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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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## MAWHIBA Summer Program (OXMEDICA)

OXMEDICA is one of the summer program offered by King Abdul-Aziz and his Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (MAWHIBA). This program focuses on students from grade 9 until grade 12. It gives them university advanced classes and an overview about different fields of work. The program took place from July 29 – August 19, 2017, at King Saud University in Riyadh.

Students were introduced to different fields of work including; medical sciences, chemical engineering, biochemical, biotechnology, IT security, robotics, program designing and space science.

A group of DAS students were qualified to join this program. The students are:

Name	Grade	Field
Fatima Khalid Al Mulla	10	Biotechnology
Leena Mohammed Al Zayer		Designing Electronical Programs
Fatimah Osama Al Sabti		Robotics
Yamama Lutfi Al Zayer		Robotics
Noor Mohammed Al Ghareeb		Medical Sciences
Rana Khalid Al Salmi	11	Medical Sciences
Shaikha Mustafa Al Jar		Chemical Engineering
Maria Zuhair Al Sana		Biochemical
Aseel Subhi Al Jishi		Chemical Engineering
Lujain Tariq Khushaim	12	Biochemical

Aseel Subhi Al Jishi was awarded with the "Certificate of Best Student in Class" and Yamama Lutfi Al Zayer was awarded with the "Second Best Presentation" within her team.

**Congratulations for the students wishing them the best of luck.**

## Safety Awareness Week

The Parent-Teacher Association organized the "Safety Awareness Campaign" last week for the students from Kindergarten till grade 5. The Campaign aimed at introducing safety measures in houses and public places.

Thank you PTA for your continuous sincere efforts in DAS activities. We would like to remind the parents to continue educating their children about all aspects of safety.

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



### MAWHIBA Summer Program Saudi Research Science Institute (SRSI)

Four Dhahran Ahliyya’s grade 11 students qualified among hundreds of applicants to join MAWHIBA International Summer Programs for summer 2017 from July 9th -July 15th, 2017 in the Saudi Research Science Institute (SRSI) at King Abdullah University for Science and Technology (KAUST).

KAUST adopted this program from MIT University, USA for the purpose of preparing Saudi students to enroll in the top international universities. It aims at boosting high school students’ research abilities in fields of Math, Science and Engineering. The students get to the opportunity to be trained by scientists and experts in the fields.

The qualified students are:

Zainab Alabdullatif

Nawar Al Haddad

Talya Al Natour

Deema Ali Al Ashban

**Wishing them the best of luck.**

#### Madawi Al Balushi and Joud Abu Zaid Join MAWHIBA Summer Program for Medical Research

As part of King Abdul-Aziz and his Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (MAWHIBA), Madawi Abdullah Al Balushi, DAS grade 11/Muqarrat student, and Joud Abu Zaid, DAS grade 12/Diploma student joined a summer enrichment program offered by MAWHIBA in the field of “Medical Research” at King Fahad Specialist Hospital in Dammam, from August 6 – 24, 2017.

The program included classes on medical research skills, various lectures in different medical fields, practical application and classes on writing medical proposals.

Madawi presented a medical proposal entitled “The Effect of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) on the Treatment of

- Panic Disorder”. She received a **special certificate from MAWHIBA** and the trophy of **Award for Excellence of Research Proposal – Second Honors**. An interview has been conducted with Madawi and it is published in MAWHIBA website.
- Aslo, Joud presented a medical proposal entitled” Using CRISPR-CAS9 technology to treat patients with sickle cell anemia. She received a **special certificate from MAWHIBA** and the trophy of **Award for Excellence of Research Proposal – Third Honors**.

**Congratulations for Madawi and Joud wishing them much success.**

#### Parent-Teacher Individual Conferences

We would like to inform you that Individual Parent-Teacher Conferences for Elementary, Intermediate and Secondary, will take place as follows:

- Grades 1-5: Tuesdays, November 7 and November 14, 2017, from 1:20 PM - 3:00 PM.
- Grades 6-8: Tuesday, November 7, 2017, from 1:20 PM - 3:00 PM.
- Grades 9-12: Tuesday, November 14, 2017, from 1:20 PM - 3:00 PM.

Students will be dismissed at the regular dismissal time at 1:00 PM.

We will be sending the invitation cards later.

#### Book Swap

“Book Swap” activity for Kindergarten students will take place on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Every child brings a book and swap it with his/her friends. This activity aims at reinforcing the importance of reading within the children and encouraging them for reading and reusing the used books.