



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعليمي 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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Exchange Visits for PLC Meetings

Inspired by the concept of continuous improvement in the curriculum and the school environment, we hosted delegations from the Unit of School Improvement on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13-14, 2018. The delegations were 24 female teachers. They attended a workshop about Professional Learning Communities (PLC), for Math, Science and Arabic for grades 1, 4 and 5. They also attended another one for Mathematics for Intermediate and Secondary grades.

Kangaroo Competition

The Kangaroo Mathematics Competition took place on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at our schools. A total of 350 students from 7 government and private schools from all grade levels participated in the competition. Thank you Mrs. Samia and all those who contributed to organize this event.

Parent-Teacher Individual Meetings

We would like to inform you that Individual Parent-Teacher Conferences for Elementary, Intermediate and Secondary, will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20-21, 2018, and on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Students' dismissal times will be at 1:00 PM. Kindergarten dismissal will be as usual.

Mommy, I Enjoy and Learn"

The Kindergarten Department will organize an activity "Mommy, I Enjoy and Learn" for the children and their mothers on Thursday, March 22, 2018.

The children will tell their mothers about the achievements they made in the classes. They will talk and describe their school day to their mothers.

- Mothers are kindly requested to look at the invitation card and times sent with their children.

Admission Results for Kindergarten

Admission results for Kindergarten Applicants will be sent to the parents via emails on Thursday, March 22, 2018.

Please check your email addresses.

Entrance Tests Grades 2 and above (Boys and Girls)

We would like to draw your attention that the schedules for grades 2 and above entrance tests will be posted on the schools' website and the schools' official account on Twitter during the middle of next week.

Personal Projects for DAS



Beginning of the 2017-2018 academic year, and as part of the IB Middle Year Program, DAS introduced the Personal Projects in grade 10 Diploma. This subject is a culmination of the skills acquired at DAS and an opportunity for students to work on a project they are passionate about for the entire year. Below is a sampling of some of the projects the students have worked on, including the links to some of the websites and Instagram accounts they have created. Please visit and follow!

Student Name	Short description of your product
Deema AlGhamdi	The Different Effects of Coffee: An informative brochure about coffee. (brochure attached)
Lama Aljama	Emotional and Mental Effects of Art: An investigation into the emotional and mental effects of 4 art pieces painted by the student.
Haya Alashban	Instagram Account @healthyy_lifestylee: An account containing a 3-meal diet plans to lead a healthy lifestyle.
Jumanah Sendi	Rehydrated: A skincare website to guide Saudi teens. Website: https://jumanahsendi.wixsite.com/rehydratedskin
Lana Al-Habbal	Faten the Role Model: A children's book highlighting the importance of setting a good example.
Ghalia Al- Ghereri	The DAS Observer: A newsletter for the DAS community. (brochure attached)
Danah Al Otaibi	Learning Guitar: The student learned how to play a beginners song on the classical guitar.
Rana AlMobarak	Instagram Account @r.makeuptips: Various makeup tutorials to help others who struggle on a daily basis with certain makeup skills/techniques.
Noura AlOmran	Learning Piano: The student learned how to play a beginner piano piece.
Tala AlDossary	Learning Piano: The student learned how to play two intermediate piano pieces.
Dana Al Sagga	Designing a Garden: The student constructed a landscape model of a garden.
Hoor Al Naser	"Hayah": A short film about children diabetes.
Yamama Al Zayer	'The Art of Sugar': A cookbook consisting of 30 desserts.
Jood AlAyed	Redecorating a Basement: Redecorating the family's basement.
Noura Al Turki	Horseback Riding: Jumping 1 meter while on horseback.
Leen Al Mulla	Patient's Choice: A cookbook of delicious recipes for patients who suffer from Diabetes, High Cholesterol, and Kidney Disease.
Haya Al Qahtani	Renovation: The renovation of 2 rooms in the apartment of a family in need.
Nora Aldossary	Teens Active: A website with fitness schedules for Saudi teenagers. https://teensactive.weebly.com
Ghadah AlHabib	Spreading Awareness: The student painted 4 paintings about 4 different social issues. The paintings will be on display from March 18-22 in the Administration hallway.
Rund Ghazzawi	Learning Tagalog: The student created a 2-minute video delivering a speech in Tagalog and singing a tagalog nursery rhyme called "Bahay kobo."