

## Secondary ASA descriptions 2011-12- Trimester 1

### 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 to meet deadlines and work solo. Also 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.

**Words 2 Action**                      **Gr 8 – 11**                      **Full Year**  
Join Ms. Brown in a student-led organization that works to raise campus awareness on a variety of global issues.

### 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.

**Wall Painting**                      **Gr 6 – 12**                      **Trimester 1 and 3**  
Join Mr. Ronald to paint part of the Secondary Art building. The project will include creating a theme, researching, planning and finally executing the design.

**Creativity in Art**                      **Gr 6-8 / Gr 9-12**                      **Max 12**                      **Trimester 1**  
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 and 2**                      **Gr 6 – 8**                      **Trimester 1**  
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.

**Play Productions**                      **Gr 9 - 11**  
This year’s first secondary school play will perform at the beginning of December. Rehearsals will start mid-September 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.

### SPORT/ACTION

**Senior Hiking Club**                      **Gr. 9 – 12**                      **Trimester 1, 2, 3**  
Join Ms. Amanda and Ms. Aida 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 ( or perhaps we can say ‘navigation and camp craft’ skills?) **Materials:** Students need appropriate footwear, clothing, secure back pack, 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 and there could be a student fee associated with this.

**Co-Ed Middle School Volleyball**                      **Gr 6 - 8**                      **Max 15**                      **Trimester 1, 3**  
Volleyball has returned! Join Mr. Wild to build upon the skills developed last year to produce a lean, mean Volleyball playing machine! No experience required, but a good attitude is a MUST!

**Fitness Training**                      **Grade 9 – 12**                      **Trimester 1, 2**  
If you would like to spend a couple hours a week working to improve your personal fitness level then this activity is for you. Whether you are trying to train to improve your vertical jump or agility, or just to improve your overall fitness level – Mr. Andrey will help you to design a personal program so you can achieve your fitness goals.

**Grade 6 & 7 Boys & Girls Basketball Teams**                      **Trimester 1**  
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 our older experienced student athletes and supervised by Mr. Andrey & Ms. Moss. The season will end with a tournament involving local schools. **Students must sign up for both Tuesday & Thursday sessions!**

**Floorball**                      **Gr 6 – 9**                      **Max 20**                      **Trimester 1**  
Join Mr. Andrey as you explore the fun new game of Floorball. This game is in the hockey family and found in many countries worldwide. It is fast paced and we have some experienced players here at TIS so do a little research to see what this game is all about!

**In – Season Sports Teams (Football, Basketball, Track & Field)**                      **Gr 6 – 12**                      **Trimester 1, 2, 3**  
Students in grades 6 – 12 are welcome to try out to represent our Owls in competitive teams. These teams will have try-outs prior to the start of the season.

**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.

### ACADEMIC / CLUBS

**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!

**World Scholar’s Cup**                      **Gr 6-8**                      **Max 6**                      **Trimester 1, 2**  
If you enjoy challenging yourself in debating, writing and learning all about the world around you then you will probably find the World Scholar’s cup activity is right for you. Students who are committed to participating in this activity must register for both sessions. See Ms. Kolesnikowicz for more information and check out [www.scholarscup.org](http://www.scholarscup.org)

**Books & Blogs**                      **Gr 6 - 8/ Gr 9 - 12**                      **Max 15**                      **Trimester 1, 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**  
Dr. Brindley will help students prepare for SAT and SAT 2 Math tests.

**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.

# Secondary Activities (Gr. 6 – 12)

## Trimester 1 (Sept 5 – Nov 18)

Dear students and parents: Welcome to the third trimester of activities. I have included in this document the schedule of activities being offered for the third trimester and a detailed description of each activity. All students **will select their choices during homeroom on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

How to use this form:

1. Read the descriptions of the activities in the inside of this sheet
2. Complete the timetable on the back of this form (My Timetable) – making sure to only select one activity at one time. **Please remember that commitment for activities is extremely important as activities are run and planned based on the number of participants.** Changes to schedules will only be allowed during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of activities – then students will be held to their commitments!
3. Share you selections and time commitments with your parents asking for their input. Bring this form to school for **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**
4. During homeroom Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> you will be asked to transfer this timetable onto the one we will use to program your choices
5. Attend only selected activities

It is always possible to add activities throughout the year as long as there is interest, space and supervisors. Please see me if you have any ideas or suggestions. A big thank you to the TIS teaching staff for offering such a wide variety of interesting and engaging activities. We hope you get involved!

**It is important to note that students in Grade 6 – 8 must not remain unsupervised on campus without being in a scheduled activity or under direct parental supervision. On ½ day Wednesdays there will NOT be activities due to the early release of students.**

