

After School Activities 2018-2019



Hangzhou International School ASAs

Session I (September 25th -December 7th)

Lower School



Monday

ASA Title	
<i>Choir</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	3 - 5
Location	Teacher
Room B008 (LS Music Room)	Ms. Joy Myers
Description	
<p>This children's choir will focus on singing winter songs from a variety of cultures. Some percussion instruments will be included in the fun as well! Each student will choose to participate in 2 out of our 3 tree-lighting performances at various hotels around Hangzhou. Performances will be after school hours and likely on the weekend.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Scratch</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	Grades 3 - 5
Location	Teacher
STEAM Room	Miss Zoë Woodcock
Description	
<p>We will be using the Scratch block-coding program to create animations and simple games. Bring your ideas, enthusiasm and a little bit of patience.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Animation Lab</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	Grades 3 - 7
Location	Teacher
B208	Ms Kimberly Murphy and Leanne Lin (8 th Grade)
Description	
<p>Bring your stories and imagination to this animation lab. We will use paper, clay and legos to create your own short animation films. Work alongside HIS film festival award winner, Leanne Lin, to learn her secrets and insights into creating incredible animation! Materials provided.</p>	



ASA Title	
<i>Digits and Dirt</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	Grades K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room C201	Jennifer Widi
Description	
<p>We will be exploring math and science concepts primarily through outdoor activities. We will always meet in C201, however students should come prepared to be outside. We will be inside only on days with poor air quality or weather.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Erhu for Beginners</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	Grades 2 - 3
Location	Teacher
Room C301	Liu Bin (Leon) - , Sam Bateman
Description	
<p>Erhu for beginners will introduce students to the basic techniques for using the bow and finger placement on the strings. This is a "taster" course which will give students the opportunity to have exposure to this traditional instrument with over 1000 years history. Mr Liu Bin (Mr Leo) is a graduate of Music Institute of Nanjing University of the Art with specialism in Erhu. Instruments are provided by the school for use during the ASA.</p>	

TUESDAY

ASA Title	
<i>Yoga and Mindfulness</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grades K - 2
Location	Teacher
W101	Ms Cassie Franklin, Miss Christi-Ann Moody
Description	
<p>Students will have the opportunity to reflect, meditate and practice mindfulness through art and yoga.</p>	



ASA Title	
<i>Mandarin Reading Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grades 3 - 5
Location	Teacher
Room C303	Ms Lily Zhou
Description	
Bring your interest and curiosity to Chinese literature, let us discover the mysterious world from the book.	

ASA Title	
<i>Board Games</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grade K - 3
Location	Teacher
Room C101	Barbara Armstrong
Description	
Do you want to have FUN while building confidence in your English language? Join us in practicing your receptive and expressive language skills while playing board games with your friends. Just bring your "voices"!	

ASA Title	
<i>Theater Club K - 2</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grades K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room C204	Ms. Jemma Liu, Ms Beatriz Lopez
Description	
Do you want to have fun, build your confidence, stretch your imagination, and be creative? Join our theater club, where we will learn how to perform various plays. Just bring your "risk-taker" hat!	



ASA Title	
<i>Recycled T-Shirt, Yarn Projects</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grade 3 - 5
Location	Teacher
Room C105	Veronica Jenner
Description	
<p>In this ASA, you will use old t-shirts to make yarn. With this yarn, you will learn to crochet to make a hat or a scarf for the winter (or any other cloth item).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Requirement: Bring your own old T-shirts.</u></p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Basketball</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday and Thursday	Grade 3 - 5
Location	Teacher
Gym	Zach Baker, David Young, Sonya Bob
Description	
<p>Students will be developing their Basketball skills, learning new aspects of the game, and having fun in competitive games with other players. Everyone participating will be required to wear gym shoes, shorts and a t-shirt (PE kits are acceptable for attire) and bring a water bottle.</p>	



ASA Title	
<i>Book Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grades K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room F102	Miss Sarah Scanzoni
Description	
Get ready to jump into a world of reading! We will share our love of books through 'read alouds' and many fun activities!	

ASA Title	
<i>Cultural Geography</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grades 3 - 5
Location	Teacher
Room C104	Miss Patricia Shomo
Description	
This club is intended for ESOL students in grades 3-5. We will practice English while exploring different cultures from around the world. Students will choose a country each week to learn about foods, dances, and history.	



THURSDAY

ASA Title	
<i>Rascal Fun</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grades K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room C004	Erika Huayanca, Jackie Cloete
Description	
<p>In this ASA, we are going to develop our creativity within the arts (dancing, painting, cooking, singing) Requirements: Bring your risk-taker hat with you! Get ready to have fun.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Little Einstein Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grade K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room F104	Eda Go, Ruan Cloete
Description	
<p>The students will enjoy hands on science-related experiments to enhance their understanding of how some things about the world around them work.</p>	

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<i>Basketball</i>	
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Description	
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ASA Title	
<i>Simple Drawing</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grade K - 1
Location	Teacher
Room C003	Julie Zhu, Jo Zhu, Ivy Zhang
Description	
This will be a simple step by step guide for kids on how to draw cute animals, cartoon characters, flowers, trees and all other simple drawings.	

ASA Title	
<i>Chinese Rhythm and Movement</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grade K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room F105	Louise Zhu, Joyce Chen
Description	
Let's get our hearts pumping and our bodies moving. We will also explore traditional Chinese games. Come and join us! Wear light clothing, comfortable sneakers, and bring a full water bottle.	

ASA Title	
<i>Math Club 3 - 5</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grade 3 - 5
Location	Teacher
Room C102	Olina Li
Description	
Come and enjoy working on math problems and asking questions about math concepts you don't understand.	



ASA Title	
<i>Chinese Poetry</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grade K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room C302	Melanie Lu
Description	
Fun with traditional Chinese poetry. Let's wander in the graceful rhythm and beautiful words in the poems. Explore the poems with activities, songs and stories.	

ASA Title	
<i>Erhu for Beginners</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grades 4 - 5
Location	Teacher
Room C	Liu Bin (Leon), Sam Bateman
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FRIDAY

ASA Title	
<i>Paper Folding</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Friday	Grade K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room W101	Andrea Shen, Mia Zhou
Description	
Paper folding will be used to develop kids' character qualities such as attentiveness, creativity and self-control. At the same time, it helps to exercise hand muscles. Let's have fun!	

ASA Title	
<i>Gomuku (Five in a Row)</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Friday	Grade 3 - 5
Location	Teacher
Room C304	May Peng
Description	
Let's have fun on how to form an unbroken chain of five stones horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.	

ASA Title	
<i>Chinese Paper Cutting</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Friday	Grade 2 - 5
Location	Teacher
Room F104	Misha Sheng
Description	
Paper cutting can calm a child down, focus on one thing, and also enable them to develop a pair of dexterous hands.	



ASA Title	
<i>Computer Programing</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Friday	Grade 4 – 5
Location	Teacher
Library Lab	Simon Dobson
Description	
Learn how to program and code your own animations, games, and improve your computer skills.	

ASA Title	
<i>Poetic Rhymes</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Friday	Grade K - 2
Location	Teacher
Room C105	Ms Bella Mao
Description	
《ABC of Sound Meters In Chinese Poetry》(声律启蒙), which is different from other traditional poems, not only play enlightenment for children to learn Chinese, but also full of rhythm and beautiful melody, children will establish a good sense of language by reading and singing out loud.	



Upper School



MONDAY

ASA Title	
<i>Philosophy Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	Grade 9 - 12
Location	Teacher
Room A301	Andrew Riege
Description	
<p>The Philosophy Club discusses philosophical questions in an informal setting. The goal is to have stimulating conversation and learn to look at everything from different perspectives. We will frequently watch short videos introducing topics and then discuss the topic. This ASA increases independent thought and problem-solving skills.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Math Olympiad</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	Grade 6 – 10
Location	Teacher
Room A002	Simon Lamplugh
Description	
<p>If you are excited about Maths and want to develop problem-solving skills, this activity is right for you! We will take part in maths enrichment projects and challenge your knowledge and skills in this area.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Pop Choir</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range



Monday	Grade 6 - 12
Location	Teacher
B005	Pat Long
Description	
This group is for those students who like to sing and make harmonies. If you have ever wanted to perform modern music on stage and are not afraid of the spotlight, join us and sing!	

ASA Title	
<i>Cricket</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	Grade 5 - 12
Location	Teacher
Large Field	Robert Hyndman, Kunaal Sukhnani (8th Grade)
Description	
Come and play a game of cricket on the soccer field. If it is raining this activity will be cancelled. Please note that it only runs for 6 weeks, finishing on November 12.	

ASA Title	
<i>Baking Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Monday	Grade 6 - 12
Location	Teacher
Room B001	Danielle Bowers
Description	
If you think you'd like to bake, but have never really tried, or you love to bake and you are basically the next Martha Stewart, Baking Club is for you! New and experienced bakers are welcome to join and learn how to make a variety of baked goods (pies, cakes, cookies!). Due to space and materials, there is a limit of 6 students.	

TUESDAY

ASA Title	
<i>Running Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grade 6 -12



Location	Teacher
Gym Lobby	Alex May
Description	
Come join us for a weekly run on the river trail. Set a goal to run farther or run faster and enjoy some time running with friends. Bring a water bottle, and wear clothes and shoes appropriate for running.	



ASA Title	
<i>Crochet Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grade 6 - 12
Location	Teacher
B001	Danielle Bowers
Description	
<p>This is a club for new and experienced crochet-ers. If you don't know how to crochet, you can learn! Crocheting is fun and easy with a little practice! We will work towards making community baby blankets that we can donate to new parents or hospital maternity wards.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Outdoor Education</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesdays / Fridays / Saturdays	Grade 6 - 12
Location	Teacher
B014	Chaddwick Plotz, Matthew Baxter
Description	
<p>For those students who like to hike and camp, this is the perfect activity. Explore the hills and natural settings of Hangzhou and the surrounding areas. Learn how to plan and prepare for a multi-day trip outside! Students will need to provide their own equipment for hiking (backpack, water bottle, hiking shoes). We have some equipment available for student use for camping, but students are encouraged to provide some of their own equipment as well. General meeting times will be on Tuesdays, but excursions will be planned for Fridays and Saturdays. Explore the Hangzhou Outdoors!</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Shadow Puppet Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grade 6 - 12
Location	Teacher
B304	Lily Lin
Description	
<p>If you like to create stories and share them through the puppet format, join us to create and perform puppet shows with Chinese shadow puppets.</p>	



ASA Title	
<i>Guitar Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grade 7 - 12
Location	Teacher
B304	Kyle Kresge
Description	
<p>Calling all guitarists! Come join the Guitar Club to refine your skills and jam out together. We will be learning and playing some songs and will have some time for individual practice as well.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Model United Nations (MUN)</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Tuesday	Grade 6 – 8 Grade 9 - 12
Location	Teacher
A001	Yolande du Plooy Terry Strombeck
Description	
<p>Model United Nations or MUN is an after-school activity in which students roleplay delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. In MUN students will step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate on current global issues. MUN involves researching, public speaking, debating and writing. Students also gain the opportunity to learn or enhance skills such as critical thinking, teamwork and leadership.</p>	

WEDNESDAY

ASA Title	
<i>Breakfast Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Wednesday	Grade 8 - 12
Location	Teacher
Gym: 6:15am	Chaddwick Plotz, Zach Baker
Description	
<p>If you want to maintain your top physical condition, join the Breakfast Club on Wednesday mornings before school for 30 minutes of intense workout! Varsity athletes are given first priority.</p>	



ASA Title	
<i>Computer Programming Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Wednesday	Grade 6 - 12
Location	Teacher
Design Space	Matthew Tupper, Sanghak Alex Shin
Description	
<p>Students will learn the basics of programming in the JavaScript, HTML, and CSS languages. Once students gain an understanding, they will work to create a game that demonstrates their knowledge. This is a student-led, teacher supported activity.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Math Club</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Wednesday	Grade 9 - 12
Location	Teacher
A302	Andrew Riege, Min Kim
Description	
<p>Students will work collaboratively to compete against other international schools through the online competitions of Artelab Math Madness and HighFour competitions. Students practice math problem-solving skills and compete weekly with new equations and math problems. This is a student-led, teacher supported activity.</p>	

THURSDAY

ASA Title	
<i>HSK Chinese Preparation</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grade 9 - 12
Location	Teacher
B004	Yoyo Zhang
Description	
<p>Students will be developing their Chinese skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will get more detailed information about the HSK test, preparing them for HSK test (will be focused more on level 5& 6).</p>	



ASA Title	
<i>Archery</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grade 8 - 12
Location	Teacher
Off Campus	Christopher Widi, Samuel Soeller
Description	
<p>If you want to become Marvel's Hawkeye and learn archery skills, you can join this club. This is a student-led, teacher supported activity, off campus. The practice location is off campus, north of West Lake, so students would travel to the location and spend about 45 minutes – 1 hour each week practicing archery. Learn to shoot arrows and practice appropriate archery skills. Students will be expected to pay 8 rmb per flight of 8 arrows. Typically, students will shoot 3 flights per session. Transportation to the venue can be provided, but students can make their own way back on public transportation after the session. Parental permission required.</p>	

ASA Title	
<i>Business Club – Case Studies</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Thursday	Grade 9 - 12
Location	Teacher
Room B016	Andrew Haltom
Description	
<p>The HIS Business Club has been organized by upper school students interested in extended learning in the areas of economics, business and finance. With many pathways in business education, learning experiences will be tailored to the interests of club members. While the learning will be academic in nature, there will be plenty of opportunities to discover ways to live a financially healthy life.</p>	

FRIDAY

ASA Title	
<i>Electronica Music (Garageband)</i>	
Day of the Week	Grade Range
Friday	Grade 6 - 12
Location	Teacher



B005

Kyle Kresge

Description

Students will be using music technology to compose and produce electronic music. We will be learning some tips and tricks on how to use Garageband and will be learning how to mix and master songs. If you are curious about what it means to be a DJ, this ASA is for you!

ASA Title*Wheels Around Hangzhou***Day of the Week**

Friday

Grade Range

Grade 6 - 12

Location

Front Gate

Teacher

Jessamine Koenig, Nora May

Description

Students will explore Hangzhou through various sorts of wheels (bus, bikes, rollerblades, etc). Students must bring their own wheels and protective equipment (helmets) as well as bus passes and money for snacks. Students will be traveling off campus each week for this activity. Typically students return between 5:00 – 5:30, depending on location of weekly trip.

ASA Title*Art Club***Day of the Week**

Friday

Grade Range

Grade 6 - 12

Location

US Art Room

Teacher

Jamie Sanchez, Haru Sukegawa

Description

Students will collaborate in a variety of art projects that will benefit the HIS community. Some examples of these tasks could be designing posters for events, creating illustrations for the school newsletter, or constructing bulletin boards.

MULTIPLE DAYS

ASA Title*Robotics Club***Day of the Week**

Monday and Fridays

Grade Range

Grade 6 – 12



Location	Teacher
Room B306	Matthew Tupper, Alice Zhang
Description	
<p>If you would like to build robots and start an HIS Competitive Robot team, please join us in the Design Lab on Mondays and Fridays. Students will learn how to design, create, program, control, and compete against other teams with robots. Students will design robots to solve practice problems.</p>	



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