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*** * * Student Government**

Each grade elects two representatives. These representatives are dedicated to improving the VEGA Academy student experience for their grades. They also help their peers plan events such as podcasts, short-film festivals, VEGA Talk Presentations, etc., and they work to improve students' daily life at the Academy.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Club

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are essential parts of educational excellence and data shows that it improves critical thinking and cognitive skills. To that end, the VEGA Academy Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Club is committed to ensuring that every single member of the VEGA Academy community is celebrated, appreciated, and included. To promote such awareness, this club organizes VEGA Talk presentations for each student. Each student introduces themselves with unique and interesting aspects of their life, personality, culture, and ethnicity. The club members record, edit, and broadcast these presentations, so that every student gets to know each other better and to become a connected VEGA Academy community.

VEGA Podcast Club

Members of this club establish the VEGA Academy Podcast and start inviting guest speakers to have interesting, inspiring conversations. These pods are recorded, edited, and streamed on VEGA Academy's web page each week. Every week a new topic with a new guest take place in these podcasts. Teachers and students who would like to be guests are also welcome. Accepted students can broadcast a one-hour show of their choice (usually music). Students are free to express themselves as they choose and can also broadcast with teachers or be featured for a two-hour slot.

VEGA Academy Life Web/Blog Club

Blogging is a great way to gain experience in writing, web design, and web marketing. For students who are interested in pursuing any of these studies in higher education, blogging is a good way to give it a go. Starting a blog can be important evidence of a student's dedication and initiative. It can take a hobby or interest and turn it into a more concrete, serious pursuit. The public display of a student's work will serve as a testament to their commitment. Blogs are essentially an online portfolio of someone's work. It can also give a student a platform for documenting their projects and achievements throughout the school years and use them later for applying to academies and universities.

*** * * Student Ambassador Club**

Student ambassadors assist the admission office by helping to introduce the school to prospective applicants. Activities include giving weekday tours of either the middle or upper school campus, hosting applicants and their parents at Saturday family visiting days, and participating in student panels or parent coffees. Students apply to serve as ambassadors for the following academic year. Students who have not served as ambassadors before their junior year are ineligible to participate in the program.

Short Films Club

Students make a short film of 3 minutes on specific theme. The films are presented at an official competition gala, in May, at the VEGA Academy online movie theatre portal, followed by an awards ceremony similar to the Oscars. From scriptwriting to editing, the students get to work with a university film student and one of our Multimedia teachers who teach them about the creative process and how films are made. They give the students not only their expertise but also guide them on how to transmit powerful and creative messages through film.

Model United Nation (MUN)

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an extra-curricular activity in which students typically role-play as delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. This activity takes place at MUN conferences, which our club participates in both in and out of state. Speak, learn, and even compete nationally about creative solutions you may have addressing national affairs! Whether you're a competitive spirit, pursuing a field in government, or simply interested in the processes of the United Nations, Model United Nations is a club open to all.

***** Student Business Club** * Club members organize the project and delegate the work and all students of VEGA Academy take part in this. It is a yearly club.

Stages of the Projects

1. What – Create Real Student Businesses

The student business club (SBC) is an extra-curricular activity to enhance student learning of entrepreneurial competencies. It is a club in which students work in groups under the supervision of their teacher, to raise money, create and sell products & services, and manage their businesses for 1 year.

2. Why – Learning by Doing Entrepreneurship is a practical subject

Students must have time to practice. By running a mini-business enterprise called “projects”, students learn entrepreneurial competencies practically. Student business club Exhibitions are a practical assessment tool where students publicly demonstrate their skills, attitudes, and competencies.

3. Who – The Club is Open to All Students

Club students lead all the students at VEGA Academy. The club runs multiple different business projects managed by small teams (Skills lab teams). The club has student leaders, and recruits club members from the total school population to join them.

4. How – Students Lead Business Projects

The club is student-led, but is supervised by the entrepreneurship teacher(s). Skills Lab Teams meet during extracurricular time to create their business projects. The student business club holds regular club meetings to plan and coordinate activities. Student products & services are sold in and out of school.

5. When – Extra-curricular time

Student Business Clubs meet a time convenient for students, after classes. Normally during time for extra-curricular activities.

6. Where – In-school and back home

Student businesses club activities take place both in school and in the community. Club members can decide to sell their products and services to students, teachers, the school administration or community members. Both boarding and day students can participate in student business clubs. Day students typically set up projects back home that can grow into small businesses after graduation.

Club Set Up	Club Management	Club Products/Sales/Outcomes/Display
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selecting club leaders• Selecting club members• Proposals (ideas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deciding on the product/s or services• Business Plan• Promoting/ Fundraising/• Selling products/services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keeping business records• Investing income/budgeting• Presentations/Exhibitions

***** VC-Event Management Club**

Members of this club plan and organise academic and social events of VEGA Academy. They're responsible for running a range of events, ensuring students are engaged and the message of the event is promoted and planned properly. Events play a huge part in the success of VEGA Academy. Members start to establish exceptional organizational abilities, superb interpersonal skills, multi-tasking skills, and excellent time-management in this club. VC-Event Management Club are in charge of weekend activities for students and parents, Podcast club's hosts and streams, VC Talk Presentations, Cultural Day, Summer Camps, Orientation Day for Grade 9 (by cooperating with Student Ambassador Club), VEGA Short-Films Oscars, etc.

***** ALEKS Math Help Desk & Trouble Shoot Desk**

Members of this club establish a communication channel between ALEKS Math Support center and VEGA Academy Students. They mainly help VEGA Academy students with the technical issues about ALEKS Math. They keep track of the problems, report them to ALEKS Math main office, follow up with students to ensure their problems are resolved, troubleshooting of minor technical issues, diagnosing minor faults, resolving minor network issues and updating VEGA School Administration are also the responsibilities of this club. Advanced level of ALEKS Math program knowledge is required.

***** LEADERSHIP RELATED CLUBS: These club members receive 10 hours of volunteer community service credits for the work they perform in their clubs and these credits show on their leadership passports.**

Athletics Clubs

VEGA Academy offers a variety of team sports and individual clubs such as swimming, yoga, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Our athletics curriculum teaches students about team work & collaboration, problem solving & resilience, confidence, responsibility, courage, weight training, fitness, nutrition, and other skills and habits to carry on throughout their lifetimes.

Boxing and Martial Arts Club

The Boxing and Martial Arts Club is a space where students can learn and develop skills in boxing, self defense, and martial arts while developing a fitness and nutrition routine. All skill levels welcome! Weekly meetings will teach technique to beginners and will be a time to check in on progress and ask questions.

*** Due to COVID-19, Athletic Sports Clubs will be on hold till January 2022**