مـدارس الظهـران الأهليـة
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools
مجتمع تعلُّمي غير ربحي
A not-for-profit learning community

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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.

"Our Vision"

Our vision is to provide a world class education with an Arab and Islamic identity through a pioneering learning community that is sustainable and socially

Our school is supervised by the Ministry of Education and accredited by The Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)

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To Present our Academical Programs as well as our Students' Achievements

Schools Host General Meeting for Parents

Our schools hosted a general meeting for parents on the evening of Tuesday, September 9, 2024. The event was graced by Mr. Khaled bin Ali Al-Turki, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, along with a notable number of fathers, mothers, school staff, and volunteer students.

The program began with introductions to the new leadership team, including Dr. Abdullah Al-Ghamdi, Vice President for Institutional Affairs, and Dr. Abdul Mohsen Al-Sulaiman, Director of the Elementary Level. New teachers who joined the school at the start of the current academic year were also introduced.

Following this, Mr. Bilal Al-Basha, Vice President for Academic Affairs, delivered a presentation on the school's academic programs and development plans. Mr. Abdul Mohsen Baltyour, Director of Intermediate and Secondary Levels, then reviewed the school's achievements.

Mr. Ashraf Al-Hamad, Technology Advisor, provided an overview of the key services and technical programs that the schools will offer.

The meeting concluded with parents visiting the educational clusters to meet with teachers and administrative staff. They explored various program stations, including those related to standardized tests, university guidance, service programs, student activities, and academic specializations.

To Enhance the Learning Experience and Support the School

Mothers Take Part in General Meeting at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

As part of enhancing the collaboration between the school and families, Dhahran Ahliyya Schools hosted a general meeting for mothers on the evening of Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

The meeting began with a welcoming address from the school principal, Dr. Abdul Mohsen Al-Sulaiman, who emphasized the vital role mothers play in supporting the educational process and enriching the school environment. He also presented detailed plans for the educational initiatives scheduled for the year.

Following this, an open discussion session was held where the school's mission and vision were outlined. Procedures for monitoring academic progress were explained, and attendees had the opportunity to exchange ideas and suggestions with teachers. This interactive session was highly engaging, with numerous questions posed by mothers, which were thoroughly addressed by the teachers and administrators.

Concluding the meeting, Dr. Al-Sulaiman expressed his gratitude to the mothers for their participation and enthusiasm. He highlighted the importance of ongoing, productive collaboration between the school and families to achieve the best educational outcomes for the students.

Targeting 10th Graders and their Families

MASARAAT Introductory Meeting Conducted for 10th Graders and their Parents

On the morning of Tuesday, September 3, 2024, the Student Counseling Department for the secondary level held an introductory meeting titled "Introductory Meeting on MASARAAT" for first-year secondary school students. The event was attended by several parents.

During the meeting, the Tracks program was thoroughly explained. Students were briefed on the program's significance, the benefits of each academic track, and the evaluation and placement procedures. The session also included a Q&A segment where students' questions about the program were addressed.

The total number of participants reached 908 students across all levels and 162 school staff

DAS Conduct the Announced Evacuation Drill

To ensure the highest safety standards for Dhahran Ahliyya Schools' facilities, an announced evacuation drill was conducted on Monday morning, September 2, 2024, at 8:00 AM. Following the latest safety protocols, the drill was executed under the banner "Safety First." The security and safety team, comprising the Board of Directors, service staff, and educational and administrative personnel, successfully achieved the following outcomes:

- All participants moved promptly and correctly along the designated evacuation routes upon hearing the alarm.
- Individuals remained calm, left personal belongings behind, and exited their classrooms efficiently.
- Orderly behavior was maintained, avoiding any crowding or pushing.
- Participants proceeded to the designated assembly areas in the school yards.
- Instructions were followed closely, and everyone returned to their classrooms in an orderly and composed manner.

Our students have continued to excel for the third consecutive year.

The Shaheen team secures first place and wins the gold medal

In a remarkable achievement that showcases the talent and potential of our students, the "Shaheen" team secured first place and won the gold medal in the Kingdom-wide Formula 1 competition for local schools on Saturday, July 6, 2024. The team distinguished itself with exceptional skills in engineering design and technological innovation, outperforming seven other competing teams and earning the opportunity to represent the Kingdom on the global stage. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Shaheen team—Ibrahim Al-Saqqaf, Abdullah Al-Ashban, and Suad Al-Baqawi—as well as to the ORYX team from the secondary level—Rabah Al-Harbi, Yasser Al-Saif, and Siba Al-Mulla—who achieved fourth place.

Our students achieve top rankings at the Saudi Research Science Institute (SRSI)

The Saudi Research Science Institute (SRSI) is a prestigious research facility based at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). The institute organizes a six-week summer program annually for high school students from across Saudi Arabia. This program offers students the chance to engage in undergraduate-level scientific research under the guidance of KAUST faculty, attend lectures, and participate in research mentoring. It also emphasizes intensive academic writing and focuses on theoretical sciences and STEM fields.

Our students have excelled in this year's program. Hatem Al-Kaka earned second place for his presentation, while Sama BuKhamsin secured first place. Additionally, Samar Al-Majed and Ghalia Al-Shahib were recognized among the top ten presentations and research papers, and Joud Al-Faraj also placed in the top ten presentations.

Congratulations to all our students for their remarkable achievements. We look forward to their continued success and progress.

The campaign seeks to highlight the importance of dental and oral health.

DAS Welcomes SIWAK Dental Centre

The Student Activities Department and the School Health Office hosted the Siwak Dental Centre on the morning of Wednesday, September 4, 2024. The visit involved a medical team who provided dental health awareness to 180 third and fourth grade students. They conducted dental inspections, educated students on oral care, and distributed dental care kits. Dr. Abdul Mohsen Al-Sulaiman, the elementary school principal, expressed gratitude to the medical team and all contributors to the campaign's success.

To boost students' chances of admission to top global universities.

Our schools Hosted a Meeting to Introduce the Elite College Program

The University Guidance Department has organized a training workshop for DAS 10th graders to introduce the Misk Foundation's Elite Program.

Sixty students attended the workshop, where they learned about the application process and admission requirements. The Elite Program offers opportunities in prestigious international summer programs, personalized support for university applications, expert guidance to align academic goals with personal passions, monthly one-on-one counseling sessions, and volunteer opportunities.

Throughout the program, students will engage in intensive, interactive, and experiential activities, some with a local focus and others of a global nature, all under the supervision of leading experts and trainers.

Applications are currently open and will close on September 28, 2024.

For more information on how to apply, visit the following link:

https://youtu.be/vEHPklqG3NE

Mawhoub Competition

Mawhiba Program for the International Olympiad

Mawhoob Competition – About

About **Statistics**

A free annual scientific competition aimed at discovering distinguished students in science and mathematics and enrolling them in specialized training programs to qualify them to participate in international competitions and Olympiad in science and mathematics.

Competition Goals

1. Discovering distinguished students in mathematics, science and informatics.
2. Supporting distinguished students in mathematics, science and informatics with specialized training programs.
3. Developing the educational process in mathematics, science and informatics.
4. Nominating outstanding students to join teams International Olympics .

Scientific Disciplines

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Informatics
- Mathmatics
- Science
- Physics

Mawhoub Tests are conducted in both languages

(Arabic & English)

To Register

To foster a competitive and innovative scientific environment that drives national development.

Registration Now is Open for the National Olympiad of Scientific Creativity

In alignment with Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030, particularly under the pillar "A Flourishing Economy, a Fruitful Opportunity," the National Olympiad for Scientific Creativity "Ibdaa" aims to cultivate a competitive and innovative scientific environment. This initiative supports the Kingdom's focus on advanced technologies and entrepreneurship and contributes to the transition into a creative knowledge society as outlined in the development plan.

Organized by the Ministry of Education and the King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity "Mawhiba," the Olympiad continues to showcase excellence and creativity at both local and international levels. This annual competition targets middle and high school students, encouraging them to submit individual scientific projects across various fields. Projects are conducted both electronically and in person by academics and specialists, with the goal of identifying outstanding work and advancing it to higher competitive stages.

To Register:

https://registration.mawhiba.org/Ibda

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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Registration is now open

Skills

Talents

Support

28 hours of Training, for 14 weeks
From: 3 to 4 PM

Fees: 1400 SR

Sign up—spots are filling up fast!

قسم النشاط الطلابي

All programs will begin once all spots are filled.

Program	Category	Day
Football	3-4	Sunday & Wednesday
Skating	Elementary	Monday & Thursday
FIFA School	6-8	Monday & Thursday
Football	5-6	Sunday & Wednesday
Basketball	Elementary	Monday & Thursday
Football	Middle School	Sunday & Wednesday
Volleyball	Middle & High Schools	Monday & Thursday
Badminton	High School	Sunday & Wednesday
Table Tennis	Middle School	Sunday & Wednesday
SAT-MATH Prep Program	High School	Monday & Thursday
Portrait Painting Art	Elementary	Monday & Wednesday
Programing Educational Games with VR Glasses	Elementary	Monday & Thursday
Robot	Middle School	Saturday
Arduino	Middle School	Monday & Thursday
Scratch	Elementary	Monday & Thursday
Qudorat – Verbal	Elementary	Monday & Thursday
Math Tuition	Elementary	Monday & Thursday
Playing Oud (Musical Instrument)	All	Sunday & Wednesday
Arts of Arabic Calligraphy	Elementary	Sunday & Wednesday
Music	All	Monday & Thursday
3D Design	Middle School	Sunday & Wednesday
Chinese Language	All	Sunday & Wednesday
Arabic Language Tuition	Elementary	Sunday & Wednesday

After-School Program Registration Form