

# After School Programs

## The After School Activities Program (ASAP)

ASAP is designed to offer students at all skill levels the opportunity to try out a variety of activities ranging from crafts to sewing and gardening to cookery. ASAP has developed out of our belief that learning can happen in many places, not just inside the classroom, and that student learning does not stop with the final bell.

The ASAP's mission is to provide quality training in a variety of well-structured activities to further the development of a healthy mind, body and attitude as well as the development of specific skills needed to be successful in hobbies and other activities.

We strive to put learning at the core of all we do and to offer our students opportunities to grow in many different ways. For this reason classes vary each semester. Currently we are offering 20 activities with around 260 sign ups from around one third of ISS students. Semester classes are offered for students in both the Lower School (grades 1 - 5) and the Upper School (grades 6 - 12) and we are very happy to offer a greater range of activities than ever before to our younger learners in the Early Years and Kindergarten. All classes encourage teamwork, contribute to self-confidence, and may help uncover an interest that could last a lifetime.

The programme offers a variety of clubs and activities run predominantly by our teaching staff with some courses and clubs run by parents and outside instructors. Each one hour activity costs 75 € per term, and additional fees may apply to cover the cost of materials. There are two terms per school year and the offered activities sometimes change from term to term. Current activities include: [Cyber Smart Skill for Kids](#), [Kid's Kitchen](#), [Joy Factory](#), [Typewriting](#), [Art Masterclass](#), [Dance](#), [Money for Smart Kids](#), [Electronics Club](#) and [Inventor's Society](#).

## Global Citizenship Programs

In line with our school vision, mission and philosophy we offer a number of global citizenship and character building programs including:

**Model United Nations** - MUNISS is the Model United Nations (MUN) conference hosted annually by ISS. In Model United Nations students have the opportunity to take part in a conference that mirrors the United Nations (UN), debating current issues with students from other schools around the world and learning about the way the UN works and about political systems and political problems worldwide.

**International Award for Young People** - Known as "das Jugendprogramm" in Germany or the 'Duke of Edinburgh' award in the UK, over 7 million young people have participated worldwide. The award programme is available to students from the age of 14 years and designed to challenge personal development in the areas of service, skill, and physical recreation. The students also plan and take part in expeditions after having received training in first aid, orienteering and camping skills. The programme leads to three award levels (bronze, silver and gold), which demand an increasing degree of commitment and competence in all sections.

**Kiva** - Introduced in 2015, Kiva is a micro financing club which aims to alleviate poverty through lending people in developing countries. ISS students from grades 6 through 12 plan and carry out a number of fundraising projects (and as of October 2018 have already provided \$18,000 - in micro loans).

**Habitat for Humanity** - Habitat For Humanity offers high school students a magnificent opportunity to help those less fortunate than themselves. A long standing tradition at ISS, the students work with others to build, under professional supervision, simple, decent housing affordable to low-income families around the world. Whenever possible, Habitat groups build sustainable, energy-efficient and healthy housing.



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## The Performing Arts Program

Offers our students a variety of artistic experiences that foster individual creativity and support the gaining of new skills and the development of existing ones.

When learning an instrument, putting these skills into practice is an important part of the process. We strongly encourage all of our musicians to participate in an ensemble experience. Students enjoy working together to communicate using the universal language of music. Theatre is the perfect vehicle to enact our mission goals, as not only does it have the power to inspire change in our lives and others but it also provides a communal experience and a chance for our audience and actors to participate in the Arts together.

We offer a range of Music and Drama opportunities throughout the year. These are open to all middle and high school students. Music activities run for the academic year with regular performance opportunities such as concerts and recitals.

The program currently offers:

**String Ensemble** - Those students who are proficient at violin, viola, cello or double-bass are encouraged to become a member of the String Ensemble. This group meets on a Wednesday after school to rehearse concert music ranging from Bach through to The Pirates Of The Caribbean.

**Jazz Band** - If you play a jazz band instrument to a good standard, and like the music of Miles Davis or Duke Ellington, then you may wish to try out for the Jazz Band. This group plays regularly throughout the year at concerts, school events and in the wider Stuttgart community.

**School Concert Band** - This is a large group of woodwind and brass players who build up their repertoire and concert experience at rehearsals each Wednesday after school. Anyone who plays a band instrument is welcome to attend.

**Choir** - The choir meets on Mondays after school to learn music ranging from the 1600 to the present day. There are numerous opportunities for this group to perform, and anyone with an interest in singing is invited to become a member.

**School Play** - Each year our school presents a play that runs in the Aula on 3 consecutive evenings. Students will see posters around the school before Christmas, advertising auditions for the selected play. Any student who is interested in acting and moving should audition to be a member of the cast. These shows are a highlight for many members of our school community.

**School Musical** - One of the highlights of the Performing Arts Calendar is the School Musical. Each year a musical is selected for which students have to audition. The rehearsals take place after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for about three months before the show opens. Being a member of the cast, crew or orchestra is a tremendous experience for young students.

In addition, our **Private Music Lesson Program** is designed to compliment our music curriculum. We have numerous well-qualified and multilingual teachers who visit the school daily. Lessons take place after school on campus. Currently we offer lessons in: **voice, piano, violin, cello, double bass, flute, saxophone, clarinet, trombone, guitar, trumpet and drum kit.**

