



مدارس الظهران الأهلية  
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّمي 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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## 86th Saudi National Day

Hasten

To glory and highness

Glorify the creator of heaven

And raise the green flag

Carrying the written light reflecting guidance.

Country is a word that indicates love and dedication- dedicating everything we own for the good of our country. On Friday, September 23, 2016, Saudi Arabia celebrated the 86th National Day entitled "Kingdom's Vision 86."

The population of Saudi Arabia in all regions expressed their happiness of this special day with songs and various celebrations. Pride and loyalty from one and all were reflected in the celebration throughout the Kingdom.

In order to fulfill the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, we are working to instill some characteristics within our students in order to make them become loyal, faithful, caring, collaborative, open-minded, knowledgeable and balanced citizens.

The National Day is an occasion for our students to express their loyalty, knowledge and pride of the Kingdoms' vision 2030. They demonstrated their awareness and responsibility toward achieving this vision throughout the presentations and the speeches they delivered:

- Writing speeches and reciting patriotic poems.
- Preparing and acting a skit entitled "The Image of my Country is my Responsibility".
- Creating short documentaries.
- Conducting a presentation about the Kingdom's procedures to achieve the "Vision 2030".
- Making a flyer that includes puzzles and information about the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Elementary students.

**May Allah bless our Kingdom and the Whole World in Bounties!**



Please check the Schools' website regularly for any inquiries and appointments .



### **Thank You from the KG Department**

The KG Department at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools would like to extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the respected parents for their support from the beginning of the year.

We were pleased to meet you during the General Parents Meeting to receive your feedback and answer your questions and once again during the 1st Individual Meetings which helped us to get to know your children's personalities and consider them in classrooms.

**We look forward to seeing you again in the future!**

### **Annual Volunteer Mothers' Meeting**

Inspired by the schools' mission and in order to prepare the students to make a positive difference locally and globally, Dhahran Ahliyya works on reinforcing the principles of community partnership throughout involving the parents along with DAS faculty and staff.

On Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Dhahran Ahliyya- Girls' section- organized the Annual Volunteer Mothers' Meeting. The meeting highlighted the history of volunteering at DAS, and the influence of volunteering on the individual and community. Also, the volunteer ladies were introduced to the variety of fields they may volunteer for and the significant roles they play in shaping our students' future.

The meeting culminated with expressing sincere thanks and gratitude to all the committees and the volunteer ladies. We are glad to meet them all.

**We are looking forwards to seeing more volunteers in the future.**

### **MAP Tests**

Dear Parents,

MAP test will be on Saturday, October 8 from grade 7 to 10, all students should come on time and leave after finishing the test immediately.

**Please find the test schedule from DAS website.**

### **Thanks and Appreciation**

We would like to extend thanks and appreciation to the respected mothers for attending the General Parents' Meeting for Elementary, Intermediate and Secondary. The mothers were introduced to the schools' policies, systems and programs. They also had an overview about the behavioral and academic expectations for each grade level.

**We look forward to meeting more mothers in the future.**

### **Practice Evacuation Plan**

For the purpose of reinforcing the principles of safety to our students in case of fire, a practice evacuation drill was conducted with the students according to the schools' evacuation plan on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For the safety of our students, parents are kindly requested to make sure that their children fully understand the importance of following the given instructions for evacuation.

### **World Teachers' Day**

World Teachers' Day represents a significant token of the awareness, understanding and appreciation displayed for the vital contribution that teachers make to education and development.

At Dhahran Ahliyya, we will celebrate the Teachers' Day on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.