

Biweekly Newsletter

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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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With the beginning of the new academic year, it is our immense pleasure to welcome all our students and their parents. We also wish them a successful and fruitful academic year.

We are pleased to announce that all our graduates of the **33rd class** have successfully passed and completed all the schools' requirements. The number of graduates was **50 students**.

26 from the American Diploma Stream; of whom 25 of them have earned Excellent and 1 has earned Very Good.

24 from the Muqarrarat Stream; of whom 17 of them have earned Excellent and 5 have earned Very Good.

First Week Daily Schedule

This week, the students' dismissal times will be as follow:

- Kindergarten students (branch building only) leave at 11:00 AM every day throughout this week.
- Kindergarten students (main building) and elementary students (grades 1-2 both boys and girls) leave at 12:30 PM every day throughout this week.
- Grades 3 – 5 students follow the regular daily schedule according to the announced timetable. They leave at 2:35 PM.
- Grades 6 – 12 students follow the regular daily schedule according to the announced timetable. They leave at 2:35 PM.

Morning Arrival

We emphasize on the students' early arrival to schools. We emphasize on the students' early arrival to schools. The school is open for students from 6:45 AM onwards. We are not responsible for any students who arrive before the time specified. Tardiness starts at 7:15 AM.

The punctuality policy will be applied. Please ask the nannies to drop off the students at the main gate; students are expected to carry their own belongings.

(Please see the policy on the schools' website)



Students' Arrival and Dismissal Plan

We would like to remind the respected parents about the students' arrival and dismissal plan. We expect all our students to follow the instructions given below;

- The school is open for students from 6:45 AM onwards. We are not responsible for any students who arrive before the time specified.
- **Gates designated for each grade level:**
 - KG 3 students arrive and leave from gate #1.
 - Grades 1 – 2 “boys” students arrive and leave from gate #2.
 - Grades 1 – 5 “girls” students arrive and leave from gate #1.
 - Grades 6 -12 students arrive and leave from gate #7
- **Dismissal Times are:**
 - **Kindergarten:** 12:30 PM.
 - **Grades 1 – 5:** 2:35 PM.
 - **Grades 6-12:** 2:45 PM

Important Notes:

- All students in grades 1-12 will be **dismissed at 1:04 PM every Tuesday** according to the indicated gates.
- You are kindly requested to pick your children on time of their dismissal clarified above. The dismissal duty ends at 3:00 PM. In case you are not able to come, please contact us on the schools' phone number: 013-8919444 (Ext. 219-201), 013-8198700 (Ext. 1100-2203) or on the direct line: 013-8683359.

Schools' Tuitions

The Accounting Office at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools would like to thank all the parents who paid the schools' tuitions for the current year 2018/2019. The office would also like to remind those who haven't paid yet, to pay their children's tuitions at the earliest.

Parents who work at Saudi Aramco are expected to inform the Admission Office at schools – in writing- upon their resignation or leaving the company.

Annual Volunteer Mothers' Meeting

We are pleased to invite you to the First Volunteer Mothers' Meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018, from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM in the Multi-purpose room.

You will be introduced to the volunteer mothers' committees and exchange experiences with them.

You are All Welcome!



General Parents' Meetings

The general parents meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. **Kindergarten:** Thursday, September 6, 2018, from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, in the Multi-purpose Room and from 1:00-2:45 PM in the KG cluster.
2. **Grades 1 – 5 (Girls) and 1 – 2 (Boys):** Tuesday, September 11, 2018, from 12:45-1:45 PM, in the Multi-purpose Room and from 1:45-2:45 PM in the classrooms.
3. **Grades 6-12:** Tuesday, September 4, 2018, in the Multi-purpose room as follows:

Grade	Time	Topic
6-7	11:30-1:00	Schools' Policies Middle Years Program (IB MYP)
	1:15-2:45	Tour in the classrooms (Grades 6-7)

8-12	11:30-1:10	Tour in the Classrooms (Intermediate & Secondary)
	1:15-2:45	Schools' Policies Middle Years Program (IB MYP), American Diploma and Muqarrat

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Schools' Dress Code

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools have contracted with Adeem Company for the Unified Dress Code to sell the schools' dress code for all grade levels effective from the next academic year.

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, Sunday, September 2nd, 2018, and adhere to the jackets as mentioned in the Students' Commitment Codes.

Students' Shoes

Please wear the shoes and socks as specified by the schools (black shoes + white socks) at all times. For the safety of our students, high heels shoes and the platform shoes are not allowed.

Please be informed that the schools keep some pair of shoes available for those who violate the rules.

Wearing Abaya

All students of grades 7 and above are required to wear abaya and hijab.