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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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33rd Class Graduation Ceremony

Dhahran Ahliyya celebrated its 33rd Class Graduation Ceremony on Friday, April 27th, 2018. We would like to congratulate our graduates wishing them the best of luck.

Diploma Students

ERAM ALMISLIM	ZAINAB AL ABDULLATIF
ARWA ALSEANAN	SARA AI KHUDARY
ALBATOOL ALAMMAR	SALMA DARWISH
ALANOOD ALFUHAID	SHAHLA ALSADOUN
BSMLAH ALSHALAN	OLA BU KHAMSIN
TALYAH AL NATOUR	FARAH ALMULHIM
TAMARA ABOALSAUD	LUJAIN KHUSHEIM
JOLNAR ALZAYER	LINA ALOMRAN
JOOD ABUZAID	NOORAH ABDULHADI
DANA KUTBI	NOURAH ALMUSHARRAF
DANYA A ALSHARIF	WARRD ALAWAMI
DEEMA AL BAKER	YARA ALARFAJ
DEEMAH A ALASHBAN	YARA K ALTURKI

Muqararrat Students

Elmy

DANAH AL KHAN
DALAL ALASKAR
DEEM ALMULHIM
RAZAN SABRI
REEM GHANNAM
REEM ALJAAFARI
SARA ALSHAWA
MARYAM ALSHAMMARI
NAWAR ALHADDAD
NOUF ALSHRYDH

Adabi

BASMAH ALAJAJI
RAWNAD ALNAIM
REEM ALMANSOUR
SALAM ALMULHIM
SALMA ALGHAMDI
SHOWQ ALKHANFERI
ALIA ALFOZAN
FARAH ALMANSOUR
LAMA ALOMRAN
LAMIA ALOHALI
MANAR ALAMODI
NOOF AL HUSSAINI
HAIFAA ALOTAISHAN
YASMEEN

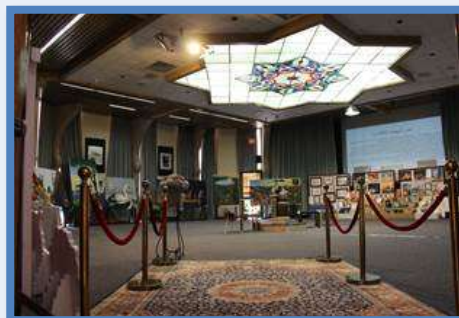


Congratulations!

Arts and Design Gallery

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools organizes the Arts and Design Gallery from Monday-Wednesday, April 16-18, 2018. The gallery displays the students' pieces of arts from grade 1 to 12. It also includes the students' work in the subject of Product and Digital Design.

The gallery features presenting the knowledge and the concept-based understanding. It is a demonstration of the inquiry process that is reflected in the students' research works and the skills they creatively implemented in producing their art pieces.





First MYP Projects Exhibition

On Tuesday April 17, 2018, DAS held its first MYP Projects Exhibition for the Community Projects (Grade 8) and Personal Projects (Grade 10). The exhibition was held for the girls in the girls gym and saw 27 Personal Projects and 18 Community Projects; and the boys section held it in the boys Gym and saw 50 Personal Projects and 25 Community Projects. These two subjects were introduced this year in the Middle Years Program of the IB. The Personal Project is a year-long opportunity for the student to work on a passion or an interest; whereas the Community Project is a chance to fill a need and give back to the community.

Some of the Community Projects that our students worked on this year include:

Student Names	Project
Reem Al Rumaihy, Dana Al Nujaidy Mariam Al Mousa	Writing a gluten free cookbook
Soha Alnahdi, Lama Alafaliq, Alyaa Othman	Raise awareness about the harmful effects of electronic devices on human's brain and body
Leen Al- Faraj, Nora Al- Khaldi, Zahra Al Jishi	Improving Cleanliness of the School Environment
Nour Aboulmour, Joud Al Hodaithy	Your Voice: A website containing recorded stories for visually impaired children to listen to.
Yasmeen Al Shammary, Dana Almarhoun, Hala mira	Painting a public school's wall to help improve the environment of the school.
Reem Al Hamoud, Noura Al Fayez	Drawing a poster that aims to raise awareness about school
Hala Al-Gallaf, Sadeen Al-Turaikhem Lama Al-Sunaidi	Asthma Awareness: Raising awareness about asthma and to teach people how to help those with asthma
Dhay Al Otaibi, Sara Al Saeed	Supporting the early elementary students in Arabic and English

KG 3 Honoring Ceremony

The KG 3 classes will culminate the activities of this year in their Honoring Closing Ceremony which will take place on Thursday, May 10th, 2018, from 9:30 AM – 12: 30 PM, in the gymnasium. The theme for this ceremony is:

“Our Different Perspectives”

Inspired by Dhahran Ahliyya Schools mission to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally. Throughout out last theme; “how we express ourselves”, the central idea has been implemented; “respecting similarities and differences is an important factor in appreciating cultures”. The children were introduced to every country’s traditions. The countries are; Malaysia, Finland, Morocco, Canada and New Zealand.

- Invitation cards will be sent this week.
- Entrance is from gate #1. Entrance cards are to be given at the gymnasium gate.
- Camera phones are not allowed in the hall. They will be kept with the security at the entrance.

PTA Corner

The Parent-Teacher Association organized a campaign entitled “I’m 7 Year Old and I should Learn to Pray”.

This campaign aims at encouraging students to pray all five prayers daily. Gifts have been distributed among the students; prayer mats for the boys and prayer mats with prayer dresses for the girls.





TALAT School Visit

On Thursday, April 19, 2018, delegations from TALAT School in Riyadh visited Dhahran Ahliyya Schools. The visit was led by Dr. Sara Alabdulkareem, Assistant Professor at King Saud University and Mrs. Zaina Al Manea, TALAT School Principal.

The visitors were introduced to DAS systems, policies and professional practices.

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.

Kindergarten Celebrates the "Earth Day"

The Kindergarten celebrated the "Earth Day" on Sunday, April 22, 2018. The celebration aimed at spreading awareness for the planet's natural environment and how we can save the planet. The children showed how their attitudes can make the Earth a better place.





Grade 5 Exhibition

PYP Culminating Grade 5 Exhibition will take place on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. The exhibition aims at displaying the students' learning to all concepts, actions and the learner profile they gained during the previous years. Mothers are invited to attend the exhibition.

Thank you to all teachers and supervisors.

Grade 5 Exhibition

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools trust the parents' feelings towards the schools and teachers. And we are pleased and proud of our students' achievements. Therefore, we apologize for not accepting any kind of gifts from the students to their teachers.

Summer Vacation

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you of the following:

1. The summer vacation for the Girls' School Administration begins on Thursday May 31, 2018 till Sunday, July 29, 2018. Summer vacation for teachers begins on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 till Wednesday, August 1, 2018. You are kindly required to complete any formalities before or after the vacation.
2. The new academic year begins on Thursday, August 30, 2018. First day of school will be for orientation and submitting books from 8:30-10:00 AM. Sunday, September 2, 2018, will be a full school day.

Last School Days for all Grade Levels and Reports Distributions

Kindergarten: Last school day for Kindergarten is Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Reports will be submitted on that day.

Elementary: Regular full school days. Sunday-Tuesday, May 13 –15, 2018, students will be dismissed early at **12:30 PM**. Reports will be submitted on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 1:00 PM.

Intermediate:

- Regular full school days for Intermediate students. Students will be dismissed early only on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 12:55 PM.
- Final exams for Intermediate students will begin on Sunday, May 13, 2018 through Monday, May 14, 2018.

American Diploma Students:

The plan will be announced once scheduled.

Muqarrat Students:

Final exams for high school students (Muqarrat Stream) will begin on Sunday, May 6, 2018. **We will send SMS for grade 12 students to attend to school to take their their reports when we receive the reports from the Directorate of Education.**

School Dress Code

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools' contract with Adeem Company for the Unified Dress Code will continue to sell the schools' dress code for all grade levels.

Store Location: Al Khobar Mall – First Floor – Next to City Max. Telephone: 8820534.

All our students are required to wear the schools' dress code starting from tomorrow, Sunday, September 2, 2018, and adhere to the colors of jackets and PE outfit as mentioned in the Students' Commitment Codes.