

## Secondary ASA descriptions 2011-12 Trimester 2

### SERVICE OR CREATIVITY

**Student Councils**                      **Gr 6 – 12**                      **By election/application**                      **Full Year**  
For those who want to make a difference in the school. For those who want to be involved in school government. And for those who want to make some changes. This year councils will include: Student (STUCO), Sports, Arts, Digital, Finance and Catering Councils.

**Make a Difference (M.A.D)**                      **Gr 9 – 12**                      **Max 40**                      **Full Year**  
Students will work, play, teach and learn! M.A.D participants work with students from Special School #100 on English Language development and other projects. Are you ready to make a commitment? Would you like to take the initiative for your own project? Are you a leader? Join M.A.D and find out! **Student fee:** transport costs as necessary

**Newspaper - the Spark**                      **Gr 9 – 12**                      **Max 15**                      **Full Year**  
Join Mr Ross as The Spark rises again! Help run a monthly newspaper – write, publish online, enrage your peers ..... join the Spark. Must be willing ot meet deadlines and work solo. Also, we are looking for photographers. **Materials:** Laptop would be helpful but not vital.

**Friends of the Orphanage (FOTO)**                      **Gr 8 – 12**                      **Max 20**                      **Full Year**  
This group will work at the Murobad orphanage with disabled kids (mentally & physically). We will teach them the basics so they can go out into the real world and at least be able to lead a normal life. We meet twice a month in school and travel by bus twice a month to the orphanage.

### ARTS/CREATIVITY

**Chamber Band**                      **Gr 6 – 12**                      **Full Year**  
Join Mr. David to explore classical and modern tunes played by string instruments and woodwinds. Clearly geared towards performances. All levels are welcome, but must commit to daily practicing. **Materials:** own musical instrument or rent one from school

**Brass Band**                      **Gr 6 – 12**                      **Full Year**  
Join Mr. Godes and take part in the Brass Band, specializing in jazz music. Students will meet once a week for 90 minutes and practice performing a wide variety of pieces. Participants are expected to have at least one year of experience in playing their instruments. Brass band participates in different many TIS events. **Materials:** own musical instrument

**Glee Club**                      **Gr 6 – 12**                      **Trimester 1, 2, 3**  
Do you like singing? Does “Glee”, the TV series ring a bell? We want to sing as a group and enjoy it! WE will try to focus mostly on pop and modern songs. No audition needed - no need to be scared! Enjoy is the key word! Join Mr. David in this new addition to the arts activities.

**Creativity in Art**                      **Gr 6-8 / Gr 9-12**                      **Max 12**                      **Trimester 2**  
Join Mrs. Becker in creating craft projects. These projects could include: book binding, Ukrainian Easter eggs, Unique box making, personalized scrapbooks, jewelry design, stained glass, knitting and many other creative projects. Let’s discover something new together

**Henna Art/Nails Arts**                      **Gr 6 – 8**                      **Trimester 1 and 2**  
Join Ms. Shalini to create beautiful Mehndi designs. This is a popular decoration for the skin, usually on hands and feet in South Asia and North Africa. Find out more about the tradition behind henna and the art of Mehndi designs.

**Movie Making**                      **Gr 6 – 12**                      **Max 20**                      **Trimester 2**  
Join Mr. David to work in groups to make movies. This will include writing a script, filming and editing of movies.

**Play Productions**                      **Gr 9 - 11**  
This year’s first secondary school play will perform at the beginning of December. Rehearsals will start mid-Spetember and for most cast members will run twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday. However if you want to be involved on or off the stage, please see Ms. Buckman and we together can work out a schedule.

**Two Left Feet**                      **Gr 9 – 12**                      **Trimester 2**  
Why dance? Because it can be enjoyed throughout your life. You’ll be dancing at parties, discos, weddings and proms. Knowing how to dance is a huge advantage; a chance to meet new people. The teaching methods used make students at the center of attention. By setting your own pace you’ll get the most fun out of it and you will meet lots of interesting people.

**Hip-Hop**                      **Gr 6 – 8**                      **Trimester 2**  
This club is a great way to keep fit, have fun, make friends and learn how to dance with opportunities to perform

### SPORT/ACTION

**Senior Hiking Club**                      **Gr. 9 – 12**                      **Trimester 1, 2, 3**  
Join Ms. Amanda to explore a variety of hiking opportunities around Tashkent. Hikes will happen every two weeks and will be of a variety of skill levels. Also these hikes will incorporate service projects and learning of hiking related skills. **Materials:** Students need appropriate footwear, clothing, water and food for trips

**Golf Club**                      **Grade 9 – 12**                      **Min 9 & Max 10**                      **Trimester 1, 2, 3**  
Mrs. Lee will teach rules, etiquette, history and the skills of Golf. Students will travel by bus to Tashkent Lakeside Golf Club to participate in this activity on Saturday afternoons. There will hopefully be a season ending tournament at the end of the trimester. **Materials:** Sports shoes, golf glove, clubs if you have  
**Student fee:** \$90

**Grade 6 & 7 Boys & Girls Basketball Teams**                      **Trimester 2**  
Want to represent TIS on our competitive sport teams? These two teams (one boys & one girls) will be focused on developing higher level skills, strategy, fitness and of course **FUN**. Students need to sign up for both weekly sessions as commitment will be important to develop their team concept. These teams will be coached by 2 of our older experienced student athletes and supervised by Mr. Erkin & Ms. Moss. The season will end with a tournament involving local schools.

**Evening Recreational Sport Clubs**                      **Gr 8 – 12 & Parents & Teachers**                      **Trimester 1, 2, 3**  
Have worked hard to complete your homework and want to come out and play some sport at a recreational level? We invite TIS parents and grade 8 - 12 students to participate in a variety of sport each Trimester. You can either sign up for an entire semester or also drop in for an evening. This is a great place for CAS students to pick up Action hours.

**Competitive Sport Clubs**                      **Gr 8 – 12**                      **Trimester 1, 2, 3**  
This club will be for our grade 8 – 12 students who participate on our TIS Owl teams. They will happen outside of the season of play and enable students to play at a more competitive level while maintaining and building their skills and fitness levels.

**Taekwondo**                      **Gr 6-8**                      **Trimester 2**  
TKD is a martial art where you learn to defend yourself and fight with different hand and foot techniques. At FIS we learn kicks, blocks and punches combined with games, gymnastics moves and stretches. TKD is an overall sport that involves and strengthens the entire body and mind. It develops self-esteem and emphasizes discipline and respect. Students of all experience levels are welcome.

### ACADEMIC / CLUBS

**Science Club**                      **Gr 6-8**                      **Max 15**                      **Trimester 1, 2**  
Join Ms. Brown to explore the fun world of science through an array of experiments let by both the teacher and other students.

**Robotics**                      **Gr 6-10**                      **Max 12**                      **Trimester 2**  
Learn to build and program robots using the mindstorms robotics kit.

**Model UN**                      **Gr 9 – 12**                      **Max 20**                      **Trimester 1, 2**  
Join Mr. Ross & Ms. Tyagi in the exciting world of MUN. Must be willing to do your own research, debate topics of the day, listen to others, compromise and most importantly help run the TIS MUN 2011!

**Books & Blogs**                      **Gr 6 - 8 / Gr 9 - 12**                      **Max 15**                      **Trimester 2, 3**  
Wanted - students for a passion for reading and communicating that passion. Join Ms. Waterworth in discussing books students are reading, write recommendations to attach to books in the library and on the library website. Students will also create blogs to connect with other international school book lovers.

**MATH SAT Preparation**                      **Gr 9 – 11**                      **Max 20**  
Mr. Dryakhlov will help students prepare for SAT and SAT 2 Math tests.

**ENGLISH SAT Preparation**                      **Gr 10 - 11**                      **Max 20**  
Mr. Jay Kuhlman will assist students with extra practice and instruction on how to be more successful with the English portion of the SATs.

**Homework Club**                      **Gr 6 – 10**                      **Trimester 1, 2, 3**  
A team of teachers will again run the popular Homework Club each weekday (except Wednesday). Students may sign up to attend on one or more afternoons a week as a regular commitment, or you may join on a drop-in basis on any day of the week. Your teachers may also send you to a session or two if you are getting behind in your work. So, if you want to get ahead on your assignments, complete your homework before going home, efficiently use the time before your sports practices..... come to the Homework Club.