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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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DAS Students Qualified in "MAWHOOB" Competition for Math and Science National Olympiad

As part of "MAWHOOB" Competition for Math and Science Olympiad 2017/2018, 16 DAS students passed the electronic test and performed the initial test on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. The students are:

Name	Grade
Maria Al Harbi	6
Sireen Habbal	
Joud Al Otaibi	
Gana Al Dossary	
Hala Al Majid	
Zahra Al Shobbar	7
Yasmine Al Mutaury	
Lulu Al Jar	
Sara Al Khamees	
Misk Al Natour	
Nouf Al Dossary	8
Aseel Al Shehri	
Zahra Al Jishi	9
Batool Al Askar	
Hajar Al Jafari	
Arwa Al Sagaf	
Basma Al Fayez	
Moudi Al Thiyab	

We are happy to announce that nine of our students passed the test and qualified to join the first phase of MAWHOOB training program on the level of the Eastern province. The students are:

Name	Grade	Olympiad
Gana Al Dossary	6	Science
Sireen Habbal	6	
Fatima Al Jamaa	7	Math
Sara Al Khameed	7	
Lulu Al Jar	7	
Joud Al Otaibi	7	
Aseel Al Shehri	8	Science: Chemistry Discipline
Hajar Al Jafari	9	
Basma Al Fayez	9	

Congratulations for the students wishing them the best of luck.

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



Educational Trip to IThra

On November 6, 2017 , Grade 11 and 12 students of DAS along with their teachers, principals and the training consultant visited The King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (Ithra). This was the first ever official visit to the center by a school. The students toured the various sections of the center, the state of the art library and also viewed a short film 'The Pen of Mirrors' and a documentary in its world class theater. Volunteer services group leaders guided the students and spoke about the various features and facilities of the center. The students were in awe of the developments and the potential opportunities that await them in the near future. They were fascinated with the combination of the past and the present. They marveled at the interior and exterior of this magnificent structure. The goal was to inspire creativity in the youth and encourage them to reach greater heights! At the end, they were thankful to their college counselor, Seema Ismail, for organizing this tour.

Spreading Smiles Club

The members of Spreading Smiles Club, grade 9/a, are pleased to encourage you to participate with us to create little smiles on children of the families in-need. We are collecting toys. You may place your contributions in the specified boxes in every cluster in the school and in the school's hallways.

Our Charity Festival will take place on Thursday, December 7th, 2017, from 3:00-5:30 pm, in the multipurpose room. If you would like to volunteer and participate with us, please contact Mrs. Enas Abbas.

Best Regards,

The teacher:
Enas Abbas

The volunteer mothers:
Dalal Al Malouh and Nora Al Rabeia

Leadership Program at Harvard University 2017

Three DAS grade 11 students joined a three-week summer school program at Harvard University, Boston, USA from June 17- August 4, 2017. The students are:

Zeena Al Abandi

Leena Al Shaikh

Basmla Al Shalan

This program is one of **MISK Foundation** programs and sponsored by His Royal Highness **Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Al Saud**. MISK aims at supporting talent and encouraging creativity within the new generation. A total of 100 students joined this program from all around the world. They completed some AP university subjects including philosophy, political philosophy, speech, law and psychology supervised by the instructors from the biggest and most prestigious university worldwide.

Between the deep knowledge and the rich experience, the students achieved a balance between learning and entertainment. Our three students were also involved in some trips and volunteering activities. The program was culminated with, honoring all the students for their participation.

Bed Time Story

Reinforcing the activities of "I'm a Reader Child", "Bed Time Story" activity will take place on Thursday, November 16, 2017, from 5:30-7:00 PM, for all Kindergarten classes in your child's classroom.

"Bed Time Story" aims at encouraging the children for reading. We encourage mothers to attend this event and share this experience with their children.



MAWHIBA Programs

Grades 3, 6 and 9

Dear Mothers,

If your daughter has not participated in MAWHIBA program before, and you would like her to join the Program for this year, please visit MAWHIBA website: www.mawhiba.org and watch the introductory videos about registration under “MAWHIBA Tube”.

Alternately, you could do the following for registering at MAWHIBA:

- ◆ Create an account in MAWHIBA website.
- ◆ Log in to MAWHIBA using your registered user name and password.
- ◆ Fill out the application form.

There are 3 types of registration:

- Students register themselves (grade 9 only)
- Parents register their children (grades 3 and 6)
- ◆ Register for the test on ‘Qiyas’ website.
- ◆ Print the form of the test appointments and stamp it from the school.

For more information, please contact the Responsible for MAWHIBA Programs, Mrs. Samia Al Dossary – Ext. 220.

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools Received the Approval to Offer Accredited Training Courses

In an effort to fulfill our mission and vision for continuous improvement, Dhahran Ahliyya Schools joined (TAWTEEN). TAWTEEN is a project from the Administration of Training and Scholarships in Eastern province. This project require us to offer accredited training courses for our employees. Also, it will allow us to offer training courses for 15% of members of the Directorate of Education in the province. In 2017/2018, Mrs. Najah Al Salty has trained a total number of (128) teachers, leaders and supervisors from both our schools and the Education Bureau in Khobar.

This step represents our commitment to continuous improvement and social responsibility to improve students’ learning. It also contributes to our mission in improving education in our country as well as in the Arab World.

Congratulations for our school where our motto is to be every year better than the year before.



Ghada Al Shamekh Receives the First Place in the “Short Movies Competition” on the level of Khobar

Ghada Al Shamekh, DAS grade 10 students, has qualified to join the “Artistic Design Competition”, stream of Short Movies. The competition took place on Friday, November 3, 2017.



Ghada received the **First Place** in the competition on the level of Khobar. Thus, she qualified to compete in the next round of the competition on the level of Eastern province. Ghada’s short movie “Khafaya” highlights the social pressures.

Congratulations for Ghada wishing her much success in the next round

Trip to the Chemistry Exhibition

Invited by the Saudi Chemical Association, DAS grade 12 students visited the “Chemistry Exhibition” at Al Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. The exhibition aimed at relating chemistry to everyday life and improving the students’ research skills. The students applauded the exhibition and enjoyed their visit. Thank you note is extended to the Saudi Chemical Association for their invitation.

Presentation of the Social Responsibility Committee’s Work (Social & Emotional Aspects)

The Social Responsibility Committee (social & emotional aspects) is pleased to announce the exhibition of grades 1-3 students’ artboards in “My World is your World ” competition. The artboards will be displayed in the administration hallway (gate#1) in the girls’ schools starting from Sunday, November 12, 2017.

This competition was launched last year by the Social Responsibility Committee – Social Emotional Aspect. It aimed at accepting differences throughout the best drawing about the topic. Coinciding with the International Day for Tolerance, the honoring ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 16, 2017. The ceremony will include a presentation of the committee’s work and students’ contributions.

The winning students are:

Grade	Name
1/A - Boys	Abdulaziz Al Zamil
2/D- Boys	Hadi Al Hajhooj
3/A- Boys	Saad Al Sahly
2/B - Girls	Seba Al Wathyani
3/A- Girls	Sara Al Mana



Congratulations for the winners looking forward to seeing more creativity this year.