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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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Visit from the MAWHIBA

On Sunday, April 1, 2018, Dhahran Ahliyya Schools hosted delegations from King Abdul-Aziz & his Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (MAWHIBA). The delegates were group of educational leaders and MAWHIBA program supervisor. The visit included a tour around the schools' classrooms and facilities. Also, the guests visited STEAM and Makerspace labs.

Mr. Khalid Al Turki delivered a speech in which he welcomed the guests and explained the educational programs offered at DAS. He also introduced DAS strategic goals and the IB programs.

The visitors applauded the programs and the educational system offered at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools. They also commended the sense of cooperation and collaboration they witnessed between students and employees.

DAS Students Participate in the Opening Ceremony of Society of Autism Families

Sponsored by the Prince of the Eastern Province and the Deputy Governor of the Province, the Opening Ceremony of Society of Autism Family took place on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, in Sharqiya Chamber. The ceremony was attended by Abdulrahman Al-Wabel, Sharqiya Chamber Secretary-General, the President and members of the society, businessmen and some families.

DAS students participated in performing a silent scene featuring the characteristics of autistic children. We would like to thank our students, their teachers and the Responsible of Activities for their effort. Thank you work is also extended to the Society of Autism Families for offering this opportunity to our students.



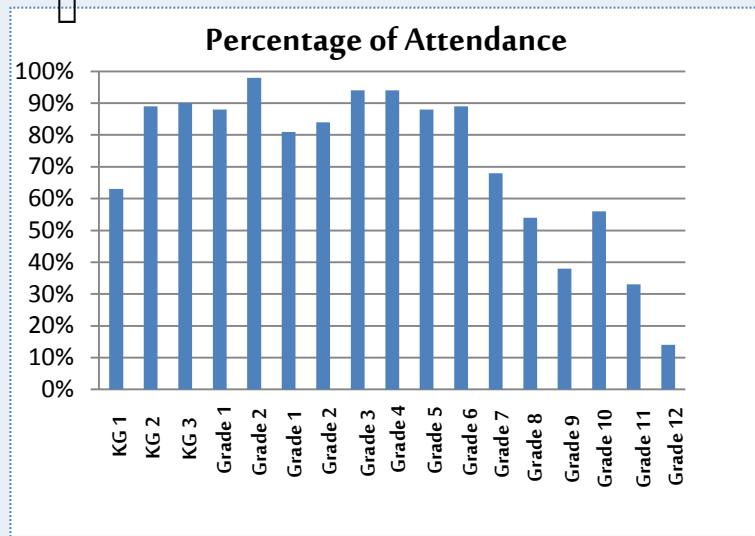


Thanks and Appreciation

Thanks and appreciation are extended to all the mothers for attending the Parent-Teacher Conferences last week. Those Conferences aim at boosting students' performances and efficiency in the different skills and strengthening the home-school communication.

The Parent-Teacher Conferences provided a great opportunity to share our students' academic and behavior progress. Both parents and teachers discussed the students' strengths, needs, behaviors, and learning styles.

We hope the conferences were fruitful and beneficial. Please provide us with your feedback about the conferences as we always strive to improve the future conferences. The chart below indicates the percentage of mothers' attendance during the conferences;



"Loving Hearts Club" Makes a Positive Difference – Grade 4/A

Grade 4/A made a positive difference in their lives and in the surrounding environment throughout "Loving Hearts Club". During the morning break, the students prepared some arts, sports and brain games. "Loving Hearts Club" aims at engaging all the elementary students in a friendly environment. Also, the students wrote positive phrases that reinforce appreciation and respect among DAS community. In support to the 5th inquiry theme (we share the planet) and the IB learner profile, the club works on creating a spirit of acceptance, tolerance and kindness.

We would like to thank the class teacher/ Taghreed Zogar, Mrs. Eman Faisal and Mrs. Abeer Marghlani for their efforts with the students





Class 33 Graduation Ceremony

Dhahran Ahliyya School will be honoring and celebrating the 33rd Class Graduation Ceremony on Friday, April 27th, 2018.

We wish the students much success and best of luck.

Results of Grades 2 and above Admission Tests (Boys and Girls)

The results of grades 2 and above admission tests will be sent to the parents via email on Thursday, May 19, 2018. In case you didn't receive the email, please contact us.

Fathers' Visit

We would like to welcome the fathers to visit the girls' schools, both branch and main building (all grades), on Wednesday, April 18th, 2018, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

Students from Kindergarten and Early Elementary only can accompany their fathers during the visit.

You are all welcome.

Distributing Students among Classes Next Year K-12 (Male and Female Students)

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools encourage the continuous rotation of students among all classes. It gives a chance to all the students to communicate and familiarize with all the group. It also contributes in enriching students with different experiences.

At Dhahran Ahliyya, the process of distributing students among the classes is decided by a pertinent committee according to specified criteria:

- Balanced number in each class
- Balanced students' behavioral aspects
- Balanced students' academic aspects
- Balanced level of participation and alertness
- Decrease in cliques

We apologize for not accepting any requests that oppose the criteria mentioned above. In addition to this, we cannot accept any requests regarding choosing a specific class or a specific teacher. We also apologize for not accepting any requests regarding choosing a specific teacher for grade 3/boys.

Important Announcement from DAS Library

By the end of the academic year, we would like to remind the respected parents to make sure that their children return all the borrowed books or materials to the schools' library by week 15, at the latest. By week 14, we will stop lending any books and the list of the students who didn't return the books will be submitted to the Accounting Office before the end of the current school year to complete the necessary procedures.

Thank you for understanding.