AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF JEDDAH

ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 – 2027

ALL-SCHOOL EDITION

Find your *people.* Find your purpose.

The AISJ Clubs & Activities Directory – every elementary club, every middle and high school club and team, in one place.

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Elementary School
Season 2 clubs for our youngest scholars: arts, crafts, puzzles, languages and soccer.

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Middle & High School
27 clubs across six categories, plus competitive sports and U14, U16 and U19 teams.

WELCOME

Welcome, young explorers!

After-school clubs are where curiosity turns into skill. Elementary scholars try something new, make new friends and discover what they love – one season at a time. Here is what we explored in Season 1 and what is coming in Season 2.

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SEASON 1 ACTIVITIES	SEASON 2 CLUBS	CATEGORIES	CREATIVE MAKER CLUBS

Season 1 – what we explored

Painting · Arts & Crafts · Creating Cross-Stitch · Photography · Board Game Designers · Popsicle Stick Bridge Design · OSMO Coding · Newspaper Writing · Cooking · Touch Rugby · Basketball for All Age Groups

Season 2 at a glance

Creative Makers · Thinkers & Talkers · Active Play

Creative Makers

- Origami – The Art of Paper Folding
- Little Hands, Big Skills: Playdough & Kinetic Sand Fun
- Bedazzling Club
- Friendship Bracelets
- Still Life Drawing & Watercolor Workshop
- Guided Painting

Thinkers & Talkers

- Puzzle Club
- Games with a Twist
- Popsicle Stick Bridge Making
- Debate Club
- Arabic Boost Club
- French Club

Active Play

- Soccer for All Age Groups





Please note: Days, times and advisors for each Season 2 club will be confirmed by the Elementary School team. Soccer is open to all age groups.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HANDS-ON FUN

Creative Makers

Fold, paint, bedazzle and build – creative clubs where little hands make big things.





Origami – The Art of Paper Folding

01

Season 2

Fold flat paper into animals, flowers and figures while building patience, focus and fine-motor skills.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Little Hands, Big Skills: Playdough & Kinetic Sand Fun

02

Season 2

Squish, mold and build with playdough and kinetic sand – hands-on play that strengthens little fingers and sparks imagination.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Bedazzling Club

03

Season 2

Add sparkle to everyday objects with gems, beads and embellishments, and design something uniquely yours.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Friendship Bracelets

04

Season 2

Learn knotting and weaving patterns to make bracelets to keep or to share with friends.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Still Life Drawing & Watercolor Workshop

05

Season 2

Observe real objects, sketch what you see, then bring the drawing to life with watercolor techniques.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Guided Painting

06

Season 2

Follow step-by-step guidance to paint a finished piece while building confidence with color and brushwork.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed







PUZZLES, ENGINEERING, GAMES & LANGUAGES

Thinkers & Talkers

Puzzles, bridges, games, debate and languages – clubs that stretch curious minds.



Puzzle Club 07

Season 2

Jigsaws, logic puzzles and brain teasers that build problem-solving, patience and teamwork.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Games with a Twist 08

Season 2

Classic games reinvented with surprise rules and challenges – strategy, teamwork and plenty of laughs.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Popsicle Stick Bridge Making 09

Season 2 Season 1 favorite

Design, build and test bridges from popsicle sticks while exploring simple engineering ideas such as strength and balance.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Debate Club 10

Season 2

Practice speaking up, listening carefully and sharing reasoned opinions in friendly, structured debates.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

Arabic Boost Club 11

Season 2

Extra practice to strengthen Arabic reading, speaking and vocabulary through fun, supportive activities.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

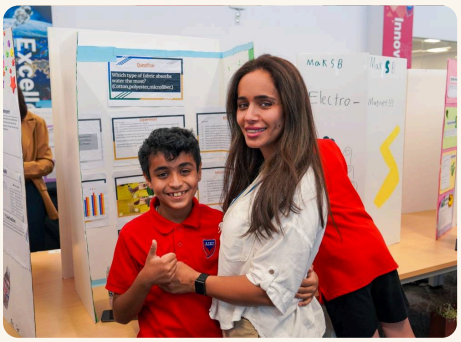
French Club 12

Season 2

A first taste of French language and culture through songs, games and everyday phrases.

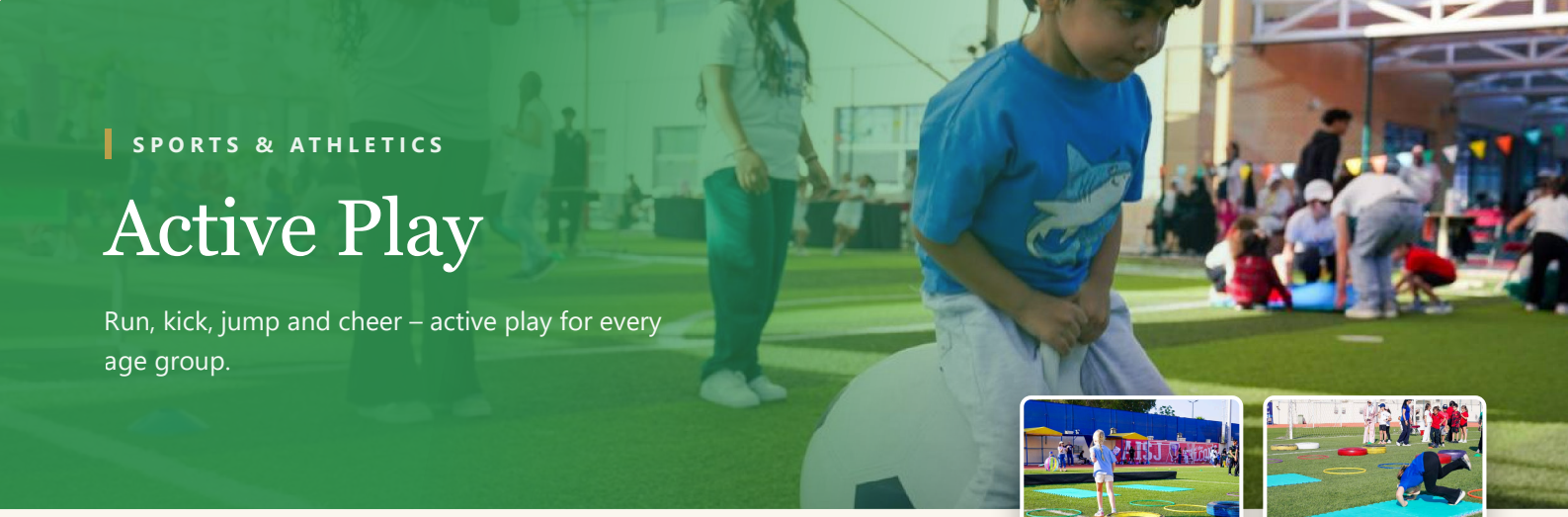
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SPORTS & ATHLETICS

Active Play

Run, kick, jump and cheer – active play for every age group.

Soccer for All Age Groups

13

Season 2 **Season 1: Touch rugby & basketball**

Open to every elementary age group – build skills, teamwork and a love of the game.

DAYS, TIMES & ADVISOR

Details to be confirmed

On the field in Season 1

Touch Rugby

Season 1

A fast, friendly, non-contact version of rugby that builds teamwork, passing and awareness.

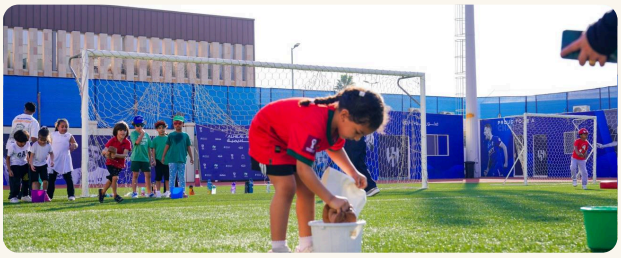
Basketball for All Age Groups

Season 1

Dribbling, shooting and teamwork for every elementary age group.







Ready to *join in?*

Talk to your teacher about the Season 2 clubs and pick the ones that spark your interest. We cannot wait to see what you create, build and discover!

AISJ AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF JEDDAH

WELCOME

Welcome, AISJ Scholars!

Extracurricular activities offer valuable opportunities to build leadership, explore emerging interests, collaborate with peers, and serve the community. Scholars are encouraged to engage actively in clubs throughout the school year.

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CLUBS	CATEGORIES	SPORTS	DAYS A WEEK

Your week at a glance

Arts & Creative · Leadership & Communication · STEM & Academic · Business & Social Impact · Community Service & Advocacy · Recreation & Athletics

Sunday
7 CLUBS

HS Student Council (bi-weekly) · Project 2nd Half · YWO · Mathletes · Astronomy · Global Relief · Open Gym

Monday
13 CLUBS

String Orchestra · Press Club · Drama · MUN · Debate · Saudi Youth · Mathletes · NHS · Mechatronics · Healing Hands · Build Africa · Impact n' Dignity · Open Gym

Tuesday
5 CLUBS

Mathletes · Computer Science · GBAC · Global Relief · Open Gym

Wednesday
8 CLUBS

Drama · TEDxYouth · AI Initiative · NHS · Mechatronics · DECA · Investment & Fin. Lit. · Purr Patrol

Thursday
3 CLUBS

Film Club · METS · Open Gym





Please note: Additional clubs approved after the start of the term will be updated in PowerSchool by Mr. Stander and Mr. Fischer. Most clubs meet 3:00 – 4:00 PM.



ENSEMBLES & VISUAL MEDIA

Arts & Creative

Rehearse, perform, paint, publish and film — the stages, studios and newsrooms of AISJ.

String Orchestra 01

Mondays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

A sophisticated and collaborative musical ensemble designed for students dedicated to mastering classical and contemporary repertoires. Members engage in weekly rehearsals emphasizing technical precision, tonal quality, and rhythmic harmony, culminating in high-profile concerts and performances.

ADVISOR

Sylvia DelosSantos

Press Club 02

Mondays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

A student-led space capturing moments, stories, and experiences that make the school year special through photography, writing, and graphic design. The club's primary goal is to preserve campus memories and produce creative publications reflecting on the AISJ experience.

ADVISOR

Scott Parsons

Drama Production Club 03

Mon & Wed 3:00 – 4:30 PM Show: Dec 7, 2026

Designed for students passionate about theater and interested in participating in the annual school production and regional festivals. Selective membership based on audition readiness. Rehearsals require high commitment to acting, stagecraft, set production, and character development.

ADVISOR

Asmaa El Ghendi

Film Club 04

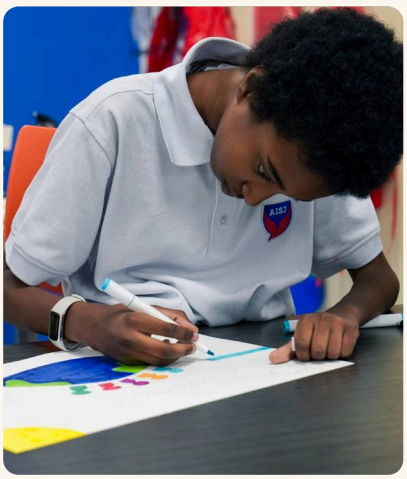
Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

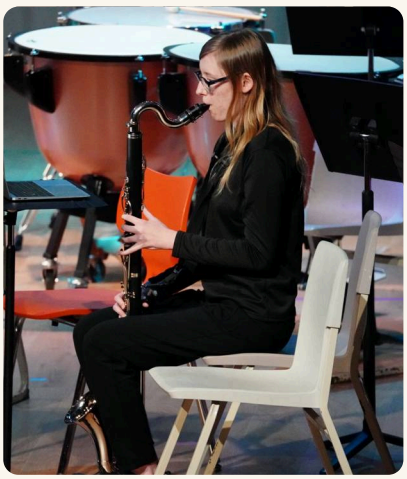
Offers cinema enthusiasts a platform to explore screenwriting, cinematography, video editing, and film analysis. Members collaborate on short film projects, study directorial styles, and learn technical mechanics of visual storytelling to produce original digital media content.

ADVISOR

Anurag Singh







STUDENT GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC SPEAKING, ADVOCACY & MENTORSHIP

Leadership & Communication

Speak up, step up and bring people together — governance, diplomacy, debate, advocacy and mentorship.







HS Student Council 05

Sundays (Bi-Weekly) 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Provides scholars with structured opportunities to develop leadership, communication, and organizational skills. Council members represent the student body, voice student ideas to administration, and organize major campus initiatives and spirit events.

ADVISOR

Rabia Al Luqman

Model United Nations (MUN) 06

Mondays 3:05 – 4:00 PM All Year

In this premier diplomacy program, student leaders direct delegates in simulating international relations and UN parliamentary procedures. Members conduct policy research, draft resolutions, master debate, and prepare for competitive international conferences.

ADVISOR

Tim De Weerd

Debate Club 07

Mondays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

A competitive forum for students looking to hone their critical thinking, public speaking, and argumentation skills. Members practice constructing logical arguments and swift rebuttals on pressing global and social issues to prepare for formal debate rounds and forums.

ADVISORS

Mark Spencer & Umbareen

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TEDxYouth@AISJ 08

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

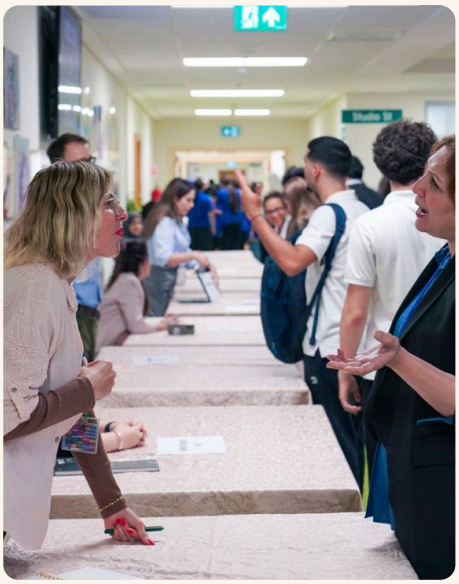
Responsible for organizing and hosting independently licensed TEDx events that spark meaningful discussions across campus. Members handle speaker recruitment, speech coaching, stage production, and event logistics under the "ideas worth spreading" philosophy.

ADVISORS

Ginna Schultz & Robert Rinaldo







Leadership & Communication (cont.)

Serve, mentor and empower — student-led networks that lift others as they grow.



Saudi Youth for Community Service & Leadership 09

Mondays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

The first student-led community service network in Jeddah for ages 13–17, providing hands-on experience through volunteering, internships, and charity projects. Members earn certified community service hours while contributing to Saudi Vision 2030 and UN SDGs.

ADVISOR

Mahmoud Mostafa

Project 2nd Half 10

Sundays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Focuses on mentorship, personal development, and student empowerment by guiding upperclassmen as they mentor younger peers. The program helps underclassmen navigate academic, social, and personal transitions during secondary school.

ADVISOR

Mahmoud Mostafa

Youth Women's Organization (YWO) 11

Sundays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Dedicated to empowering young women through leadership workshops, community outreach, and discussions surrounding female representation and career mentorship. Members organize collaborative initiatives building confidence and gender equity.

ADVISOR

Katia ElKassem

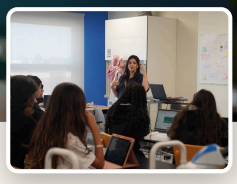




SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

STEM & Academic

From telescopes to circuit boards to honor societies — curiosity, rigor and hands-on discovery.





Mathletes / Math Support Club 12

Sun – Tue 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

A peer-to-peer academic initiative dedicated to demystifying complex mathematical concepts and building problem-solving confidence. High-achieving scholars act as tutors, assisting peers with foundational algebra through advanced calculus in a supportive setting.

ADVISOR

Ghia Ezzeddine

AI Initiative Club 13

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Empowers students to explore cutting-edge technology through hands-on artificial intelligence projects, prompt engineering, and machine learning ethics. Members build practical AI tools, evaluate societal impacts of tech, and host interactive showcases.

ADVISOR

Mubeen Yaqub

National Honor Society (NHS) 14

Mon & Wed 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Recognizes scholars demonstrating outstanding performance in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members organize school-wide service projects and academic peer-tutoring, maintaining high academic and ethical standards.

ADVISOR

Bennett Adkinson

Mechatronics Club 15

Mon & Wed 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Combines mechanical engineering, electronics, and computer science to give students hands-on experience building smart systems, robotics, and automated devices. Members learn essential coding, circuitry design, and fabrication techniques.

ADVISOR

Bennett Adkinson

Astronomy Club 16

Sundays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Invites students to explore the cosmos through night-sky telescope viewings, astrophysics discussions, and space exploration research, fostering a shared curiosity about celestial phenomena and planetary science.

ADVISOR

Mark Spencer

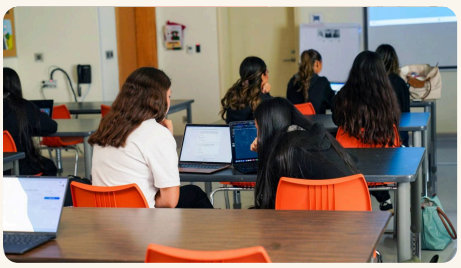
Computer Science & Tech Club 17

Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

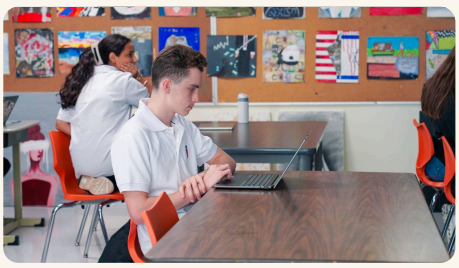
Designed for aspiring programmers and software developers to collaborate on coding projects, web development, and algorithm design. Members practice programming languages, explore hardware fundamentals, and build custom digital applications.

ADVISOR

David Ayliffe









FINANCE & CAREER READINESS

Business & Social Impact

Real-world case studies, markets and STEM careers — business acumen starts here.

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) 18

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Prepares emerging student leaders and entrepreneurs for career fields in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. Students solve real-world case studies and practice pitch presentations to develop practical business acumen.

ADVISOR

Ghia Ezzeddine

Investment & Financial Literacy Club 19

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Equips students with financial literacy and real-world market strategies. Through stock market simulations, portfolio tracking, and foundational lessons on valuation, members learn to analyze financial trends and manage risk responsibly.

ADVISOR

Mariam Alzohbi

METS (Medical, Engineering, Tech & Science) 20

Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Connects students interested in STEM careers through interdisciplinary projects, research explorations, and professional speaker sessions, applying scientific and technological concepts to real-world challenges.

ADVISOR

Katia ElKassem


IDEAS IN ACTION


HANDS-ON


FUTURE-READY



HUMANITARIAN & SOCIAL IMPACT

Community Service & Advocacy

Empathy in action — fundraising, volunteering and advocacy locally and around the globe.

Giving Back Action Club (GBAC) 21

Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

A student-led community service and advocacy club focused on civic responsibility, social impact, and hands-on volunteering. GBAC organizes community outreach initiatives, local and global donation drives, and service projects supporting underserved populations.

ADVISORS

Jumana Swaid / Meredith Eddahbi

Global Relief Initiative 22

Sun & Tue 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Driven by empathy and direct action, this advocacy and humanitarian club organizes fundraising campaigns, volunteer drives, and awareness projects to support communities impacted by humanitarian crises, natural disasters, and displacement.

ADVISOR

Saloua Ghouili

Healing Hands Society 23

Mondays 3:05 – 4:00 PM Drive: Dec 10

A healthcare service organization dedicated to medical awareness, health advocacy, and supporting pediatric patients in local hospitals through donation drives, wellness campaigns, and hospital outreach.

ADVISOR

Hala Marouf

Purr Patrol – Jeddah 24

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

A local animal welfare club dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming of stray animals. Students organize adoption awareness drives, fundraise for veterinary expenses, and advocate for humane stray management.

ADVISOR

Reem Shams El Din

Build Africa 25

Mondays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Inspires students to become active global citizens by supporting educational, community, and infrastructural development projects across African nations through targeted fundraising and sustainability awareness campaigns.

ADVISOR

Zhor Zher Laghrissi

Impact n' Dignity 26

Mondays 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

A social advocacy initiative promoting human dignity, youth empowerment, and equal resource access across local communities through educational campaigns and direct service.

ADVISOR

Jana Kabbani







FITNESS & COMPETITIVE SPORTS

Recreation & Athletics

Train, game and compete — supervised fitness, ESports and eight competitive athletics programs.

Open Gym – Fitness & ESports Club

27

Sun, Mon, Tue, Thu 3:00 – 4:00 PM All Year

Open Gym provides supervised weight room access focusing on personal conditioning, safety, and goal-setting. ESports Club brings competitive and casual gamers together for tournaments and team strategy.

ADVISORS

William Cradlin (Gym) / Mubeen Yaqub (ESports)

Competitive Athletics Programs 2026 – 2027

01 Volleyball	02 Soccer	03 Badminton	04 Basketball
05 Table Tennis	06 Swimming	07 Cross Country	08 Track & Field

Teams: Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball & Swimming MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

	U14		U16		U19	
Volleyball	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Soccer	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Basketball	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Swimming	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls

Ready to *join in?*

Browse the directory, pick the clubs that spark your interest and talk to the advisor or scholar leader. New clubs appear in PowerSchool throughout the year.

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