacher: Ms. Marianna Daniels Location: G4MF	Come have fun with movement! We will combine yoga, stretching, animal movements and other activities to mindfully move our bodies. Students should bring a yoga mat or towel.
4 – 8	The Knot Squad Teacher: Ms. Carrie Zimmer Location: G5CZ Cost: 30 AED	Join us at The Knot Squad, a space for anyone who loves creativity and crafts. Whether you're a total beginner or know some patterns, we'll teach each other how to make colorful friendship bracelets and have fun along the way.
8 – 12	VIVs (Very Important Volunteers) Teacher: Ms. Varsha Kumar Location: Math Classroom #3015	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!

Youth Investing Society (YIS)

Wednesdays

G6 – 12

Student Led Club: Parshvi Bid

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



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!!

How Will This Help My CV?

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

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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)
<http://dunecrest.schoolsbuddy.net>

Registration is on a **First Come, First Serve** model.

1st email (during sign up period) - Parents initially receive an email about the selections made on SchoolsBuddy – please note this is **not** a confirmation email. This is just an acknowledgement email for your ECA selections which will be reviewed once sign-up closes.

Once an activity group is full, we will not be able to accommodate additional students. Students can be placed on a waiting list. Sometimes, an activity may get cancelled due to low interest.

3. Confirmation

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

2nd email (by Sep 19) - Once the registration deadline closes and activities are reviewed; another email will be sent to confirm which activities your child has been allocated in and a reminder for the first session date and any applicable fee.

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 & prior to the first session. 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 22**
- ECAs & Language Program will end on **November 27**

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 EC reception (PreK-KG1), main reception (Kg2-G1) or at cafeteria (G2-12). 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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