# Weekly Newsletter



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#### **"OUR MISSION"**

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally.

## The preliminary day events



Dhahran Ahliyya International School and its educational, administrative staff give a great importance for planning and preparation and grant every effort to provide a safe school environment that is rich with lots of educational simulations to help and prepare the students to adapt quickly and properly and to feel comfortable, away from any fear or confusion which will reflect on the personality and the learning process of each student.

The instructional preparative day that our school hold in the beginning of every academic year is considered to be one of the tools and procedures that our school create to prepare the students psychologically, socially and academically in a cheerful atmosphere, full of joy and happiness through which both parents and students will get to see the classrooms and know the teachers, they can exchange discussions and present any inquiries and also get the right support from the school staff.





#### The most important activities in the first day and the preliminary

week:



- Help the students to quickly adapt with the school community and to successfully establish a sense of a psychological, social safety.
- Provide the students with all what they need of books, schedules, instructional booklets .....etc. before starting the new academic year.
- Provide educational chances to all the teachers to perceive the different characters of the students and their attitudes in a joyful, positive atmosphere.
- Reassure parents and guardians about their children's safety and to make them believe that their children are well taken care of, and to invest in establishing a solid connection between school and home.
- Create an entertaining atmosphere through interesting purposeful activities.





### The experimental evacuation plan:



In the interest of providing full safety and in order to reach maximum perfection at applying the safety procedures, we executed an experimental evacuation plan, which was previously declared, on Thursday morning, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 8:00.

The purpose of this experiment was a visual training and a practical application to our staff and students for the safety procedures in case of any danger and to raise their level of preparation at buildings evacuations in the quickest safest possible way.

The main role in perfecting this experiment was for how active and serious our staff and students were. Everyone was out of the buildings in a record time of one minute and twenty-three seconds. They were all queued in the assembly points, that were previously appointed. Our schools' teachers checked each student and executed the rest of the safety procedures prior the their entry back to their classes orderly and quietly. This experiment has been assessed by some of our school staff members through some special formats that were designed for such events in order to raise the plan's efficiency in the future.

This experiment will be repeated in the next coming weeks and it will not be previously declared, to measure the preparation and willingness of our staff and students whenever there is a need to evacuate the buildings.

A message has been sent to the respected guardians, attached to the message was a copy of the evacuation plan in our schools in both languages to be read and reviewed by the guardians in case they have any questions or inquiries.

We graciously thank our staff and students for their great associations and professionalism at following the instructions precisely.







Administrative meetings with the students



The schools administration, in both intermediate and secondary schools, held an administrative meeting with our students in grades (6-12) on Monday morning September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019. In addition to that they were encouraged to give an excellent performance in the ongoing academic year. different programs and extracurricular/class activities were done throughout the meeting . these programs and activities were intended to be used in the academic year of 2019/2020. students participation has a great role to achieve an integral, holistic academic performance and to grow personal skills. the meeting was presented by the school manager Abdulmuhsin Batyour ,the academic teachers, the students counseling and the activity management.





