



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
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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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Our Students Qualify for the Forums of Math and Science International Olympiad

Continuing their successful path in 2017/2018 MAWHOOB Math and Science International Olympiad (Physics and Chemistry), three intermediate students joined extensive training workshops among a big group of qualified students from the Eastern province.

Two students passed those workshops and qualified to join the 2019 Math and Science International Olympiad which will be held in Riyadh on the level of the Kingdom.

The qualified students are:

Student	Grade	Field
Lulu Mustafa Al Jar	8	Physics
Jana Mohammed Al Sinan	7	Science

Therefore, they will join the two other students who qualified for this competition from last year 2017/2018:

Student	Grade	Field
Jana Ali Al Dossary	7	Mathematics
Joud Majed Al Otaibi	7	Mathematics

It is worth mentioning that this year is the fourth consecutive year for our students to qualify for the Math and Science International Olympiad.

Congratulations.

IB MYP Delegations Visit

Congratulations to DAS family for the progress and growth. The IB consultant's visit to DAS had a positive impact on all DAS members of DAS family.

The consultant applauded our efforts toward accomplishing the MYP program which qualifies us to receive the accreditation next year.

Every year, we will be better than the year before.



Three DAS Students Qualified in the Kingdom-wide Ibda'a 2019

We are proud that three DAS students qualified to compete in the Kingdom-wide National Olympiad for Scientific Creativity (Ibda'a 2019) which will take place in Riyadh. The students are:



Name	Grade	Project
Nora Naji Al Dossary	12 Diploma	surfaced passivated CsPbC13 " perovskites Nanocrystals for UV - photodetectors
Zeena Abdullah Al Abandi		spaciotemporal characterization of ligand - receptor interactions in blood stem cells during rolling
Leena Shawqi Al Shaikh		The metabolic symbiosis of Aiptasia pallida and symbiodinium Marine Biology

Congratulations for the students wishing them the best of luck in the next stages of the Olympiad.

Personal Projects (4)

Grade 10 Diploma have completed their Personal Projects. 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. Each newsletter, some of the students' projects will be showcased to demonstrate our students' wide range of interests and skills.

Ms. Arshia Zaheer mentored 4 students. Yara Haidari developed her calligraphy skills and produced a beautiful calligraphy piece. Dalal Aljabr wanted a better planner for teens so she created her own, complete with activities and prompts for reflection www.goo.gl/EFMo6b . Laila Fida learned Spanish and narrated a video about Spanish culture in Spanish www.goo.gl/LXd982 . Jana Aldakheel combined her passions for art and history to create a piece depicting 3 major historical eras.





Grades 1 & 2 Sports Day

Throughout perseverance, commitment and understanding of PE goals and standards, grades 1 and 2 girls students preformed a culminating sports show in front of their mothers.

Mothers and students participated in sports competitions which reflected the knowledge and skills they learned throughout the units.



KG 2 Students Showcase their Task for Culmination Unit

On Monday, December 24, 2018, KG 2 Students showcased their task for Culmination Unit "Where are we in Place and Time".

The mothers attended the show and they applauded the students' performance. The show included a presentation about different careers that serve our beloved Kingdom.

Grade 3/ b Celebration

Supervised by Mrs. Taghreed Zogar, grade 3/b celebrated their completion of writing reality stories during the last week of the 1st semester.

The students followed the six traits of writing (brainstorming, organization, drafting, reviewing and publishing). Their stories were also based on Lucy Calkin's steps which highlight reading and sharing stories within different groups in the class. Lucy Calkin's steps are designed for the "Writing Program" in the Teachers' Colleges at University of Columbia.



Quran Competition

On Tuesday, December 25, 2018, the results of Quran Competition for grades 1 and 2 were announced and students were honored for their effort in memorizing the agreed upon Surahs.

We would like to thank the parents for their daily follow-up.