



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّم 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 responsible.

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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STUCO Election Process has Started!

The STUCO is pleased to announce the launch of its election campaign for the academic year 2023-2024, which will include an introductory presentation to identify the roles of the new STUCO members. The presentation aims to encourage our students to participate to make decisions and increase the positive atmosphere among the students at DAS. The nominations have been set for the roles and the voting process will begin on September 6th. The winners will be announced on September 11th.

Stay tuned to get to know the new STUCO team!

Service as Action Program

Service as Action is an integral component of the IB's Middle Year Program at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools and a mandatory requirement for all students from grade 6 - 9. It is learning by doing and experiencing through which students build authentic connections between what they learn in the classroom and the challenges they encounter in the community. Through their responsible actions for helping the community, DAS students will develop their IB learner profiles. It is DAS' belief that this constitutes the basis for success inside the classroom and in real life, and making a positive difference, locally and globally, as described in DAS mission.

We are delighted to announce the themes we will work on this year 2023-2024:

6th grade: good health and wellbeing (3)

7th grade: Responsible consumption and production (12)

9th grade: Goal (13): Climate work.

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Layan AbuKabous

Layan is a student in the 12th grade at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools. She is considered as the youngest volunteer in the Shabab mujtamaie community (16 years old). She is interested in the field of entrepreneurship. She has participated in the following sectors:

- King Abdulaziz Centre for World Culture – Ithra
- Baraka Charitable Society
- Jood Charity for Women
- Joy of Youth
- Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development
- Sipchem
- Al3abnaghair

Clubs Program for the 1st Trimester 2023-2024

Elementary & Secondary Levels

In order to fulfil the mission of our schools, which seeks to build an integrated personality for the students academically, emotionally and socially and to discover and develop students' talents and abilities and satisfy their interests; students' desires for this year in the activities of the clubs, in various fields were met whether culturally, scientifically, artistically, and athletically in regard with Instilling a sense of social responsibility in each student and empowering them with the skills and habits of synergy and awareness of interpersonal skills and helping them engage in various enrichment activities. It provides opportunities for students to learn and develop skills and gives them the opportunity to evaluate themselves, their group and their work in a way that promotes improvement.

Clubs and programs presented:

Elementary:

- Grades 3-4 / Social Service
- Grade 3 / Theme "we share the planet."
- Grade 4 / Theme "how we express ourselves."
- Clubs' activities for the 5th grade (friendship Bracelets. Etiquette Arts Clubs, The Little Merchant, I am a reader, Pilates club, RoboThink club)

Supervised by: Hadeel Raslan, Nouf Alnassar, Ashwag Alaida, Haifa Alhasan, Sawsan Alhugail, RoboThink Club)

Secondary Level Clubs (Service/Activities) grades 10 & 12 (Masarat)

(Supporting other schools' libraries program, Film making (social media) club, fashion designing between past and future, Aerobics Club) supervised by Mrs. Muneerah Alsughaier / Woroud Aldossary, Laila Alsaleh, Arwa Eid, Amani AbuAlala



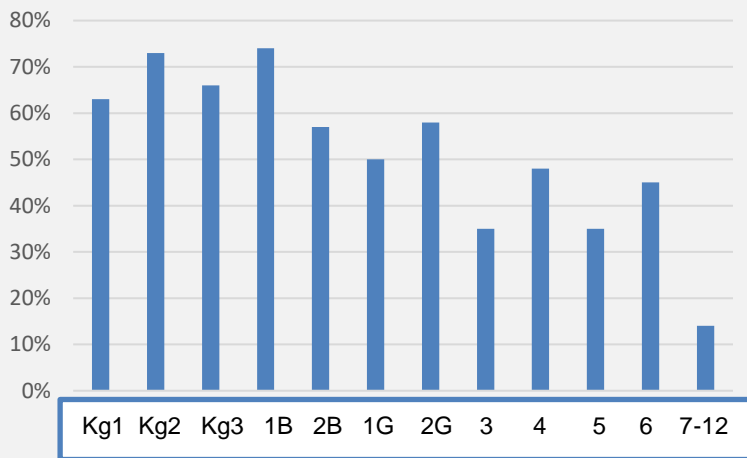
General Parents' Meetings for all levels

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the mothers of our students for attending the general parents' meetings (all levels) which was held in the first and second week of the current school year.

During this meeting, the mission and vision of the schools were explained, as well as school policies such as attendance and procedures for monitoring academic achievement.

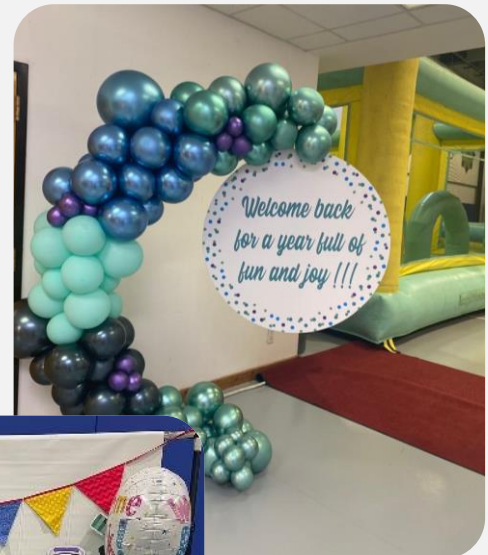
The International Baccalaureate program was also explained and the results of our students in the standardized tests were presented. The meeting concluded with a visit to the classrooms and getting to know the teachers to discuss the academic and behavioral expectations of all our students at all grade levels.

General Parents' Meetings Percentage for All Levels



Welcoming Carnival

We extend our gratitude to the mothers & teachers (PTA) for holding the welcoming carnival for all our students (KG to 12) in the beginning of this new academic year.





Week Without Walls

Week Without Walls is a multi-aspect community service program. Groups of grade 11 and 12 students plan and conduct this program along with volunteer teachers and some voluntary establishments interested in the field locally or globally. At Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, this program is required and evaluated for grade 11 students.

The goal of these projects is to offer the opportunity for students to go through a live experience that may change their lives. Students practice what they have learned on real life. Also, these projects allow students to explore their abilities, work habits and skills. Throughout these projects, students learn to sympathize with people in need in spite of all the economic, social and cultural differences. Students participate effectively to become able to make a difference and experience a different perspective in life.

Skills and Benefits:

- Group work to achieve one shared goal.
- Organization, self-management and leadership skills.
- Responsibility.
- Face new challenges and experiences.
- Coexistence and respect to people with different social and cultural backgrounds and gain their respect.
- College life preparation.
- Further understanding about global issues.

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