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## CAS Exploratory Enrichment 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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Boca Prep International offers comprehensive, high-quality after-school activities that provide opportunities for middle year's youth to: feel safe, improve academic development and performance, improve social, emotional, and physical well-being, improve school and community connectedness. After-school activities are being implemented so that youth have greater opportunities for success in developing the attitudes, skills, knowledge, and abilities to live healthy lives, become productive adults, and to thrive in the workplaces and communities of the 21st century.

### **After-School Program Availability**

A regularly scheduled after-school program for five days a week.

### **After-School Program Impact**

The after-school environment allows youth to interact among themselves and with adults in a more relaxed atmosphere. Research shows that youth with the opportunity to build positive peer and adult relationships have better school and community connectedness, better school attendance, increased social competence, and less substance abuse and behavioral issues. Research also indicates that after-school programs can markedly increase engagement in learning, improve academic achievement, and reduce behavioral issues.

### **After-School Program Activities**

Boca Prep offers after-school exploratory programs that address four key strategies:

- Academic Support and Enrichment;  
Homework Assistance; Tutoring; Math, Literary, and Science Programs; Clubs and Associations;  
Technology; Fine and Performing Arts; Board Games; etc.
- Social Skill and Youth Development;  
Mentoring; Service Learning; Leadership; Prevention Programs; Peer Mediation; Character Education;  
Career Preparedness: College Readiness; etc.
- Physical, Health, and Recreational; and  
Recreation Activity; Intramurals; Sports Opportunities; Exercise Activities; Team Building; Health and  
Wellness Activities; etc.
- Family and Community Involvement.  
Partnership Building; Volunteer Recruitment; Parent Education; Family Engagement; Community  
Outreach, Service Learning; etc.

Included in this packet is a complete list of the activities offered for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Please follow the directions, complete, and return the form to Dena Faibish, Dec.9. Failure to turn in a completed form by the deadline indicates your child will not participate in the Exploratory Program.

All of the Exploratory Electives are designed and chosen to provide avenues of enrichment to allow students to develop their many academic, artistic, and other creative talents and interests. Parents are encouraged to guide their students in choosing courses which will be most beneficial *and enjoyable* to the students. While we will try to accommodate the choices of the students, administration will determine final placement to the electives based on criteria such as space availability.

For questions or concerns please contact Athletic Director- [scott.baker@iesmail.com](mailto:scott.baker@iesmail.com)

**CAS & Exploratory Enrichment**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
 3:15-4:00

**Monday**

Activity	Grade	Teacher	Cost
Homework Hall	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Malek	No Charge
Tutoring: Subject Area: Language A <i>24 hour advance sign up required with teacher</i>	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Subject Area Teacher	No Charge
Bridge Club	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Liu	\$65.00
Futsal	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Scott.baker@iesmail.com for information

**Tuesday**

Homework Hall	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Malek	No Charge
Tutoring- Subject Area: Math/Science <i>24 hour advance sign up required with teacher</i>	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Subject Area Teacher	No Charge
Thespians-3:15-5:30	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Schmulian	Parents will be contacted
Intercultural Club	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Julia McKenna/Delia Fuentes	\$65.00
Futsal	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Scott.baker@iesmail.com for information

**Wednesday**

Homework Hall	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Malek	No Charge
Tutoring- Subject Area: Humanities/Technology <i>24 hour advance sign up required with teacher</i>	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Subject Area Teacher	No Charge
Art club	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Reyes	\$60.00
Math Olympiads	6-8 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Brown	\$50.00
Futsal	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Scott.baker@iesmail.com for information

**Thursday**

Homework Hall	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Malek	No Charge
Tutoring- Subject Area: Language B <i>24 hour advance sign up required with teacher</i>	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Subject Area Teacher	No Charge
Computer Club	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Blazek	\$65.00
Futsal	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Scott.baker@iesmail.com for information

**Friday**

Research Hall	6-12 <sup>th</sup>	Jan Malek	No Charge
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**Aftercare**

Aftercare is available from 4:00-5:00pm. If you are interested please contact Dena Decker at (561) 852-1410 or via email at dena.decker@iesmail.com

**Instrumental Lessons**

Instrumental Music Lessons can be scheduled through the Music Department. Please contact Mrs. Xiomara Orue at (561) 852-1410

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

### **Exploratory Enrichment: Homework Hall**

**Teacher:** Subject Area Teachers

**Semester:** 2

**Grade(s):** 6-12<sup>th</sup>

**Fee:** No charge

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

Homework Hall is offered at the middle/upper school level from 3:00 to 4 p.m. and is supervised by a member of the faculty. Homework Hall gives students an opportunity to finish homework in a quiet and supportive setting. Students enrolled in Study Hall will remain in the Study Hall classroom until 4p.m. and should have a book on hand to read in the case that they finish their homework.

### **Exploratory Enrichment: Subject Area Tutoring**

**Teacher:** Subject area teachers

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** No Charge

**Grade(s):** 6-12<sup>th</sup>

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

Subject area tutoring is available Monday – Thursday from 3:15-4:00 pm. The instructors will work with students with academic enhancement in the areas of Math, Humanities, Language B, Technology, and Language A.

### **Exploratory Enrichment: Math Olympiads**

**Teacher:** Mr. Brown

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** \$50.00

**Grade(s):** 6-8

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

Looking for a fun challenge? Then join the Math Olympiads

- To stimulate enthusiasm and a love for mathematics
- To introduce important mathematical concepts
- To teach major strategies for problem solving
- To develop mathematical flexibility in solving problems
- To strengthen mathematical intuition
- To foster mathematical creativity and ingenuity
- To provide for the satisfaction, joy, and thrill of meeting

### **Exploratory Enrichment: Bridge Club**

**Teacher:** Mr. Liu

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** \$65.00

**Grade(s):** 6-12<sup>th</sup>

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

Bridge is a great card game to sharpen counting (arithmetic) and people skills (you must play with a partner). Team building in a competitive atmosphere provides for a good group dynamic that can be highly entertaining, as well as educational.

### **Exploratory Enrichment: Computer Club**

**Teacher:** Mr. Blazek

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** \$65.00

**Grade(s):** 6-12<sup>th</sup>

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

From Novice to Advanced, there is always something new and exciting to learn in the world of computers!

**Exploratory Enrichment:** Intercultural Club

**Teacher:** Ms. Fuentes/Ms. McKenna

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** \$65.00

**Grade(s):** 6-12<sup>th</sup>

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

The purpose of this club is to promote cultural awareness of all communities. Specifically, they strive to provide recognition of positive role models, celebrate academic achievement, and discuss current and contemporary issues. Boca Prep brings students together to share intercultural information, plan cultural events and trips, and to form new bonds of friendship.

## FINE ARTS & PERFORMING ARTS ENRICHMENT

**Exploratory Enrichment:** Art Club

**Teacher:** Mrs. Reyes

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** \$60.00

**Grade(s):** 6-12

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

A great opportunity for your child to express his or her passion for art: drawing, painting, working with clay, collage, sculpture building, fiber arts and more, in an atmosphere of unlimited creativity.

**Exploratory Enrichment:** Instrumental lessons

**Teacher:** Private tutoring

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** contact Music Department

**Grade(s):** 6-12

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

The program is directed by Xiomara Orue. Lessons are offered for both beginning students and students who have had prior musical instruction. Instruction is offered on violin, cello, flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, baritone horn and trombone.

## HEALTH & RECREATION ENRICHMENT

**Exploratory Enrichment:** Futsal

**Teacher:** Scott Baker

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** contact Coach Baker

**Grade(s):** 6-12<sup>th</sup>

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

Students will have an opportunity in a fun, safe environment to play Futsal. Sessions will introduce technical skills, but the main focus will be to provide students time to play. **Futsal** is a variant of association football that is played on a smaller pitch and mainly played indoors.

**Exploratory Enrichment:** Volleyball

**Teacher:** Fired-Up Sports

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** \$65.00

**Grade(s):** 6-12<sup>th</sup>

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

Volleyball is for any student interested in learning the basic skills of volleyball and having fun.

**Exploratory Enrichment:** Outdoor/Indoor Games

**Teacher:** Coach Vassi

**Semester:** 2

**Fee:** \$35.00

**Grade(s):** 6-12<sup>th</sup>

**Extracurricular Requirements:** none

The Outdoor Games offers several after school sports that help is developing the child mentally, emotionally, socially as well as physically.