



# HSINCHU AMERICAN SCHOOL

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	CLUB		TEACHER	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
MONDAY	MS/HS	<b>Advising:</b> <u>Semester 1</u> August 18, 2025 September 8, 2025 September 22, 2025 October 20, 2025 November 3, 2025 November 24, 2025 December 8, 2025  <u>Semester 2</u> January 12, 2026 January 26, 2026 February 9, 2026 March 2, 2026 April 13, 2026 April 20, 2026 May 4, 2026	<b>6th Grade</b> Lai / Rodriguez  <b>7th Grade</b> Burden / Bangs  <b>8th Grade</b> Cam / Muñoz  <b>9th Grade</b> Boas / Merck  <b>10th Grade</b> Tsai / Jaeger  <b>11th Grade</b> P. Ferris / Rakesh  <b>12th Grade</b> Román / Shantz	15:10-15:40	<b>6th Grade</b> Rm. 309  <b>7th Grade</b> Rm. 404  <b>8th Grade</b> Rm. 308  <b>9th Grade</b> Rm. 521  <b>10th Grade</b> Rm. 406  <b>11th Grade</b> Rm. 403  <b>12th Grade</b> Rm. 408	The advising program at HAS guides students in various personal and academic areas in order to prepare them for future success. Students begin the program in 6th grade and participate through their graduation from HAS. Its focus is on academics, Social Emotional Learning, anti-bullying, and various other topics.
	MS/HS	<b>Music Ensemble / Band</b>	Mr. Boas	15:10-16:10	Rm. 521	The Music Ensemble is the perfect place for students who want to take their love of music beyond the classroom. Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, play alongside fellow musicians, or share your passion on stage, this club is for you! Together, we'll prepare for exciting performances at the Winter Performance and the Spring Fair, giving you the chance to shine and bring music to our school community.

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	MS/HS	Math Club	Ms. Tsai / Mr. Merck	15:10-16:10	Rm. 406	Math Club is for students who want to explore mathematics beyond the classroom in a fun and engaging way. Through puzzles, games, and problem-solving challenges, members develop logical thinking, teamwork, and creativity while gaining confidence in their abilities. The club also provides opportunities to prepare for math competitions such as AMC, SASMO, and AMO, encouraging perseverance and a spirit of healthy competition.
	HS	Student Council Executive Team	Mr. Kensinger / Mr. Murphy	11:30-11:55	Rm.503	The High School Executive Student Council serves as the leadership core of the student body, overseeing all student council activities and many school-wide initiatives. Composed of a president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, the council organizes events, manages funds, promotes school spirit, and represents student voices in collaboration with staff and administration.
	MS/HS	Art	Mrs. Lai	15:10-16:10	Rm. 305	The Art Council is a vibrant community fostering creativity and self-expression through visual arts, crafts, and collaborative projects. We organize workshops, art exhibitions, and creative

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						challenges to inspire students of all skill levels.
	MS	Dance Club	Ms. Burden	15:10-16:10	Rm. 524	The Middle School Dance Club is a fun, welcoming space where students of all levels explore different dances. No experience needed, just energy and creativity! Our club builds confidence, is a place to make friends, and move our bodies!
	HS	STEM Club	Ms. Burden	15:10-16:10	Rm. 507	The STEM Club is a fun space where you can explore science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on projects. Students will learn new skills, research projects, and use everyday materials to solve exciting challenges! Through this process, students will learn to cooperate with others and gain confidence by presenting their ideas and projects.
TUESDAY	HS	Dance Club	Mrs. Román	15:10-16:10	Rm. 524	The High School Dance Club is a fun and energetic space where students can move, express themselves, and grow together. In Dance Club, members develop their physical abilities through exercises that improve coordination, awareness, and flexibility. It's also a great way to release stress from school while building confidence on and off the dance floor. Whether you're a fan of K-pop or just love dancing, you'll get the chance to learn choreography, explore new styles, and perform with friends. Most importantly,

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						Dance Club is about having fun, staying active, and enjoying the rhythm of movement as a community.
	MS	ESL	Ms. Muñoz	15:10-16:10	Rm. 303	ESL Club helps students who speak English as a Second Language improve their English skills. We use the Lexia PowerUp program to provide individualized and differentiated instruction for each student. We also play learning games, read stories, and help create an educational community.
	MS/HS	Badminton Club	Mr. Rakesh	15:10-16:10	Gym	The badminton club started with only 4 active and enthusiastic students, and at present, we have more than 16 students, showing how popular and engaging it has become. Many of the current participants are beginners, learning the basics of badminton while building confidence in their skills. The badminton club is more than just learning a new sport; it's a fun, energetic, and refreshing way to end the school day.
	MS/HS	Basketball Team	Mr. Kensinger / Mr. Shantz	15:10-16:10	Gym	Our basketball team builds teamwork, skills, and fitness through dedicated practice. Players work together to grow as athletes, compete with pride, and represent our school with sportsmanship, unity, and a passion for the game.
	HS	Community Service	Mr. Murphy	11:40-11:55	Rm.103	In this club, students plan and organize high school

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	HS	Crotchet Club	Mrs. Román	15:10-16:10 (Every other week)	Rm. 305	The Crochet Club is a creative and welcoming space for students to learn and share the art of crocheting. Students learn step by step, moving from basic stitches to small projects they can be proud of. It is not only about building skills with yarn and hooks, but also about expressing creativity, supporting the school community, and having fun while making something meaningful with your own hands.
	MS/HS	World Scholar's Cup	Mr. Cam	15:10-16:10	Rm.303	World Scholar's Cup is a global academic team competition where students debate, write, and solve challenges across diverse subjects, fostering critical thinking, collaboration, and global friendships.
WEDNESDAY	MS	Student Council	Ms. Burden / Ms. Rodriguez	15:10-16:10	Rm.309	MS STUCO is made up of two representatives from each grade 6th-8th. These six students work together to make MS a more fun, engaging, and memorable experience for everyone. Their main responsibility is to build up school spirit, plan and organize MS-only events, giving them opportunities to bond, relax,

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	HS	Student Activities	Mr. Kensinger	11:40-11:55	Rm. 503	Student Activities members work closely with the student council, led by elected chairs. Student Activities hosts and plans major events like Lock-In, Homecoming Dance, Prom, and Sports Day.
	MS/HS	Robotics Club	Mr. Jaeger / Mr. Merck	15:10-16:10	Rm.504	In the Robotics Club, students work with VEX robotics to design, build, and program robots. This hands-on experience fosters creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving. Students also have opportunities to participate in competitions to showcase their skills. No prior experience required.
	MS/HS	Homework Club	Mr. Bangs	15:10-16:10	Rm. 404	Homework Club provides a quiet, structured space for students to stay on top of assignments and improve their study habits. Teachers and peers are available to offer support, answer questions, and help students focus on their work without distractions. While it's often used as a way to make up for missed work or meet expectations, it also serves as a valuable opportunity for students to build responsibility, manage their time better, and leave school knowing their tasks are done.
	HS	Mahjong Club	Mrs. Román	15:10-16:10	Rm.513	Mahjong Club is for students who are interested in learning and enjoying the traditional game of mahjong in a fun and social setting. Through gameplay, members

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	HS	Pool Club	Mr. Murphy	15:10-16:10	Rm. 326	In this club, students learn how to play various kinds of pool games including 8-ball, 9-ball and cutthroat. The students will also learn cue ball positioning and game strategy.
	HS	Investing Club	Mr. Ferris	15:10-16:10	Rm. 403	In this club, students get together to talk about fundamental analysis, the stock market, and participate in a paper trading competition.
	MS/HS	Soccer Team	Mr. Boas	15:10-16:10	Courts	Even though the Soccer Team was only created last year, it has already made its mark — competing in tournaments and bringing home victories from games against other schools. Whether you're a dedicated soccer player or simply looking for a fun way to build teamwork, skills, and school spirit, the Soccer Team is the perfect place to get involved!
	MS/HS	Chess Club	Mr. Cam	15:10-16:10	Rm.303	Chess Club is a place for students to sharpen their minds, learn strategies, and enjoy friendly matches. It encourages critical thinking, patience, and problem-solving through fun and competition.

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THURSDAY	MS/HS	Volleyball Team	Mr. Ferris	15:10-16:10	Courts	The Volleyball Club welcomes players of all skill levels to learn, compete, and grow together. We focus on teamwork, fitness, and sportsmanship through regular practices and friendly matches. Whether you're aiming to improve your game or just play for fun, our supportive community makes volleyball enjoyable.
	MS/HS	MUN	Mr. Bangs / Mr. Cam	15:10-16:10	Rm.308	Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the United Nations where students represent countries to debate global issues, draft resolutions, and practice diplomacy, public speaking, and collaboration.
	HS	Student Council	Mr. Kensinger / Mr. Murphy	11:30-11:55	Rm.503	High School Student Council is led by four elected Executive Officers and grade-level representatives. The council follows its own Constitution and works to enhance student life, promote school spirit, and organize key events such as dances and fundraisers. It also manages the student store and activities fund.

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	MS/HS	Swimming Club	Mr. Dennis	15:10-16:10	Pool	Our Swimming Club welcomes all skill levels to develop strength, endurance, and technique at the Olympic-size pool on our campus. Members swim together, build confidence, increase their fitness levels, and enjoy being active in a safe and fun environment.
	HS	Guitar Club	Mr. Boas	15:10-16:10	Rm. 521	The brand-new Guitar Club is the perfect place for anyone eager to learn, grow, and share their love for the guitar. Whether you're just starting out or already have experience, this club gives you the chance to sharpen your skills, collaborate with other musicians, and perform in exciting events like the Winter Performance, Spring Fair, and even special opportunities outside of campus throughout the year!
	MS/HS	Wellness Club	Mr. Jaeger / Mrs. Lai	15:10-16:10	Rm. 305	The Wellness Club is dedicated to promoting physical and mental well-being among students and staff. Through fun activities, workshops, and peer support, we encourage healthy lifestyles, stress management, and positive mental health practices.
FRIDAY	MS/HS	Basketball Team	Mr. Kensinger/ Mr. Shantz	15:10-16:10	CHU Gym	Our basketball team builds teamwork, skills, and fitness through dedicated practice. Players work together to grow as athletes, compete with pride, and represent our school with sportsmanship, unity, and a passion for the game.
	MS/HS	Film Club	Ms. Muñoz	15:10-16:10	Rm. 303	Film Club brings students

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	HS	Charity Society Club	Mr. Murphy	11:40-11:55	Rm.103	The HAS Charity Society holds numerous events during the school year to raise money for charity. Many of the activities are in conjunction with Community Service and provide additional opportunities to earn CS hours.
	HS	Letters Against Depression	Ms. Rodriguez	15:10-16:10 (Every other week)	Rm. 309	Letters Against Depression is a student-led club where members craft small, handmade gifts that are sent to people struggling with mental health issues such as depression or loneliness. The goal is to spread kindness, joy, and remind others they're not alone.
	MS/HS	Science Club	Mr. Rakesh	15:10-16:10 (Every other week)	Rm.507	The science club students work on experiments and follow the scientific method in action. The students test concepts and learn through direct experience, which makes it fun and practical. With its enjoyable and collaborative atmosphere, the Science Club provides a refreshing way to explore knowledge, build confidence, and make after-school time truly rewarding.
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OTHER	HS	Camping Club	Mr. Bangs	As needed	Rm. 404	The Camping Club is a place for students who love the outdoors and adventure. Members learn practical skills like setting up tents, cooking outdoors, and navigating trails, while also building teamwork and leadership. Weekend trips give students the chance to explore nature, relax away from screens, and build strong friendships under the

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						stars. Whether you're an experienced camper or brand new to the outdoors, the club offers a supportive environment to try something new and enjoy the fresh air.
	MS/HS	Business Club	Mr. Ferris	As needed	Rm. 403	Members work and operate the student store like a real business. The employees work during lunchtime and have an opportunity in the future to become the CEO, CFO, or project manager of the store.
	MS/HS	Rock Climbing	Mr. Cam	As needed	Off-Campus	Rock Climbing Club builds strength, focus, and teamwork as students learn climbing techniques, practice safely on walls, and challenge themselves while supporting each other to reach new heights.
	MS/HS	Cycling Club	Mr. Jaeger	As needed	Rm. 405	The Cycling Club is all about hitting the trails and roads to boost physical fitness and mental well-being. We organize group rides, cycling workshops, and safety training for all skill levels. Join us to pedal, connect, and enjoy the thrill of cycling!

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