Co-Curricular Activities at NIS



LEARNING DOESN'T END WHEN THE SCHOOL DAY DOES!

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) at NIS

At Nagoya International School, our co-curricular program is an important part of how students discover new interests, build lasting friendships, develop confidence, and explore who they are beyond the classroom. Whether on the sports field, in the art studio, through service projects, academic clubs, performing arts, or hands-on experiences, students have opportunities to pursue their passions while developing skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

Our co-curricular program is intentionally designed to complement learning in the classroom. Activities encourage students to collaborate, lead, create, solve problems, persevere through challenges, and contribute to their community, bringing our mission to Inquire, Inspire, Impact to life in meaningful ways. The program also reflects the school's commitment to providing a balanced and mission-aligned range of opportunities across five strands: **Visual & Performing Arts, Service & Leadership, Academic & Intellectual Pursuits, Experiential & Practical Skills, and Health, Wellness & Sport.**



Visual & Performing Arts

Community Engagement & Leadership

Academic & Intellectual Pursuits

Experiental & Practical Skills

Health, Wellness & Sport

Whether students are trying something completely new or continuing a long-held passion, we encourage every learner to become involved. Some activities may spark a lifelong interest. Others may simply become some of the most memorable moments of a student's time at NIS. All of them help students grow as capable, confident, and connected members of our community.

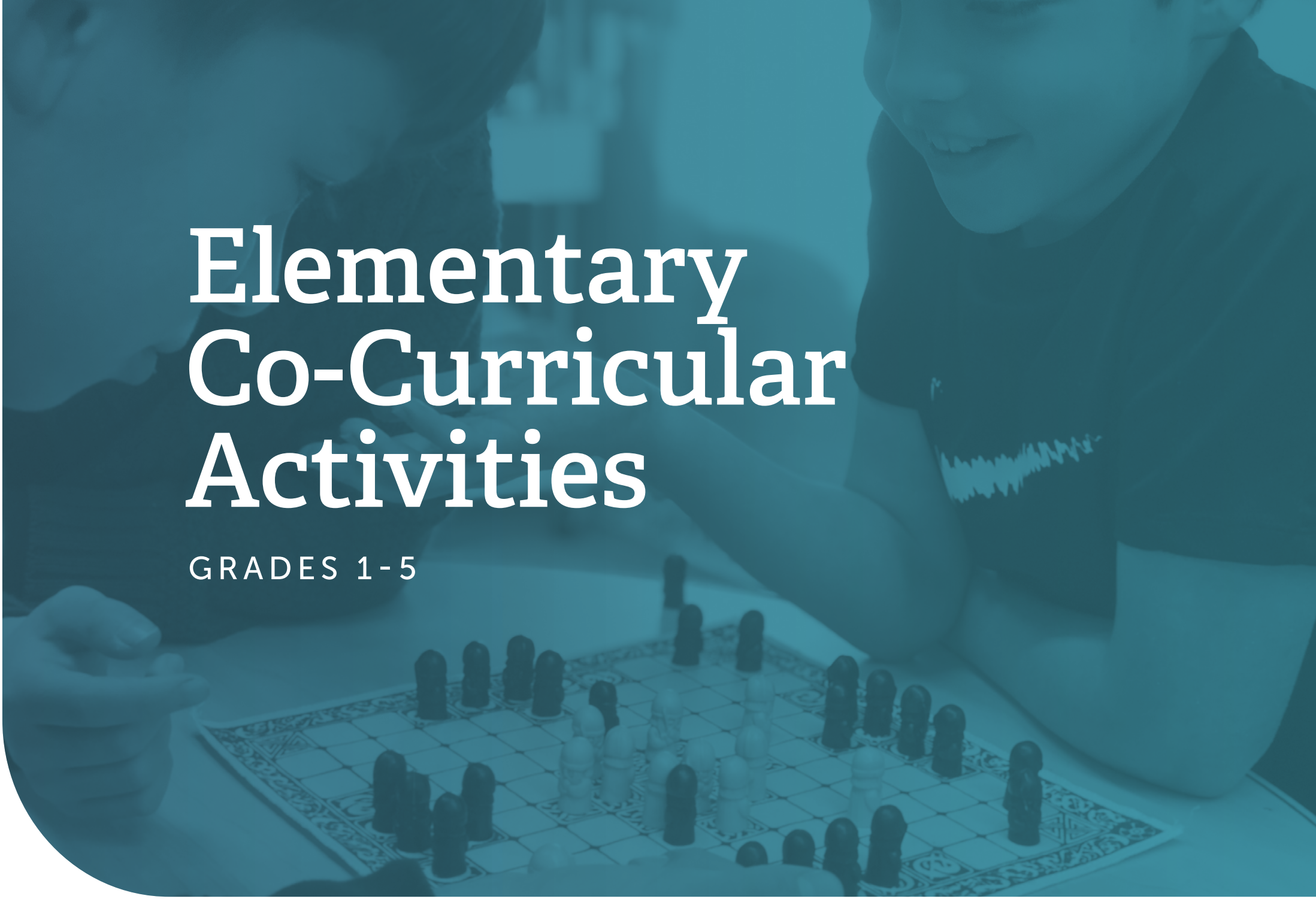


CCA Rotations & Schedule

CCAs run in **three rotations** throughout the school year, and they essentially follow the same schedule for Elementary and Secondary. The Rotations do not follow the previous "quarterly" system, as each rotation is now designed to be roughly the same number of days. The general rotations for the school year are below:

Rotation 1: Beginning of September – Mid-November
Rotation 2: Mid-November – End of February
Rotation 3: Beginning of March - Mid-May

Most CCAs are held after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and start at 15:35 and end at 16:30. A variety of outdoor and indoor activities will be offered for each rotation.



Elementary Co-Curricular Activities

GRADES 1-5

Elementary Co-Curricular Activities give students the opportunity to explore new interests, discover hidden talents, and enjoy learning in a different setting. Whether creating, performing, building, or collaborating, these experiences encourage curiosity, confidence, and a love of trying something new.

All activities are led or supervised by NIS teachers, with some also supported by Secondary students as part of their leadership and service learning. Student-led activities are always supervised by a teacher. Because our program is shaped by the interests and expertise of our staff and students, activity offerings vary from one rotation to the next and may change from year to year.

AGE AND GRADE REQUIREMENTS

- Elementary students in Gr. 2-5 are able to participate all year.
- Students in Gr. 1 are not able to participate until Rotation #2 to give them time to adjust to Elementary school.
- ELC students are not able to participate in CCAs.

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place online before each activity rotation. Families will receive information about when registration will open, along with instructions on how to register. Some activities (i.e. such as the Wednesday activities) may require a payment, which can be made online after registration is confirmed.

As places are limited, enrollment is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage families to register as early as possible. Once registration has closed, confirmation of activity placements will be shared with families.

Elementary CCA Registration



PICKING UP YOUR CHILD

Students should be picked up promptly by a parent or guardian at the ELC Gate when their activity finishes.

For families requiring transportation, NIS offers a co-curricular shuttle bus to Issha Station after activities conclude. Families wishing to use this service must register for the shuttle bus during the co-curricular activity registration process.

Elementary Co-Curricular Activities for 2026-27

Service & Leadership

CLUB / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	ROTATION	DAY
Service & Action Club	This activity will run each quarter and it is preferred that students participate all year in order to fully understand, engage in and implement the service learning cycle.	**Rotation 1, 2, 3**	**Friday or Lunch**
Roots & Shoots Club	Roots & Shoots Club empowers students to make a difference for people, animals, and the environment. Inspired by Dr. Jane Goodall's global movement, members work on meaningful projects that promote compassion, sustainability, and positive change in their community and beyond.	**Rotation 1**	**Thursday**

Visual & Performing Arts

Start with a Line (Art)	Start with a Line is an engaging art club where students learn to see and draw objects in both 2D and 3D. Beginning with simple lines, students will explore form, shape, and perspective. They'll also use colored pencils to add details and bring their drawings to life—all while building foundational skills in observation and creativity.	**Rotation 1, 3**	**Monday Friday**
Perler Beads	Perler Beads Club is a fun and creative after-school activity where students design and craft colorful bead art. Using heat-fused beads, students can create patterns, keychains, and decorative pieces while developing fine motor skills and artistic expression. This relaxing, hands-on club is perfect for kids who enjoy crafting, imagination, and bringing their ideas to life.	**Rotation 1**	**Monday**
Singing Club	This is the Primary Choir Club. Students sing together in a group and create beautiful harmonies. We practice for choir competitions, and the children also have opportunities to share their performances during the Friday assembly. Students can build confidence and teamwork through group singing and performances. Students may need to pay a registration fee of around ¥10,000 to participate in some events.	**Rotation 1, 2, 3**	**Thursday**
Junior Ukulele Club	Learn the basics of playing the ukulele in a fun and relaxed setting! Perfect for beginners, this program teaches chords, strumming, and simple songs to spark a love for music.	**Rotation 1, 2, 3**	**Thursday**
LEGO Build the Change	In LEGO Build the Change Club, students use their creativity and problem-solving skills to design solutions for real-world challenges. Through hands-on building and storytelling, members turn big ideas into models that inspire positive change for people, animals, and the planet.	**Rotation 1**	**Friday**
Creative Voices	Students will explore the world of performance through fun and engaging activities. We will practice acting, storytelling, and public speaking, building confidence, creativity, and teamwork.	**Rotation 1**	**Thursday**

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Visual & Performing Arts (Continued)

CLUB / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD / ROTATION	DAY
Musical Theater for Beginners	Musical Theatre for Beginners is a fun and supportive program where kids can explore their creativity and build confidence through music, drama and dance. Through engaging activities, they will develop new skills, express themselves and work as a team while having fun and discovering their love for the arts. Join us to sing, move and shine together in a creative and welcoming space.	**Rotation 1**	**Monday**
Dance	Dance Club is a fun and energetic opportunity for students to learn new dance moves, build confidence, and express themselves through movement. Students will explore different dance styles, develop coordination and teamwork, and enjoy performing in a supportive and inclusive environment.	**Rotation 2** (Gr. 2-3) **Rotation 3** (Gr. 4-5)	**Thursday**
Art Club	Come join our Art Club, where you can explore your imagination and bring it to life through drawing, painting, and other fun projects. You'll get to try different art materials, learn cool techniques, and share your creativity with new friends.	**Rotation 2**	**Monday**
Knitting/ Crochet/Sewing	In this club, students will explore the art of knitting, sewing and crotchet. By exploring these soft textiles, students will develop their fine motor skills and produce some beautiful creations.	**Rotation 3**	**Monday**
Calligraphy	Want to learn how to write with a brush? Come and have some fun. Students will learn to improve their hiragana, katakana and some kanji by practicing the correct stroke order and application of pressure to create characters that come alive on the page!	**Rotation 1**	**Thursday**
Bracelet Club	In this club, students will explore different bracelet-making techniques using beads, string, and kumihimo, a traditional Japanese braiding method. This term, we are partnering with secondary clubs to support a charitable cause. Students will create bracelets to wear, share, and sell, with proceeds going toward a meaningful NIS project. Through this experience, children will strengthen their fine motor skills, practice creativity and design, and develop an appreciation for giving back.	**Rotation 2, 3**	**Monday**

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Experiential & Practical Skills

CLUB / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD / ROTATION	DAY
Sign Language	Learn how to talk with your hands using sign language! Students will learn the basics of American Sign Language, including the alphabet, common phrases, and a song. We will also explore sign languages from other countries.	**Rotation 1**	**Monday**
Cards Club	This After-School Card Club is the perfect place for 4th and 5th graders to unwind and make new friends! Each week, kids will dive into classic card games like Rummy, Uno, Hand and Foot, and Go Fish!, while learning strategy and teamwork. Whether they're a seasoned player or just starting out, there's a spot for everyone!	**Rotation 1. 3**	**Monday**
Traditional Board Games Club	A space for quiet contemplation and study. The Traditional Board Games Club promotes the study of Chess, Shogi, Go, Mancala, Backgammon, and a few other board games that have stood the test of time. The group encourages critical thinking and analysis, correct etiquette in play and respect for one's opponent.	**Rotation 1, 2, 3**	**Thursday**
Board Games Club	Join us to explore classic and modern board games that build critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork. Students will enjoy friendly competition, develop social skills, and learn to adapt strategies—all while having fun with friends.	**Rotation 1**	**Thursday**
Digital Dolphins & Coding	In this rotation, Digital Dolphins will work with platforms that students use regularly in their classes. The CCA includes Google Tools for Education, Canva tools and Book Creator. The goal of this CCA is for students to feel confident with the tool menus so they can get the most out of opportunities when teachers use the platforms in various class settings.	**Rotation 1**	**Thursday**
Junior Digital Dolphins	This CCA is the same as above, but for younger students!	**Rotation 1**	**Thursday**
Crafting Club	Crafting Club is a creative space where students can explore a variety of hands-on art and craft activities. From paper crafts and decorations to seasonal projects and DIY creations, students will develop creativity, fine motor skills, and confidence while having fun making something unique.	**Rotation 3**	**Thursday**
Kapla Club	Students will unleash their creativity and enhance problem-solving skills as they build with Kapla blocks. This hands-on activity encourages teamwork, fine motor development, and spatial awareness while having fun. Perfect for young builders and budding engineers!	**Rotation 2**	**Monday**
Cooking (Gr. 2-3)	A simple cooking class where students will make basic but yummy food and produce a cook book to take home.	**Rotation 1**	**Thursday**
Cooking (Gr. 4-5)	Students will learn essential culinary skills, kitchen safety, and teamwork all through making a new recipe each week. Our goal is to travel the world through food and learn about what different cultures eat. Students will receive recipes each week and a cookbook at the end of the class. Please send a to-go box in case your child wants to bring home leftovers!.	**Rotation 2**	**Monday**
STEAM Club	In STEAM Club, students will explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics through exciting hands-on challenges and creative projects. Members will design, build, experiment, and problem-solve while developing critical thinking, collaboration, and innovation skills. From engineering challenges and coding activities to creative design projects and scientific investigations, STEAM Club provides a fun environment where curiosity and creativity come together.	**Rotation 1, 2, 3**	**Thursday**

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Academic & Intellectual Pursuits

CLUB / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD / ROTATION	DAY
Math Olympiad	Math Olympiad Club offers a fantastic opportunity for students to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and perseverance skills. Through engaging in challenging math problems, students will build confidence and learn to approach challenges with a positive mindset. Join us and let's have fun growing our math skills.	**Rotation 1, 2**	**Monday, Thursday**
Book Club	The Book Club encourages reading, discussion, and sharing ideas about books.	**Rotation 1, 3**	**Friday**
Reading (Self and Pair)	Students are given time to read books of their choosing from home or school with the occasional read-aloud. Due to games and activities on devices, this time will focus on reading from books.	**Rotation 2**	**Friday**
Home Language Club	Join the Home Language Club, where high school students share their passion for their home languages and cultures! This club helps learners deepen their language skills, explore the arts, traditions, and complexities of their home countries, and develop service projects that create positive change. By building bonds between high school and elementary school students, we spread cultural awareness and celebrate diversity within NIS. Through fun, engaging activities, students will strengthen their heritage and make a meaningful impact. Sign up now for an enriching experience!	**Rotation 1, 2, 3**	**Thursday**
Toki Pona	Toki Pona is a simple language created in 2001 with only 14 letters and around 130 words. Despite its simplicity, it can be used to express a wide range of ideas.In Toki Pona Club, you'll learn to speak, read, write, and even sing in Toki Pona while exploring the language through games, art, and fun activities. Come discover this unique and creative language!	**Rotation 1, 2, 3**	**Friday**
Creative Writing	Join the Write On after-school club to bring your ideas to life! We'll explore different types of writing through fun games and activities. You'll learn to express yourself, build new worlds, and share your unique voice.	**Rotation 2**	**Monday**
Poetry	Students will explore various forms of poetry and learn about the joy of self-expression through writing! Students will get to both read and engage with different poems as well as produce their own pieces.	**Rotation 1**	**Monday**
Public Speaking/ TED Talks	Students will explore the world of performance through fun and engaging activities. We will practice acting, storytelling, and public speaking, building confidence, creativity, and teamwork.	**Rotation 1**	**Monday**
Chess Club	Whether students are new to chess or already know the game, Chess Club is a fun place to learn, practice, and play. Students will develop strategic thinking, problem-solving, and good sportsmanship while enjoying friendly games and challenges with others.	**Rotation 1, 2, 3**	**Friday**
Jigsaw Puzzle Club	Puzzlers can enjoy time to work together and unwind after a day of learning. Whatever your strategy, we hope you can finish your puzzle successfully!	**Rotation 2**	**Thursday**
Abacus	Students will learn how to use the abacus to add and subtract small and big numbers. They will use number strategies to help with their mental math.	**Rotation 1**	**Thursday**
Hand-drawn Maps	Take a journey through real or imagined landscapes. Map your world your way as we look at different ways to present a 3D landscape on a 2D plane. Hand drawn maps are excellent means of remembering the journeys you take, provide directions or simply express yourself. As you learn to draw maps, you will learn some map terminology, like compass roses, cartouches, legends and symbols. This will allow you to create your own maps, either real or imagined. Come express yourself and map your world, your way!	**Rotation 1, 2*** **Tentative*	**Thursday**

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Health, Well-being & Sport

CLUB / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD / ROTATION	DAY
Junior Yoga and Playground	A perfect mix of mindfulness and movement! Students will enjoy beginner-friendly yoga sessions to improve balance and focus, followed by free play on the playground to boost energy and creativity.	**Rotation 1**	**Monday**
Yoga	Relax and stretch in yoga club! Students will learn simple yoga poses, practice balance and flexibility, and enjoy calming activities that help build focus and confidence!	**Rotation 2, 3**	**Monday**
Play & Move Club	For Gr. 2–3 students who love to move, laugh, and play! Each week brings high-energy fun—creative games, relays, dances, and team challenges—to keep bodies active and minds engaged.	**Rotation 1, 3**	**Monday**
Junior Basketball (Session 1 & 2)	This program introduces young players to the basics of basketball in a fun and supportive environment. Students will learn fundamental skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting while building teamwork and confidence. Perfect for beginners!	**Rotation 1**	**Tuesday, Friday**
Badminton	This program will support students in building stamina while tracking the flying shuttlecock, which drastically improves hand-eye coordination and spatial awareness.	**Rotation 1**	**Friday**
Pickleball	Students will learn the basic skills of this exciting new tennis-inspired game, which is fun and easy for anyone to learn.	**Rotation 2**	**Thursday**
Belonging Club	The Belonging Club inspires elementary students to spread positivity through fun activities like crafting notes, organizing kind acts, and building friendships, creating a culture of care and empathy!	**Rotation 2, 3**	**Thursday**
Brain Gym	In this club, students will challenge their minds with brain games, riddles, and hands-on puzzles. Students will build logical thinking, reasoning, and patience through fun activities like pattern making and focus exercises.	**Rotation 2**	**Friday**
Running Club	Running for Beginners is a fun and supportive club where students can discover their potential and uncover hidden talents. Through regular running activities, they'll build endurance, develop healthy habits, and learn the value of perseverance—all while having fun and staying active.	**Rotation 2**	**Friday**
Soccer/Kickball Club	This program introduces young players to the exciting world of soccer. Students will practice fundamental skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting while learning the basics of teamwork and gameplay. Perfect for beginners!	**Rotation 3**	**Tuesday, Friday**
Volleyball	Learn the basics of volleyball in a supportive and fun environment! This program focuses on fundamental skills like serving, passing, and teamwork, perfect for beginners looking to build confidence and enjoy the game.	**Rotation 2**	**Monday**
Touch Rugby	Have fun learning about the exciting sport of touch rugby while developing speed, agility, and ball skills. This program focuses on basic skills such as passing a rugby ball, running and changing direction at speed, all while learning about teamwork and gameplay.	**Rotation 2**	**Friday**

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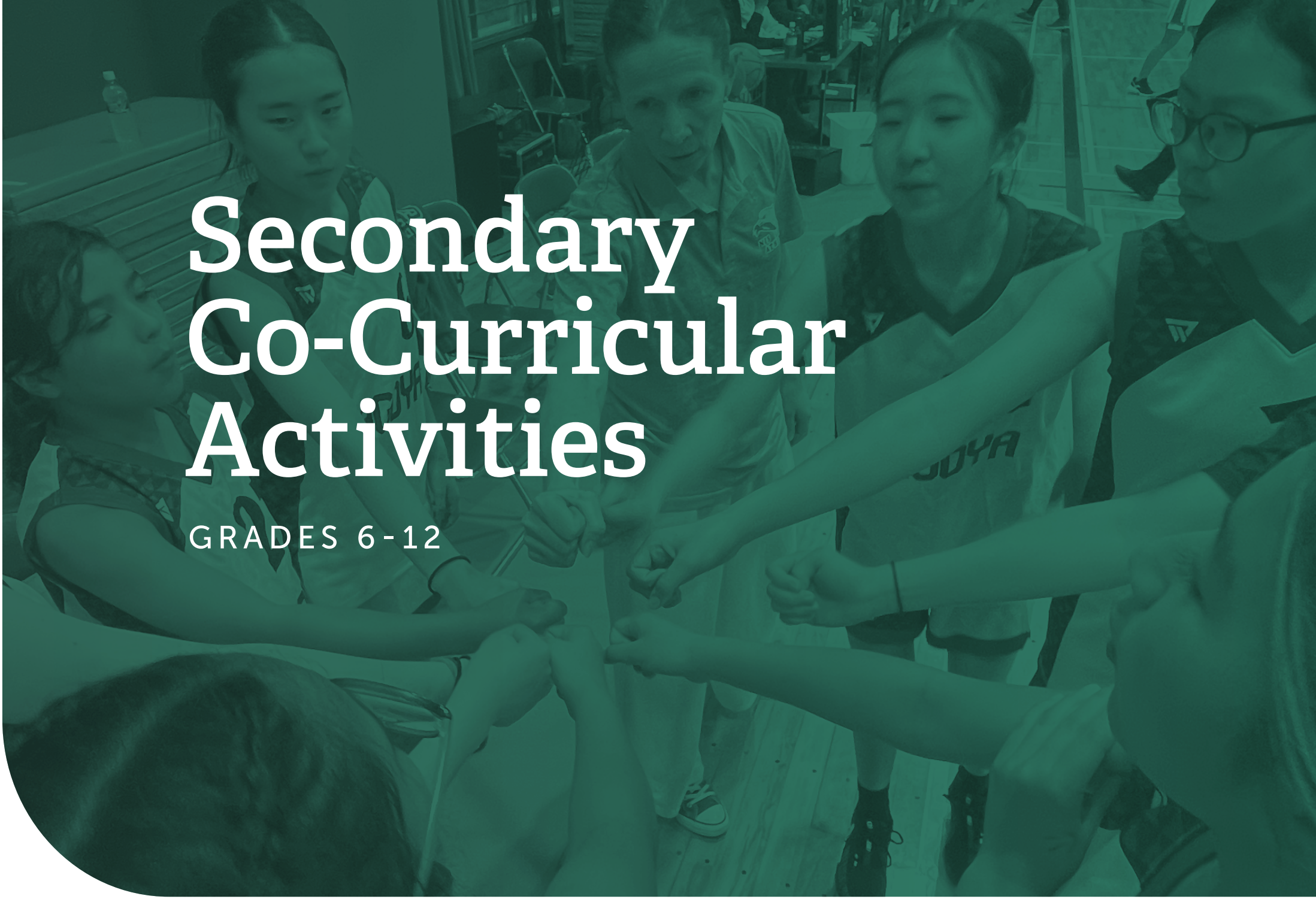


Wednesday After-School CCA Programs (Grades 1–5)



We partner with expert external providers to offer specialized After-School Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) right here on the NIS campus! Running every Wednesday afternoon for students in Grades 1–5, these professional-led programs provide students with enriching opportunities to build new skills, stay active, and pursue their passions.

CLUB / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	
Renato Football Club (RFC)	Renato FC provides the opportunity to play soccer and have fun every Wednesday after school! Inspired by the concept of renacer (continuous growth), our philosophy focuses on technical development, confidence, and fostering a strong team spirit. We are looking for passionate players to join us—experience doesn't matter. Come train with us and enjoy playing together!	• **Rotation 1** 8/31~11/15 *(2.5 months)* • **Rotation 2** 11/16~2/28 *(3.5 months)* • **Rotation 3** 3/1~5/22 *(3 months)*	**¥17,600** **¥26,400** **¥22,000**
Gesshinkai Kids Karate	Develop fitness, discipline, and self-confidence with Gesshinkai Karate! Designed for ages 5+, students learn fundamental stances, self-defense, basic kata, and core values like respect and focus in an engaging, supportive environment. Parent-child training options are also available.	• **Rotation 1** 8/31~11/15 *(2.5 months)* • **Rotation 2** 11/16~2/28 *(3.5 months)* • **Rotation 3** 3/1~5/22 *(3 months)*	**¥23,400** **¥33,000** **¥28,100**



Secondary Co-Curricular Activities

GRADES 6-12

Co-curricular activities are an important part of the Secondary School experience, providing opportunities for students to pursue their interests, challenge themselves, and become active members of the school community. Whether participating in athletics, service, the arts, academic clubs, or special interest groups, students can deepen existing passions, discover new ones, and develop skills that extend beyond the classroom.

Activities are led or supervised by NIS teachers, with many clubs also led by students as part of their growth in leadership and service. All student-led activities are supported by a teacher supervisor to provide guidance and oversight. Because our program reflects the interests and expertise of our staff and students, activity offerings vary from one rotation to the next, while some clubs and activities run throughout the entire school year.

Secondary students may participate in multiple co-curricular activities, combining rotation-based offerings with year-long clubs and programs throughout the school year.

HOW SECONDARY CCAS WORK

Secondary students can choose from two broad categories of co-curricular activities: Dolphins Athletics and Clubs & Activities. While most opportunities are offered separately for Middle School (Grades 6–8) and High School (Grades 9–12) students, some activities are open to both divisions.

To encourage students to pursue a range of interests, the athletics and clubs schedules are intentionally staggered. This allows many students to participate in both a Dolphins Athletics team and a club or activity during the same rotation.



HOW TO REGISTER FOR SECONDARY CCAS

Secondary students are responsible for **registering themselves** for the co-curricular activities they wish to join. Registration opens approximately two weeks before each new rotation begins. Students are encouraged to choose activities carefully, as they are expected to commit to their selected activity for the entire rotation.

Some activities, particularly those involving trips, competitions, or additional costs, require a participation agreement to be signed by the student and/or a parent or guardian. Any required forms should be returned to the coach or activity supervisor before the second session.

Student Sign-up

GETTING HOME AFTER ACTIVITIES

At the end of each activity, students may be picked up by a parent or guardian or travel on one of the NIS Secondary Co-Curricular shuttle buses.

The 5:50 p.m. Secondary CCA shuttle buses provide free transportation to Issha Station and Kozoji Station. To reserve a seat, students must register through the BusMinder mobile app by 10:00 a.m. on the day they wish to use the service.

Students whose activities finish by 4:30 p.m. may also use the 4:40 p.m. shuttle bus to Issha Station. Reservations are not required for this service; however, seating is limited as the bus primarily serves Elementary School, co-curricular students.

HOW DO SPORTS TOURNAMENTS WORK?

Leagues

AJAA (All Japan Activities Association)

The AJAA league includes both Middle and High School competitions within Japan. Tournaments are two-day events held on Fridays and Saturdays. Students typically depart Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning and return Saturday night. The focus is on participation, development, and sportsmanship.

EAISAC

Both Middle and High School travel teams compete across East Asia in two-day tournaments. These events include not only competition but also a cultural experience (such as a local activity or visit) to help students connect with the host country. Besides NIS, other participating schools include International School of Ulaanbaatar (ISU), International School of Busan (ISB), Fukuoka International School (FIS) and new from this year, Chatsworth International School, Singapore. Students typically depart on Thursday morning and return on Sunday.

Travel

For away tournaments, teams travel by bus, shinkansen, or occasionally by plane, depending on the distance. Students are supervised by coaches and chaperones at all times. Families receive a full itinerary before each trip.

Payments & Meals

Families are billed for trips, and the trip price will be shared at the start of the season.

Team Selection / Cuts

We encourage as many students as possible to participate. However, roster sizes for travel teams are limited. Coaches select travel teams based on attendance, effort, attitude, and ability.

At the **Middle School level**, there are no cuts. All students may join, and those not on travel rosters can still participate in student-led festivals once per rotation. At the **High School level**, cuts are sometimes necessary, and travel rosters are finalized after tryouts.

Families at Games

We highly encourage families to come and cheer! Even if students sometimes say otherwise, your support makes a big difference. Parents are welcome at home games, and most away tournaments are open to visiting spectators as well.

Streaming

We aim to provide live streams for home games and tournaments. Links will be shared with players and are on the NIS Youtube channel. For away tournaments, host schools may provide streaming, and we share those links whenever available.

Dolphin Athletics for 2026-27

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Tuesday & Friday *(3:40–5:40 pm)*
HIGH SCHOOL: Monday & Thursday *(3:40–5:40 pm)*

Middle School

MS Girls Soccer	**Rotation 1**
MS Boys Soccer	**Rotation 1**
MS Cross Country (Coed)	**Rotation 1**
MS Girls Volleyball	**Rotation 2**
MS Boys Volleyball	**Rotation 2**
MS Girls Basketball	**Rotation 3**
MS Boys Basketball	**Rotation 3**

High School

HS Girls Volleyball	**Rotation 1**
HS Boys Volleyball	**Rotation 1**
HS Cross Country (Coed)	**Rotation 1**
HS Girls Basketball	**Rotation 2**
HS Boys Basketball	**Rotation 2**
HS Girls Soccer	**Rotation 3**
HS Boys Soccer	**Rotation 3**
HS Badminton (Coed)	**Rotation 3**



Secondary Co-Curricular Activities for 2026-27

Service & Leadership

HSSC (High School Student Council)	The High School Student Council gives students opportunities to lead, serve, and represent the student body. Members work together to organize events, support school initiatives, promote student voice, and strengthen school spirit while developing leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.
NIS Homebuilders	NIS Homebuilders believe safe homes are a basic human need. We work to create a better world by helping people build homes, and collaborate with Kidzuna Ambassadors to help people recover from the 2024 Noto area earthquake.
HS Athletic Council	Strengthening school spirit and fostering a vibrant campus culture at NIS through the organization of athletic events and active participation in home tournaments.
PLAN NIS (Plan International)	Older students tutor younger, elementary-level students. All funds raised through tutoring are donated to a charity chosen by the club.
NIS Eco Committee	This committee brings representatives of all the clubs (which are working for sustainability or environment-related issues) together and creates plans and programs to achieve the green flag status for the school.
ICC (International Child Care)	ICC takes care of children who need to stay after school and play together with the "Little Dolphins" students in our community. Our aim is to allow children to experience international cultures and gain social skills through various activities and by communicating with them.
JRC (Junior Red Cross)	JRC is dedicated to disaster relief, like responding to the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake via fundraising. We offer CPR/First Aid workshops to teach students lifesaving skills and promote blood donations, while raising funds for community health. Some fundraising activities also support overseas Red Cross causes.
Public Health Club	We are a club of passionate students who organize creative public health-related charity events, participate in volunteer work, and collaborate to arrange service activities that educate, inform, and spread awareness about global health topics.
Education for all	Education for All is a club dedicated to supporting access to education for children worldwide. Members meet weekly to plan awareness campaigns and fundraising activities, using skills such as baking and crafts to raise funds that support educational opportunities for those in need.
Kidzuna Ambassadors	Kidzuna Community Connection is a series of fun activity events for local school children, raising money and awareness to support projects in Tohoku and help recovery from the 2011 earthquake and tsunami. We host events throughout the year where children gather to make art and crafts..
MSSC (Middle School Student Council)	The Middle School Student Council gives students opportunities to develop leadership skills, represent their peers, and make a positive impact on the school community. Members will work together to plan events, share student ideas, promote school spirit, and support initiatives that strengthen belonging and community at NIS.
Cli-mates	A club committed to beautifying the environment around the Gr. 5 annex aligned with local and cultural aesthetics and practices.



Visual & Performing Arts



High School Play	This will be a one-act play for Gr. 9-12. CAS positions include: actors, stage crew (lighting, sound design, costumes, props, make-up, marketing), assistant director/stage manager. Audition required for actors.
AMIS High School Honor Choir	The AMIS Asian High School Honor Choir is an ensemble of committed, skilled singers from international schools throughout Asia, selected through externally adjudicated auditions. The festival will take place this school year in April 2027 at Jakarta Intercultural School. From the beginning of the school year until mid-October, students will carefully train and prepare their recorded audition for submission. After the results are announced, accepted students will prepare the festival repertoire from November through April. Families are responsible for the cost of the trip.
AMIS High School Contemporary Choir	The AMIS Asian Contemporary Choir is a new festival opportunity for passionate singers from international schools throughout Asia, taking place in conjunction with the HS Honor choir festival in April 2027 at Jakarta Intercultural School. Students will audition in late October, and selected students will rehearse from November through April . Families are responsible for the trip cost.
NIS High School Choir	The NIS HS Choir is open to all students in Gr. 9-12 who love to sing, regardless of experience. Students select the repertoire collectively. This choir does not have a travelling component. No auditions are required, only a commitment to attend.
NIS Orchestra	The NIS Orchestra is a student-organized and student-conducted ensemble for intermediate and advanced musicians. The repertoire is primarily geared towards string players (violin, viola, cello, contrabass), but wind, percussion and keyboard/piano players with the necessary skill level may also join. Students are expected to practice their individual parts outside of school. The orchestra meets four days per cycle during lunch and performs at school events such as Music Nights.
HS Art Club	Looking for a place to express yourself and build your artistic skills? Join the High School Art Club! Students will explore different mediums and techniques, from painting and drawing to digital and mixed media. It's a supportive space to refine your style, collaborate with fellow artists, and showcase your creativity through projects and events.
Tech Team	The Student Tech Team provides support for events such as support with sound and lighting, photography, live streaming, and graphic design. All students from Gr. 6-12 are welcome, but 4 or 5 High School students lead the team and then lead the smaller tech branches: lighting & sound, live streaming, photography, graphic design, and tech and hardware support.
Middle School Honor Choir	The MS Honor Choir is an opportunity for singers to develop their vocal and musical skills beyond the classroom through challenging repertoire. The choir includes both travelling singers (who will attend the AMIS MS choirs festival in Manila, Philippines in January) and non-travelling singers. There will be two separate choirs based on vocal range: treble choir and cambiata choir.
Middle School Wind Band	This activity is for students in Gr. 6, 7, 8 who have at least six months of experience on their instrument (wind instrument or percussion). Experienced High School or Gr. 5 wind players, as well as experienced string players (violin, viola, cello, bass) may also join with permission of the instructor. This activity is not open to 6th graders learning a new instrument. This activity will take place in the first semester only, ending at winter break.
Middle School Band Beginner Lessons	This activity is for middle school musicians who will play a wind instrument or percussion in the MYP concert band as follows, and who are either starting a new instrument or who have played for less than six months and would benefit from a review of the basics. It will meet in two separate groups, brass/percussion and woodwinds. Each group will meet during two lunchtimes per 12-day cycle.
Middle School Musical	This will be a one-act play that will also have music added. Seeking Actors, Musicians, and Stage Crew (lighting, sound design, costumes, props, makeup, marketing) in Gr. 6-8 Also seeking an assistant director/stage manager, Gr. 9-12. Audition required for actors. HS students can also do Stage Crew for CAS.
MS Art Club Project *(Creative Service Club)*	Join our Middle School Art Club and explore a variety of artistic styles, techniques, and materials while expressing your unique ideas. From painting and sketching to mixed media projects, you'll have the chance to experiment, improve your skills, and showcase your artwork. It's a fun and welcoming space to connect with friends, try new things, and let your creativity shine!

Experiential & Practical Skills

Dolphin Broadcast News	Use video cameras to record yourself and other club members as we report the news of our school, and share it with other students, teachers, parents, and the entire NIS school community!
Dolphin Wave	Dolphin Wave is the school's student-led magazine that lets students and teachers express themselves and helps readers learn more about events, activities, and students' thoughts.
NIS Entrepreneurs	The Entrepreneurship Club promotes creativity and innovation in an environment where your imagination is limitless. Dive into a community where entrepreneurs inspire, inquire, and collaborate on crafting business plans and perfecting pitches to make an impact. Get ready for exciting opportunities to present to Dolphin Tank investors and turn your entrepreneurial dreams into reality!
MS Robotics (Rotation 3 only)	Students will explore robotics, engineering, and coding through hands-on challenges using LEGO robotics systems. Members will build and program robots while developing problem-solving, design, and teamwork skills. As the club grows, students will begin transitioning to VEX Robotics with the goal of creating an NIS Robotics Team ready to compete in future robotics competitions.
MS Mindfulness & Wellbeing	Our club promotes mental health, emotional resilience, and personal growth through mindfulness practices and wellness activities. The club is open to all Secondary students regardless of prior experiences with Mindfulness or Wellness practices. Whether you want to reduce stress, improve focus, or simply connect with like-minded individuals, this club is for you!
Cubing Club	Students of different skill levels learn to solve different cubes using different techniques while trying to smash or set PBs. It allows students to improve their problem-solving, motor, and quick-thinking skills in a supportive environment.

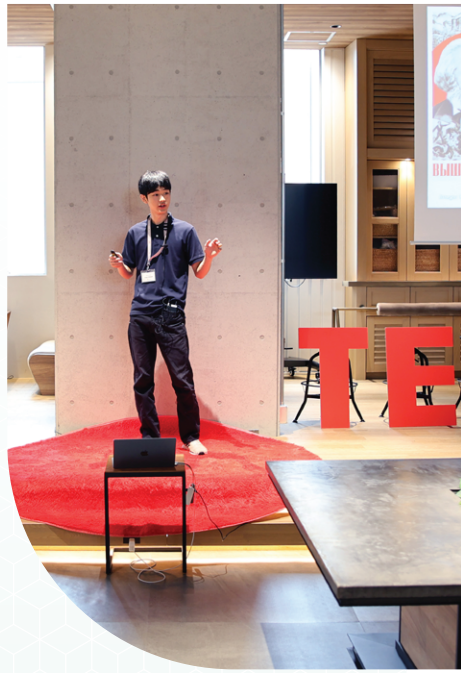
Academic & Intellectual Pursuits

Home Language Club (HLC)	Join the Home Language Club, where secondary students share their passion for their home languages and cultures with primary students! This club helps young learners deepen their language skills and explore the arts, traditions, and complexities of their home countries. By building bonds between secondary and primary students, we spread cultural awareness and celebrate diversity within NIS.
Yearbook	This annual publication documents the memories, events and happenings at NIS. Filled with photos of all members of the NIS community, our creativity and efforts to document the school year are shared in the Jostens publication distributed in June.
Assembly Club	Assembly Club gives students the opportunity to plan and lead school assemblies. Members will develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills while organizing presentations, performances, and activities that inspire the school community.
TED-Ed Student Talks Club *(MS & HS Clubs)*	The TED-Ed Student Talks Club gives students a platform to discover, explore and present their big ideas in the form of short, TED-style talks. Throughout the year, students gather to discuss their ideas that culminate in a formal TED-style talk. Students explore their passions, choosing one single topic. Through the process of many iterations and valuing feedback as a gift, students refine their talks and get to the core of their message. Each talk is original and intends to inspire others to think.
Dungeons and Dragons Club	Join a world of adventure, teamwork, and imagination! In Dungeons & Dragons Club, students will create characters, explore exciting stories, solve challenges, and work together to complete quests. The club develops creativity, communication, problem-solving, and collaboration in a fun and supportive environment.
Secondary Chess Club	Join our Chess Club for strategic challenges and to learn chess! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, our club offers a welcoming environment to learn and improve your skills. Participate in friendly matches, mini-tournaments, and engaging lessons!



Academic & Intellectual Pursuits (Continued)

MS Library Ambassadors	Students work in the library on tasks that promote reading and literacy. Book repair workshops, book purchase recommendations and running aspects of the Sakura Medal Reading program are all parts of this school-centered service project club.
Positive Infinity (Math)	The purpose of our club is to provide a place for senior students in the school to exchange mathematical knowledge, an opportunity to encourage classmates to ask advice to teachers and other students, and to provide and organize participation in various mathematics competitions.
Science Club	The HS Students have done mini lessons to talk about stuff they have learned in the DP and more recently the MS students have done presentation on aspects of science of interest to them.
NIS MUN *(Model United Nations)* **+ NIS Jr. MUN** *(Jr. Model United Nations)*	Model UN Club is an academic simulation of the United Nations. Students play the role of a delegate from one country and attempt to solve real world issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country. Students gain experience in discussion, public speaking, structured debate and, most importantly, cooperation. Through this process, delegates develop draft resolutions as the United Nations does in the real world. Topics range from technology, territorial disputes, intellectual property, human rights, and much more.
MS Debate Club	Debate Club helps students develop confidence in public speaking, critical thinking, and persuasive communication. Members will explore current issues, learn how to build strong arguments, and engage in respectful discussions while considering different perspectives.
MS Boardgames Club	Board Games Club is a fun way to connect with friends while developing teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills. Students will enjoy a variety of board and card games, learn new strategies, and practice good sportsmanship in a relaxed environment.
MS Book Club	Book Club brings together students who enjoy reading and discussing books. Members will explore a variety of stories, share their thoughts and opinions, and develop a deeper appreciation for literature while connecting with fellow readers.
MS Creative Writing	Creative Writing Club is a space for students who enjoy storytelling, poetry, and expressing their ideas through writing. Students will explore different writing styles, develop their creativity, and share their work in a supportive and encouraging environment.



Health, Well-being & Sport

Straess Zero Global	Stress Zero Club is a mental health club that aims to address and mitigate stress within the Secondary School Community. Club members will work together to promote and raise awareness of the proper techniques for stress management and also plan stress-relieving events.
Budo/Self-Defense/ MMA Club	Learn how to develop your confidence as you challenge yourself to learn new skills and improve your fitness
Nagoya Action Heroes	Nagoya Action Heroes promotes inclusion, respect, and belonging for all members of the school community. Through discussions, awareness activities, and community-building events, students explore topics related to identity, diversity, and allyship while helping create a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone.
Fitness Club	Come get stronger, faster, wiser and more athletic with the Dolphin Fitness Club.
Belonging Club (MS & HS Clubs)	The MS and HS Belonging Club inspires students to spread positivity through fun activities like organizing kind acts, spreading awareness and contributing to school week-long events such as the Week of Belonging, and creating a culture of care and empathy!

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Co-Curricular Activities at NIS