



DWIGHT SCHOOL SEOUL

Igniting the spark of genius in every child

PERSONALIZED LEARNING • COMMUNITY • GLOBAL VIEW

Winter Extra-Curricular Program Course Descriptions

Academics & Educational Activities

Open Makerspace Club Grades 2-5/ Grades 6-12

The purpose of this ECP activity is to enable students to have time to use the materials, tools and equipment in the Makerspace for their own projects. These may be an extension of their school work or based on their own interests. The Makerspace will be supervised and training and support will be given so participants can work in a safe, practical and creative environment. Please note that there are limited registration spots for 20 students. **This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

****students who did not register in the past terms can have priority for the Fall term registration.**

Day/Time: 15:30-16:30 Tuesdays for Grades 2-5, Thursdays for Grades 6-12

Location: Rm 426 (Makerspace room)

Instructor: Mr. Anthony Mar, Mr. Jonathan Pratt, Mr. Matthew Jang
Prerequisite/Requirements: None
Cost: Free

Science Club Grades 4-6

Grades 4-6 students can enjoy fun science experiments and learn the basic science behind each experiment to expand their knowledge on science. In the Science Club, students will work together in small groups to design and carry out a scientific investigation into their chosen topic of interest. Students will have to work together to identify an issue they wish to investigate. They will plan a scientific investigation to collect sufficient relevant data to answer their research question. Students will then have to work together to draw conclusions and present their findings.

**This course runs in ECP Fall and Winter Sessions.

Day/Time: Thursdays 15:30-17:30

Location: Room 511

Instructor: Mr. Chris Oh

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 220,000 KRW/ 10 Weeks

(incl. the cost of course materials)

Cooking Grades 1-6

Love to help out in the kitchen? Ready to graduate from Easy Bake ovens or plastic food to bigger, better and more nutritious things? We will explore many exciting recipes that young children can make and love to eat. We will get our hands dirty with everything from pizza and grilled cheese to cookies and fruit smoothies, all while learning about eating healthy and using wholesome ingredients to help us be more balanced. All of our recipes and ingredients are kid-friendly. Most

importantly, we will learn to have fun and be safe in the kitchen! **Students with known food allergies and/ or food restrictions need to inform the cooking teacher at registration. **This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: 15:30-16:30 Tuesdays for Grades 4-6, Thursdays for Grades 1-3

Location: 2F Cafeteria-Bakerspace

Instructor: Mr. Paulo Cohen-Myers

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 300,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of course materials)

Board Games

Grades 1-5

This is a club where students in grades 1-5 play board games with each other. We have more than 20 board games, and all are educational or semi-educational. Games can be based on pure strategy, chance (e.g. rolling dice) or a mixture of the two, and usually have a goal that a player aims to achieve. Our games work with a variety of different age groups, and are suitable for both boys and girls. Participants develop social and communication skills while having fun.

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Tuesdays/ Thursdays
15:30-16:30

Location: Room 208

Instructor: Mr. Michael Evans

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: Free

EMD Debate

Grades 6-8

EMD Debate courses have been carefully designed to ensure that students acquire not only sharp critical thinking skills, and effectively speaking ability, but also that they learn the importance of respecting one another and by extension respect everyone they meet and discuss important issues with throughout their lives. We achieve this by exposing our students to the full spectrum of opposing arguments on any given topic before they enter into a substantive debate, so they will be able to fully understand not only their position but the position of their opponent as well.

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 410

Instructor: Mr. Brian Kim

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 300,000 KRW/ 10 weeks

Robotics

Grades 1-5 / Grades 6-8

Students will design and make a working robot to meet a series of challenges (walk, talk, dance, jump, fly) in order to demonstrate their understanding of robotics and artificial intelligence. The robots created will be automatically entered into the Korean Robotics competition. The students will explain how their robots work in detail and answer questions about their robots and win prizes. Students are motivated to learn by creating their own robotic devices, while at the same time gain a deeper understanding of interdisciplinary fields of study. In addition, robotics appeals to a broad range of students and allows multiple points of access to science and technology for a variety of learners. Students will build their own robot that will be supplied and theirs to keep. **This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 310

Instructor: Mr. Jin Kim

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 400,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of personal equipment)

Model Airplanes & Drone Grades 1-5/ Grades 6-8

Aircrafts are amazing machines, combining grace, beauty, and power all in one. The world of flying has evolved over the years and you can collect miniature versions of these aircrafts by building model airplane kits. They contain the right combination of building materials and a power package where needed to assemble an attractive model with good flying ability.

Day/Time: Tuesdays/ Wednesdays/ Thursdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 308

Instructor: Ms. Mi-young Jung

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 250,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of course materials)

SAT Prep Program

Grades 9-12 (Intermediate/ Advanced)

As part of Dwight's Extra-Curricular Program, "SAT Prep Program" is offered. Reading requires both reading skills and strategies and techniques to solve the questions. Our aim is for students to be more successful in testing format such as PSATs, SATs. Reading skill will train students to read actively (efficiency in absorption of information), skim read (efficiency in speed) and read selectively depending on text types (efficiency in comprehension through knowledge of basic structures of science,

history, literature texts). The techniques and strategies will focus on understanding what each question type is asking, and how to prevent confusion between answer choices.

****Minimum Enrollment: 5**

****This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

Day/Time: 15:30-17:30

*Intermediate SAT: Tuesdays/
Wednesdays/ Thursdays

*Advanced SAT: Mondays/
Wednesdays/ Thursdays

Location: Room TBD

Instructor: Ms. Elizabeth Kim,
Touchstone Academy

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: Intermediate SAT: 800,000
KRW/ Advanced SAT: TBD

****Late bus is not provided.**

Students should be picked up by a parent, or organize an alternative method of transportation.

Language

Dutch (Advanced)

Grades 1-5

In this class, we will focus on maintaining our Dutch mother tongue at a high level, in both oral and written form. Children need to come to this class with a basic knowledge of conversational Dutch. We will begin our weekly class by evaluating our

school day over a cup of tea. We will then develop reading and writing skills through play. Each student will bring their favorite book to share with the rest of the class. We will also focus on Dutch culture and celebrate Dutch events together. ****This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

Day/Time: Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 110

Instructor: Ms. Rosalie Van Mierlo

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 150,000 KRW/10 weeks

French (Intermediate/Advanced) Grades 6-12

The students will have opportunities to read short French news items and literature. They will also watch French movies (in French with French subtitles). We will discuss cultural and current issues as a group. This is a great opportunity to refresh your French language skills. It is also a great opportunity to know France better through its culture, literature and cinema.

****Minimum enrollment: 5**

****This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

Day/Time: Thursdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 312

Instructor: Mr. Fabrice Saenger

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 150,000 KRW/10 Weeks (incl. the cost of course materials)

ECD/LS Chinese Grades K, 1-5

Through fun activities such as children's songs, dancing, and enacting poems, students will have the chance to learn various aspects of the Mandarin language such as speaking and pronunciation. Students will also learn about Chinese culture. The Mandarin classroom teacher will run this course and will focus on different individual's needs to strengthen and help the students.

****Minimum enrollment: 5**

****This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

Day/Time: Thursdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 107

Instructor: Ms. Hongmae Jin

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 300,000 KRW/ 10 weeks

ECD/LS Japanese Grades K/1-5

Students will learn through playing games and activities, singing Japanese songs with classmates and reading Japanese picture books. Students will learn read and write all 46 characters of each Hiragana and Katakana and will do simple greetings and engage in daily

conversation in many aspects of everyday life and be interested in Japanese culture.

****Minimum enrollment: 5**

****This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

Day/Time: Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 107

Instructor: Ms. Mari Oh

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 300,000 KRW/ 10 weeks

Arts & Performance

Ceramics

Grades PS, K, 1-5 / Grades 6-8

In this class, students will learn the principles of figurative sculpture and the proportions of human and animal figures. Using clay and creativity, they will apply these principles and invent action figures, finish their pieces with paint and a wide variety of mixed media materials.

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

****This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

Day/Time: Wednesdays/ Thursdays
15:30-16:30

Location: Room 109

Instructor: Ms. Yun-jin Choi

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 300,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of course materials)

ECD/LS Clay Art Grades PS, K, 1-5

Play dough is a colorful, cute, quirky creation that will fire up student imaginations! Students will be able to roll a ball of play dough, color, give it shape, and give it life! Play dough is so fascinating to children that it naturally stimulates a child's curiosity and motivates them to stretch their minds to develop new ideas for things to make and new ways in which to use the dough and tools. A child that learns at an early age that *'anything that can be imagined, can be created'* is more likely to be more creative and intelligent than a child that only plays with manufactured toys. It can be a great way to extend the attention span of some children.

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

****This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

Day/Time: Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 109

Instructor: Ms. Sang-hee Jung

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 250,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of course materials)

K-Pop Dance

Grades 3-5/ Grades 6-8

Students are taught to coordinate and manage their actions by feeling the rhythm. Apart from that it is consistent

in nature so that one can be self-disciplined and learn how to control their own body. Students always feel much more confident as they go through these structured programs, they attain a sense of satisfaction as they master through different techniques which helps in boosting up their self-esteem. There are several other general benefits such as your kids start enjoying exercise instead of staying in front of TV or computer and enjoying online games. Practicing new moves regularly can give a rise to their imagination, structure, team working abilities, etc.

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Rm 420 (Lecture Hall)

Instructor: Ms. Yeon-joo Jang

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 250,000 KRW/10 weeks

Flower Arrangement

Grades 3-5/ Grades 6-8

Children love flowers as much as adults do. Flowers are some of the early things that they learn to draw during their infancy. Flowers can easily attract their attention because of its vibrant colors, especially if arranged beautifully together with other flowers. They can learn to improve their creativity through

various means. Children who learned an important lesson about flower arrangement can create their own design will really boost their imagination.

Discover the essential elements and principles of floral design while creating many different styles of arrangements. Students will learn how to achieve long-lasting freshness and select the perfect containers and flowers for the look they want to achieve. Seasonal flowers, foliage, and themes will be emphasized.

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Wednesdays/ Thursdays
15:30-16:30

Location: Room 308

Instructor: Ms. Sang-hee Han

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 300,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of course materials)

Creative Art & Craft

Grades K, 1-5/ Grades 6-8

Explore your creativity and develop confidence and critical thinking skills by making unique works of art using various materials and mediums. Creative Art and Craft provide students a range of diverse styles, skills and mediums to learn from and explore with a combination of sculpting, drawing, painting, illustration, abstract

art, printmaking, fabric and textile; sewing and stitching and lots of mixed media allowing students to use different materials, make connection, think creatively and create new works of art. **This courses runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: 15:30-16:30 Tuesdays/
Wednesdays/ Thursdays

Location: Room 213

Instructor: Mr. Nikolay Bukilic

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 270,000 KRW/ 10 weeks (incl. the cost of course materials)

Music

LS String Ensemble

Grades 1-5

Let's make magic through an inquiry into the following instruments: violin, cello and keyboard. Students will learn to love and understand music through playing the instruments. Students will develop the PYP attitude of respect by sharing instruments and playing for each other. As they engage in a variety of fun, music and movement activities, students will gain basic knowledge, skills and attitudes towards these particular instruments and music in general. Instruments will be provided. **This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Thursdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 212

Instructor: Ms. Helen Yoon, Ms.

Jung-hyun Park, Ms. Kyung-hwa Nam

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 270,000 KRW/10 weeks

Private Drum Lesson

Grades 4-5 / Grades 6-12

In this activity, students have the opportunity to get to know and practice various international drumming styles in a group. They will make use of classroom instruments such as bongos, hand drums, Nanta drums as well as congas. Students can bring their own drums from home if they have one. A percussion specialist will cover various drumming styles and coach the group towards a performance at school concerts.

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: To be arranged with instructor

Location: Room 307, 311

Instructor: Mr. Denny

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: TBD

Private Violin Lesson

Grades 1-12

Private violin lessons are now available on campus in 30 or 60 minute increments. The instructor, Ms.

Bettina Lee, was born in Germany and has studied in Germany and the United States. She holds degrees from the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hannover (Diploma), Manhattan School of Music (Masters), and from City University New York (Doctor of Music). Ms. Lee is a member of the Bucheon Philharmonic Orchestra since 2006 and speaks fluent English, German, and Korean. All ages and levels are welcome to register.

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: To be arranged with instructor

Location: Room 307, 311

Instructor: Ms. Gyung-mi Lee

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 100,000 KRW/an hour

Private Piano Lesson

Grades 1-12

Private piano lessons are now available on campus in 30 or 60 minute increments.

The instructor, Ms. Mijung Koo, is knowledgeable in all styles of piano music, from classical to contemporary. Ms. Koo holds degrees from Seoul National University (Bachelors), University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (Masters), and Graduate Center of the City University of New York (Doctor of Music). Teaching

beginners to professionals, Ms. Koo helps students to enjoy learning piano and to discover their own potential as musicians. **This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: To be arranged with instructor

Location: Room 307, 311

Instructor: Ms. Mijung Koo

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 100,000 KRW/an hour

Fitness & Athletics

Multi-Sports

Grades K, Grade 1

This class focuses a variety of sports and recreational games catered to the level and the interests of the group. Students will enjoy a combination of minor games, soccer, floor hockey, basketball, Tee-ball, baseball, golf, and more. Students can develop and enhance gross and fine motor skills in a fun, social, non-competitive and supportive environment.

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Rm 107

Instructor: Mr. Young Kim

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 250,000 KRW/10 weeks

Taekwondo

Grades K, 1-5

Taekwondo will teach students to focus, improve their school performance, and develop leadership qualities. The belt system starts from white and progresses through yellow, orange, green, blue, brown, red, then black belt. If the students have trained in Taekwondo before, they may resume training at their current belt level. According to their personal ability, they could be able to receive an official black belt certificate provided from WTF (World Taekwondo Federation). For the students who train exceptionally well, they will be rewarded with more personal training from Master Kim, allowing them to begin participating in official international Taekwondo competitions. Uniforms will be provided for the students.

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Thursdays 15:30-16:30

Location: 4F Gallery

Instructor: Mr. Yong-kyu Kim, Ms. Yu-jung So

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: New student- 330,000 KRW/10 weeks, Continuing student- 270,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of uniform and belts)

Table Tennis (Ping-Pong)

Grades 4-5 / Grades 6-12

Ping-Pong, or table tennis, as it is commonly known, is currently one of the most popular sports in the world. You can play Ping-Pong according to your own capabilities and limitations, and still be competitive. *Ping pong* can efficiently develop a great number of skills, such as flexibility, strength, speed and endurance, while also being beneficial for your mind and well-being. *Ping-Pong* is a wonderful sport to take up for life. Be Sociable, Share!

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Tuesdays/ Wednesdays/ Thursdays 15:30-16:30

Location: B1 Hallway

Instructor: Mr. Yong-gyu Kim

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 150,000 KRW/10 weeks

ECD/LS Ballet

Grades PS, K, 1-3

This interactive and energetic class is designed for girls and boys to explore and express themselves positively through their own movement. Students will learn basic skills, coordination, sense of movement to music and expression. No previous experience is required. Through ballet, students will learn an outlet for emotional

expression. By using their body to express emotions, it helps to integrate the mind and the body.

**This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 107

Instructor: Ms. A-rok Kang

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: New student- 370,000 KRW/10 weeks, Continuing student- 270,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of ballet uniform and shoes)

Fencing

Grades 6-8

Fencing is a fun, exciting sport that keeps the body and brain active! Students learn footwork and tactics, as well as build stamina and teamwork. There are three different weapons and a range of fun activities using foam and plastic swords where students will learn the skills of attacking and defending. Fencers develop good co-ordination, balance and flexibility; making fencing training an ideal means of keeping fit for all ages and abilities. **This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.

Day/Time: Wednesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: B1 Dance room

Instructor: Mr. Seungpyo Kim

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 440,000 KRW/10 weeks (incl. the cost of rental fencing equipment)

“Bouldering” Climbing Grades 4-5 / Grades 6-8

Bouldering is a form of rock climbing that is performed without the use of ropes or harnesses. Climbing is one of the best total body workouts available. It's a unique sport in which boys and girls are equally capable. The motion of climbing works every part of you. From your fingers and forearms as you grip the rock or climbing hold, your abs and core as you lift your legs into position then your whole body as you propel yourself up with your legs and pull up with on your arms. Each climbing route is like a puzzle, which takes patience and planning, forcing the climber to make decisions as one gets to a spot and strategizes where to go from there. Climbing requires for you to make spot decisions as you go, commit and follow through. Your ability to assess a problem, look for a solution, and then execute a plan is required. Beginners typically decide their route hold by hold, not looking ahead to see the larger picture in front of them. Soon one begins to visualize a route before grabbing the first hold. With practice, the climber is able to see the entire route in his mind, building his problem solving and planning abilities.

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

****This course runs in ECP Fall, Winter and Spring sessions.**

Day/Time: Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: B1 Gym

Instructor: Mr. Yong Kim

Prerequisite/Requirements: None

Cost: 300,000 KRW/10 weeks

Hatha Yoga Grades 8-12

Hatha Yoga It is an ancient practice that dates back to the 1st century. Today it often simply refers to the practice of physical yoga postures. The word “hatha” can be translated two ways: 1) as “willful” or “forceful,” or the yoga of activity, 2) and as “sun” (ha) and “moon” (tha), the yoga of balance. Health is wealth and good health is a valuable asset to one and all. It can be achieved by the regular practice of Yoga Asanas. The practice of Asanas controls the emotions, produces mental peace, distributes energy evenly throughout the body and different systems, helps in maintaining healthy functioning of the internal organs, gives internal massage to the various abdominal organs. Physical exercises draw the energy out but the Yoga Asanas send the Prana (energy) in. The practice of Asanas cures many diseases and awakens Kundalini Sakti. These are the chief advantages in the Yogic system of exercises which no other

systems have. Hatha Yoga will be offered as an ECP on Tuesday afternoons for grades 8 – 12. The practice will support deeper sleep, reduced stress, increased mindfulness, more calmness and easier learning. You will get to develop your own practice that will include: • Breath control and balance • Dynamic warmup exercises • Static calming postures • Mindful relaxation

****Minimum enrollment: 6**

****This course runs in ECP Winter session.**

Day/Time: Tuesdays 15:30-16:30

Location: Room 420 (Lecture Hall)

Instructor: Mr. Greg Eng

Prerequisite/Requirements:

Please wear comfortable gym clothes.
Cost: Free