

## 2024-2025

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## **After School Activity Overview**

Thank you so much for you interest in participating in Xi'an International School's After School Activities for the 2024-2025 school year! We are so glad your family is a part of our school and look forward to partnering with you to contribute to your child's holistic development through our After School Activities!

In this catalog is general information about our After School Activities. For XIS After School Activity policies, procedures, and expectations, please consult this year's XIS After School Activity Student Handbook.

This year's After School Activities theme will be "Connection."

Learning and growing in today's world can be challenging. It is true that there seems to be more resources than ever to help us in life's journey. However, with so many voices and influences surrounding us, it can be difficult to focus and follow our interests. One thing is certain: the need to connect with community is greater than ever.

At XIS, we recognize the importance of connection for each student. It is our goal as ASA Advisors and Coaches to foster the learning and growth process through relevant, ageappropriate connections. We understand that when these connections are made, amazing things can happen in the classroom and in our community!

We invite you now to join us in our After School Activities this year as we engage and empower lifelong learners and tomorrow's leaders!

Go Warriors!

Mr. Douglas Burks XIS Event Manager

## XIS Anticipated After School Activity List 2024-2025

### **ASA Sports**

(Please note that all XIS After School Activities will occur from 3:45pm – 5:00pm on Meeting and Practice Days. The days and dates below may not include games, matches, camps, and special events held for the Activity.)

Season	Ages	Teams	Practice Days	Start Date	End Date	<b>Registration Due</b>
	U11 (Under 11) U11 (Under 11)	Boys Soccer Girls Soccer	Tuesday, Thursday	Tuesday, August 27, 2024	Saturday, October 26, 2024	<u>Monday,</u> <u>August 19, 2024</u>
	U09 (Under 9) 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 5- 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade*	Co-ed Soccer Co-ed Soccer			Thursday, October 24, 2024	
Fall	U19 (Under 19)	Boys Volleyball	Monday,	Monday, August 26, 2024	Saturday,	
	U19 (Under 19)	Girls Volleyball	Wednesday		October 26, 2024	
	U14 (Under 14)	Boys Basketball	Monday,		Saturday,	
	U14 (Under 14)	Girls Basketball	Wednesday		November 2, 2024	
	U11, U14, U19	Co-ed Cross Country	PE Classes	ТВА	Saturday, November 9, 2024	
	U19 (Under 19)	Boys Basketball		Monday, November 4, 2024	Thursday – Saturday,	<u>Monday,</u> <u>October 28, 2024</u>
	U19 (Under 19)	Girls Basketball	Manday		January 16-18, 2025	
Winter	U14 (Under 14)	Co-ed Volleyball	— Monday, Wednesday		Saturday, January 4, 2024	
	U14, U19	Co-ed Table Tennis				
	U11	Co-ed Table Tennis	Tuesday, Thursday	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Thursday – Saturday, January 9-11, 2025	
	U11, U14, U19	Co-ed Badminton	PE Classes	ТВА	ТВА	
	U11 (Under 11)	Boys Basketball		Tuesday, Tuesday, February 11, 2025	Saturday, April 26, 2025	
	U11 (Under 11)	Girls Basketball	Tuesday			<u> </u>
	U09 (Under 9)	Co-ed Basketball	Thursday			
Spring	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 5- 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade*	Co-ed Basketball	Thursday	Tuesday, February 11, 2025	Thursday, April 24, 2025	
	U19 (Under 19)	Co-ed Soccer	Monday, Wednesday	Monday,	Friday, April 25, 2025	
	U14 (Under 14)	Boys Soccer	Monday,	February 10, 2025	Saturday,	7
	U14 (Under 14)	Girls Soccer	Wednesday		April 26, 2025	
	U09, U11, U14, U19	Track and Field	PE Classes	ТВА	Saturday, April 12, 2025	]

\*Must have at least 7 players to be offered as an ASA.

\*\*For the sports of Cross Country, Badminton, Track and Field: There will be no ASA registration for these activities. PE units focused on these activities will occur in advance of the final XIAC event. Qualifying for XIAC events will happen in school.

## **ASA Elementary Clubs**

(Please note that all XIS After School Activities will occur from 3:45pm – 5:00pm on Meeting and Practice Days. The days and dates below may not include games, matches, camps, and special events held for the Activity.)

Semester	Grades	Club	Activity Days	Start Date	End Date	Registration
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Lower Elementary Discovery	Monday	Monday,	Monday,	Monday,
		Club		August 26, 2024	December 9, 2024	August 19, 2024
1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		Upper Elementary Book Club	Monday	Monday,	Monday,	Monday,
L	5 Glade - 5 Glade	opper Elementary Book Club	wonday	August 26, 2024	December 9, 2024	August 19, 2024
		Lower Elementary Book Club	Wednesday	Wednesday, August 28, 2024	Wednesday,	Monday,
1 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade				December 11,	August 19, 2024
					2024	
1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upper Elementary Discovery Club	Wednesday	Wednesday, August 28, 2024	Wednesday,	Monday,
					December 11,	August 19, 2024
		Club			2024	
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 5 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Elementary Culture Club	Wednesday	Wednesday,	Wednesday,	Monday,
۷			weunesuay	February 12, 2025	April 23, 2025	January 6, 2025
2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gra	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade– 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upper Elementary Drama Club	Monday,	Monday,	Wednesday,	Monday,
	5 <sup>re</sup> Glaue - 5 <sup>re</sup> Glaue		Wednesday	February 17 2025	April 23, 2025	January 6, 2025
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upper Elementary Cooking	Monday	Monday,	Monday,	Monday,
		Club	worlday	Monday February 17, 2025	April 21, 2025	January 6, 2025
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upper Elementary Baseball	Monday,	Monday,	Monday,	Monday,
		Club	Wednesday	May 5, 2025	May 26, 2025	January 6, 2025

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## **ASA Secondary Clubs**

(Please note that all XIS After School Activities will occur from 3:45pm – 5:00pm on Meeting and Practice Days. The days and dates below may not include games, matches, camps, and special events held for the Activity.)

Semester	Grades	Club	Meeting Days	Start Date	End Date	Registration
1 Cradas 6 1	Crades 6 12	2 Secondary MUN Club	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Thursday,	Monday,
T	1 Grades 6 - 12		Thursday	September 3, 2024	November 28, 2024	August 19, 2024
1		Secondary Drama Club	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Monday,
Ţ	Grades 6 - 12		Thursday	August 27, 2024	December 18, 2024	August 19, 2024
1	Grades 6 - 12	Secondary	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Thursday	Monday,
T	Grades 6 - 12	Woodworking Club	Thursday	August 27, 2024	December 12, 2024	August 19, 2024
2	Grades 6 - 12	Secondary	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Thursday,	Monday,
2 Grades 6 - 12	Woodworking Club	Thursday	January 21, 2025	April 24, 2025	January 6, 2025	
2	2 Gradas (* 12		Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Monday,
2 Grades 6 - 12	Secondary MUN Club	Thursday	February 11, 2025	April 22, 2025	January 6, 2025	
2	Crades 6 12	Secondary Band Club	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Saturday,	Monday,
2 Grades 6 - 12	- 12 Secondary Band Club	Thursday	February 11, 2025	May 24, 2025	January 6, 2025	
2 Grades 9 - 12	Secondary Exam Prep Club	Thursday	Thursday,	Thursday,	Monday,	
			January 23, 2025	April 24, 2025	January 6, 2025	
2 Gr	Grades 6 - 12	les 6 - 12 Secondary Baseball Club	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Tuesday,	Monday,
			Thursday	May 6, 2025	May 27, 2025	January 6, 2025

## ASA Registration Updates 2024-2025

Hello XIS Families,

We are so thankful to offer After School Activities at XIS. In acknowledging our growth of offerings through the WASC accreditation process, our school saw a need to update our ASA registration process. Therefore, we have decided to partner with TeamSnap for the 2024-2025 school year.

TeamSnap is an integrated online tool where families can do all of the following:

- 1. Register their children for ASAs
- 2. See all practices, games/matches, events for all ASAs
- 3. Sign up to receive updates for event changes and/or cancellations

Through this new system, families create a family account and add each child wanting to participate in ASAs for the 2024-2025 school year. These family account names remain in our school's TeamSnap through the year and even beyond for easier future registrations.

### New ASA Website

Our new ASA website is open and accessible. There are still some pages being worked on so we thank you for your patience. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to visit our new ASA website!

### **ASA Registration Information**

Our ASA Registration Information is in one easy to access place! <u>CLICK HERE</u> to visit our webpage for a step-by-step ASA Registration Process. Please make sure to follow each step for ease of use. The ASA Registration Deadline is Monday, August 19 at 16:00! If you require translation, feel free to use your preferred translation app.

Once registration is completed, you will receive payment information and instructions from the XIS Finance Office. For the 2024-2025 School Year, the ASA Activity Fee will be **900 RMB** for **one semester** or **1,600 RMB** for the entire **school year**. Once the ASA Activity Fee is paid, it will apply to the entire semester or year. ASA Activity Fees are non-refundable. If you or your family requires financial assistance to pay the ASA Activity Fee, please contact the XIS Finance Office via email at <u>finance@xischool.com</u>.

### **ASA Roster Limits and Parent Volunteers**

Please note that all ASAs now have roster limits for registering students. These can be found in our ASA Catalog through the ASA Registration Information link above.

If a student is registered for an ASA that has exceeded its roster limit, the student will be placed on a wait list. A student may only be lifted from a waitlist if another adult advisor/coach is added via a parent volunteer. Please note that due to conference and tournament requirements, waitlists for certain team sports may not be able to be lifted.

There are currently some ASA positions open for Parent Volunteers. If you are interested in becoming an ASA Parent Volunteer, please send an email the XIS Office at <u>office@xischool.com</u>.

We are so excited about the 2024-2025 School Year and all the possibilities in store! We have received very insightful feedback from our Stakeholder Surveys regarding this school year's ASAs. As a reminder, 2024-2025 ASA Registration is now open!

Thank you so much for your support and Go Warriors!

## Sports

## **Fall Season**

### Basketball: U14 Boys, U14 Girls

Dates: Monday, August 26, 2024 – Saturday, November 2, 2024 Practice Days: Monday, Wednesday Tournament Date(s): Saturday, November 2, 2024 at XLIS Grade Levels: Grades 6 - 8 Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024 Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle Location: XIS Gymnasium Roster Limits per Team: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 15 students Description: Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Basketball coaching

staff regarding basketball skills and strategies. Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. There will also be scheduled matches throughout the season. Both teams will participate in the XIAC U14 Basketball tournament scheduled to take place at the end of the season.

### Cross Country: U11, U14, U19 Co-ed

Dates: PE Class Unit Practice Days: PE Class Days Tournament Date(s): Saturday, November 9, 2024 at DeHong Grade Levels: Grades 3 - 12 **Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024** Needed Equipment: XIS Uniform, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle Location: XIS Campus

Description: Students will receive basic training regarding cross country running techniques during normally scheduled PE classes. Time trials and qualification races for all ages and genders will be held during PE classes. There will be a Cross Country Meet held in November. All students who qualify for the end of season meet will be notified in advance.

### Soccer: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5, Grade 1

Dates: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 – Thursday, October 24, 2024 **Practice Days:** Tuesday, Thursday Tournament Date(s): N/A Grade Levels: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5 – Grade 1 Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024 Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Shin Guards, Water Bottle Location: XIS Outdoor Grass Fields Roster Limits: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 15 students

Description: Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Soccer coaching staff regarding soccer skills and strategies. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will also be inter-squad games during practices throughout the season. There will be no end of season tournament for this age group.







### Soccer: U09 Co-ed, U11 Boys, U11 Girls

Dates: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 – Saturday, October 26, 2024 **Practice Days:** Tuesday, Thursday Match Days: Saturday Tournament Date(s): Saturday, October 26, 2023 at Hanova Grade Levels: Grades 2 – 5 **Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024** Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Shin Guards, Water Bottle Location: XIS Outdoor Grass Fields Roster Limits per Team: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 15 students Description: Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Soccer coaching staff regarding the fundamentals of soccer. Students will have weekly practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays with most scheduled games occurring Saturday mornings. Practices will be separated by age group where and when appropriate to provide the best possible opportunity for growth. There are U11 and U09 tournaments scheduled to take place on the end of season date.

### Volleyball: U19 Boys, U19 Girls

Dates: Monday, August 26, 2024 – Saturday, October 26, 2024 **Practice Days:** Monday, Wednesday Tournament Date(s): Saturday, October 26, 2024 at XIS

Grade Levels: Grades 9 - 12

#### **Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024**

Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Knee Pads, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle **Location:** XIS Gymnasium

Roster Limits per Team: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 12 students

Description: Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Volleyball coaching staff regarding volleyball skills and strategies. Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. There will also be scheduled matches throughout the season. A U19 tournament is scheduled to take place on the end of season date.





### Winter Season

Badminton: U11, U14, U19 Co-ed Dates: PE Class Unit Practice Days: PE Class Days Tournament Date(s): TBA Grade Levels: Grades 3 - 12 Registration Deadline: Monday, October 28, 2024 Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle Location: XIS Campus Description: Students will receive basic training regarding cross country running techniques during normally scheduled PE classes. Time trials and gualification races for all ages and genders will be held during PE classes. There may be a Badminton Tournament held in the

**Basketball: U19 Boys, U19 Girls** 

Dates: Monday, November 4, 2024 – Saturday, January 18, 2025 **Practice Days:** Monday, Wednesday Tournament Date(s): Thursday - Saturday, January 16 - 18, 2025 at XLIS Grade Levels: Grades 6 - 12 Registration Deadline: Monday, October 28, 2024

Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle Location: XIS Gymnasium

Roster Limits per Team: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 15 students **Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Basketball coaching staff regarding basketball skills and strategies. Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. There will also be scheduled matches throughout the season. Both teams will participate in the XIAC U19 Basketball tournament and the Chang'An Cup scheduled to take place at the end of the season.

Winter or Spring season. All students who qualify for the end will be notified in advance.

### Table Tennis: U11 Co-ed

Dates: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 – Saturday, January 10, 2025 **Practice Days:** Tuesday, Thursday Tournament Date(s): Thursday, January 9, 2025 - Saturday, January 11, 2025 Grade Levels: Grades 3 - 5

### **Registration Deadline: Monday, October 28, 2024**

Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Table Tennis Paddle, Water Bottle Location: XIS Gymnasium

Roster Limits: Minimum 6 students; Maximum 24 students

Description: Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Table Tennis coaching staff regarding fundamental table tennis skills. Practices will occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students will also have scheduled games through the season. Top players from each age and gender division will be selected to participate in the Xi'an Silk Road Table Tennis Invitational. All Table Tennis students will be expected to assist with the Xi'an Silk Road Table Tennis Invitational hosted by XIS at the end of the season.







### Table Tennis: U14, U19 Co-ed

Dates: Monday, November 4, 2024 – Saturday, January 10, 2025 Practice Days: Monday, Wednesday Tournament Date(s): Thursday, January 9, 2025 - Saturday, January 11, 2025 Grade Levels: Grades 6 - 12 Registration Deadline: Monday, October 28, 2024

**Needed Equipment:** T-Shirt, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Table Tennis Paddle, Water Bottle **Location:** XIS Gymnasium

Roster Limits per Team: Minimum 6 students; Maximum 24 students

**Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Table Tennis coaching staff regarding fundamental table tennis skills. Practices will occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students will also have scheduled games through the season. Top players from each age and gender division will be selected to participate in the Xi'an Silk Road Table Tennis Invitational. All Table Tennis students will be expected to assist with the Xi'an Silk Road Table Tennis Invitational hosted by XIS at the end of the season.

### Volleyball: U14 Co-ed

Dates: Monday, November 4, 2024 – Saturday, January 4, 2025

Practice Days: Monday, Wednesday

Tournament Date(s): Saturday, January 4, 2025 at DeHong

Grade Levels: Grades 6 - 8

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 28, 2024

**Needed Equipment:** T-Shirt, Shorts, Knee Pads, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle **Location:** XIS Gymnasium

Roster Limits: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 12 students

**Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Volleyball coaching staff regarding volleyball skills and strategies. Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. There will also be scheduled matches throughout the season. A U14 tournament is scheduled to take place on the end of season date.





### **Spring Season**

### Basketball: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5, Grade 1

Dates: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – Thursday, April 24, 2025 Practice Days: Tuesday, Thursday Tournament Date(s): N/A Grade Levels: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5 – Grade 1 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025 Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle Location: XIS Gymnasium Roster Limits: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 15 students Description: Students will receive coaching and instruction from regarding soccer skills and strategies. Practices will be held Tues

**Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Soccer coaching staff regarding soccer skills and strategies. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will also be inter-squad games during practices throughout the season. There will be no end of season tournament for this age group.

### Basketball: U09 Co-ed, U11 Boys, U11 Girls

Dates: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – Saturday, April 26, 2025 Practice Days: Tuesday, Thursday Tournament Date(s): Saturday, April 26, 2025 at KCIS Grade Levels: Grades 2 – 5 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 8, 2024 Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle Location: XIS Gymnasium

Roster Limits per Team: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 15 students

**Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Basketball coaching staff regarding the fundamentals of Basketball. Students will have weekly practices with scheduled games anticipated to be Saturday mornings. Practices will be separated by age group where and when appropriate to provide the best possible opportunity for growth. There is a scheduled tournament to take place on the end of season date.

### Soccer: U14 Boys, U14 Girls

Dates: Monday, February 10, 2025 – Saturday, April 26, 2025 Practice Days: Monday, Wednesday Tournament Date(s): Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Hanova Grade Levels: Grades 6 - 8 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 8, 2024 Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Shin Guards, Water Bottle Location: XIS Outdoor Grass Fields Roster Limits per Team: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 15 students

**Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Soccer coaching staff regarding soccer skills and strategies. Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. There will also be scheduled matches throughout the season. The U14 Soccer teams are scheduled participate in end of season tournaments on the season end date.







### Soccer: U19 Co-ed

Dates: Monday, February 10, 2025 - Friday, April 25, 2025 Practice Days: Monday, Wednesday Tournament Date(s): Friday, April 25, 2025 at Maple Leaf Grade Levels: Grades 6 - 12 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025 Needed Equipment: T-Shirt, Shorts, Shin Guards, Water Bottle Location: XIS Outdoor Grass Fields

**Roster Limits:** Minimum 7 students; Maximum 15 students **Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Soccer coaching staff regarding soccer skills and strategies. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will also be scheduled matches throughout the season. The U19 Soccer teams are scheduled participate in an end of season tournament on the season end date. A separate U19 Girls Tournament will also take place at the end of the season.

### Track and Field: U09, U11, U14, U19 Co-ed

Dates: PE Class Unit Practice Days: PE Class Days Final Meet Date(s): Saturday, April 12, 2025 Grade Levels: Grades 2 - 12 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025

**Needed Equipment:** XIS Uniform, Shorts, Tennis Shoes, Water Bottle **Location:** XIS Gymnasium

**Description:** Students will receive basic training regarding track and field event techniques during normally scheduled PE classes. Time trials and qualifications for all ages and genders will be held during PE classes. An XIS-only Sports Day on Friday, March 21, 2025 will be used to qualify to participate in the XIAC Meet on Saturday, April 12, 2025. All students who qualify for the end of season meet will be notified in advance.





## **Elementary Clubs**

## Semester 1

Lower Elementary Discovery Club

Dates: Monday, August 26, 2024 – Monday, December 9, 2024 Meeting Days: Monday Eligible Grade Levels: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5 – Grade 2 Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024 Needed Equipment: None Location: XIS Library Roster Limits: Minimum 9 students; Maximum 24 students

**Description:** The XIS Discovery Club is a cross-sectional ASA that combines time with 3 separate activities: Art, Board Games/Chess, LEGO. During each meeting, time will be dedicated to each activity to allow for students to explore their interests and discover new passion points. Additionally, these opportunities will lead to increased social skills using English.

### **Upper Elementary Discovery Club**

Dates: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 – Wednesday, December 11, 2024 Meeting Days: Wednesday Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 3 - 5 Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024 Needed Equipment: None Location: XIS Library Roster Limits: Minimum 9 students; Maximum 24 students Description: The XIS Discovery Club is a cross-sectional ASA that combines time with 3 separate activities: Art, Board Games/Chess, LEGO. During each meeting, time will be

separate activities: Art, Board Games/Chess, LEGO. During each meeting, time will be dedicated to each activity to allow for students to explore their interests and discover new passion points. Additionally, these opportunities will lead to increased social skills using English.

### **Lower Elementary Book Club**

Dates: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 – Wednesday, December 11, 2024 Meeting Days: Wednesday Eligible Grade Levels: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5 – Grade 2 Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024 Needed Equipment: None Location: XIS Library Roster Limits: Minimum 4 students; Maximum 12 students Description: The XIS Book Club is being offered to help students who wa

**Description:** The XIS Book Club is being offered to help students who want to explore a passion for reading or want to improve their reading skills. Reading focus will be around English language books and topics will not be class related. Instructors will be available to guide students in their growth of loving to read!







### **Upper Elementary Book Club**

Dates: Monday, August 26, 2024 – Monday, December 9, 2024 Meeting Days: Monday Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 3 - 5 Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024 Needed Equipment: None Location: XIS Library Roster Limits: Minimum 4 students; Maximum 12 students

**Description:** The XIS Book Club is being offered to help students who want to explore a passion for reading or want to improve their reading skills. Reading focus will be around English language books and topics will not be class related. Instructors will be available to guide students in their growth of loving to read!

### Semester 2

### **Upper Elementary Baseball Club**

Dates: Monday, May 5, 2025 – Monday, May 26, 2025 Meeting Days: Monday, Wednesday Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 3 – 5

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025

**Needed Equipment:** Baseball Gloves, Tennis shoes/baseball cleats, Water Bottle **Roster Limits:** Minimum 11 students

**Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Baseball coaching staff regarding baseball skills. Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. Attempts will be made to organize games against local teams throughout the season.

### **Elementary Cooking Club**

Dates: Monday, February 17, 2025 – Monday, April 21, 2025 Meeting Days: Monday Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 3 – 5 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025 Needed Equipment: None Roster Limits: Minimum 7 students; Maximum 12 students

**Description:** The XIS Elementary Cooking Club will expand student's knowledge about the basics of food and culinary arts. This will be done by interactive, engaging, and age-appropriate instruction and activities. Emphasis will be placed on food preparation and assembly with age-appropriate equipment and supplies.







### **Elementary Culture Club**

Dates: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – Wednesday, April 23, 2025 Meeting Days: Wednesday Eligible Grade Levels: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5 – Grade 5 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2024 Needed Equipment: None

Roster Limit: Minimum 4 students; Maximum 12 students

**Description:** The XIS Elementary Culture Club will expand student's knowledge about other countries and cultures. This will be done by interactive, engaging, and age-appropriate instruction and activities, including light language learning. Various cultures will be discussed during the upcoming year.

#### **Upper Elementary Drama Club**

Dates: Monday, February 17, 2025 – Monday, April 21, 2025 Meeting Days: Monday, Wednesday Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 3 – 5 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025 Needed Equipment: None Roster Limit: Minimum 8 students; Maximum 12 students

**Description:** XIS' Elementary Drama Club will learn how to create characters and understand how they think and feel. We will learn how to act out our characters' thoughts and feelings to tell a story on the stage. Students will perform in a Spring production to be shared with

## **Secondary Clubs**

### Semester 1

the XIS community.

### **Secondary Drama Club**

Dates: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 – Friday, December 18, 2024 Meeting Days: Tuesday, Thursday Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 6 – 12 Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024 Needed Equipment: None SE

**Roster Limit:** Minimum 10 students; Maximum 15 students **Description:** The Secondary Drama Club will learn all the aspects that go into making a production, including the acting, set design, and other skills. The goal will be a full, live performance of Twelfth Night to be performed at the XIS Christmas Event on Wednesday, December 18, 2024. Those interested in being an actor, set designer, makeup artist, cinematographers, and many other tasks should register for this ASA.





### Secondary Model United Nations (MUN) Club

**Dates:** Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – Thursday, November 28, 2024 **Meeting Days:** Tuesday, Thursday

Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 6 – 12

Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024

**Needed Equipment:** Writing utensils, laptop computer or tablet with internet access **Roster Limits:** Minimum 5 students; Maximum 15 students

**Description:** The Model United Nations (MUN) Club will meet during the first semester to prepare for the <u>West Lake MUN XVIII hosted by Hangzhou International School on November 8-10, 2024</u>. The focal points of this club will be English language writing, critical thinking, and topic-specific research. This will all be done from an international perspective.

\*SPECIAL NOTE: Students may only participate in 1 Semester of MUN Club in a year. To qualify for an MUN event: A student does not have to be in MUN Club to participate in the MUN Conference. A submission process will be opened and operated by the MUN Club Advisor.\*

### Secondary Woodworking Club

**Dates:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024 – Thursday, December 12, 2024 **Meeting Days:** Tuesday, Thursday

Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 9 – 12

### Registration Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024

**Needed Equipment:** None; Please note that use of special materials for projects may require additional fees.

Roster Limits: Minimum 3 students; Maximum 6 students

**Description:** In Woodworking Club, students will engage their creativity; learning to design and build projects from wood. Major components of this club are learning how to safely use tools, manage a small project, and discuss topics that they will meet in the work world. Projects, tools and lessons will be tailored to each student's experience level. Students will apply what they have learned in previous woodworking classes to build projects of their choice (with approval) using a variety of tools and machines.

### Semester 2

### Secondary Band Club

Dates: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – Saturday, May 24, 2025

Meeting Days: Tuesday, Thursday

Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 6 – 12

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025

Needed Equipment: Own Instrument and/or voice

Roster Limits: Minimum 6 students; Maximum 15 students

**Description:** XIS is proud to offer the XIS Secondary Band Club. In this club, students will perform an assortment of songs under instruction from the XIS Band Club Advisors. Singers are welcome to attend the club as well. Students will have the opportunity to compete in a Secondary School band competition held at XLIS in the Spring. A performance will also be held at the XIS Graduation on Saturday, May 24, 2025.







### **Secondary Baseball Club**

Dates: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 – Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Meeting Days: Tuesday, Thursday

Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 6 – 12 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 8, 2024

**Needed Equipment:** Baseball Gloves, Tennis shoes/baseball cleats, Water Bottle **Roster Limits:** Minimum 11 students

**Description:** Students will receive coaching and instruction from XIS Baseball coaching staff regarding baseball skills. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. Attempts will be made to organize games against local teams throughout the season. There will be an intrasquad game played before or on the season end date.

### Secondary Exam Prep Club

Dates: Thursday, January 23, 2025 – Thursday, April 24, 2025 Meeting Days: Thursday Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 9 – 12 Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025 Needed Equipment: None Roster Limits: Minimum 4 students; Maximum 15 students Description: In Exam Prep Club, students are able to review for

**Description:** In Exam Prep Club, students are able to review for exams that can potentially earn college credit. They can share preparation and study tips. Students may bring their own prep books and use online resources as well. Additional study resources are provided by the ASA as well.

### Secondary Model United Nations (MUN) Club

Dates: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – Thursday, April 22, 2025 Meeting Days: Tuesday, Thursday

Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 6 – 12

### Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025

**Needed Equipment:** Writing utensils, laptop computer or tablet with internet access **Roster Limits:** Minimum 5 students; Maximum 15 students

**Description:** The Model United Nations (MUN) Club will meet during the second semester to prepare for an MUN Conference to be determined. The focal points of this club will be English language writing, critical thinking, and topic-specific research. This will all be done from an international perspective.

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### Secondary Woodworking Club

**Dates:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025 – Thursday, April 24, 2025 **Meeting Days:** Tuesday, Thursday

Eligible Grade Levels: Grades 9 – 12

Needed Equipment: None; Please note that use of special materials

for projects may require additional fees.



**Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025** 

**Needed Equipment:** None; Please note that use of special materials for projects may require additional fees.

Roster Limits: Minimum 3 students; Maximum 6 students

**Description:** In Woodworking Club, students will engage their creativity; learning to design and build projects from wood. Major components of this club are learning how to safely use tools, manage a small project, and discuss topics that they will meet in the work world. Projects, tools and lessons will be tailored to each student's experience level. Students will apply what they have learned in previous woodworking classes to build projects of their choice (with approval) using a variety of tools and machines.

## **XIS Warrior Fund**

Xi'an International School After School Activities all began with a dream. The dream was to develop a Physical Education program that benefited XIS students. With this dream, XIS Athletics expanded to include Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, and Table Tennis. Now, XIS Athletics grew even further to become XIS After School Activities which includes sport teams as well as academic clubs.

In honor of our staff and volunteers' dedication to continuing our After School Activities an Athletics Scholarship Fund was created. In order to continue in the spirit of its mission while recognizing the growth of XIS, the fund has since been renamed the XIS Warrior Fund.

At XIS, we believe that every student should be provided the opportunity to participate in ASA's, regardless of their ability to pay. The XIS Warrior Fund is designed to financially assist and help students have opportunities to participate in XIS After School Activities. Additionally, financial gifts may also be used for facility, equipment, and other improvements across all our ASA programs.

If you would like to provide a financial gift, sports, or other equipment to the XIS Warrior Fund, please email our Finance Office at <u>finance@xischool.com</u>

If you are interested in your child participating in our After School Activities, but require financial assistance, please email our Finance Office at <u>finance@xischool.com</u>.

Thank you so much for reading the XIS After School Activity Catalog! For any further questions or inquiries, please contact the Student Activities Coordinator, Douglas Burks at <u>doug.burks@xischool.com</u>.

# **GO WARRIORS!**