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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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Jana Al Shuwia Receives the First Place in the 2019 National Math Olympiad

As part of the province-wide 2019 National Math Olympiad, **Jana Al Shuwia** received the First Place among more than 150 students.

Congratulations for Jana and her parents wishing her success in the next stages of the Olympiad.

New Achievement Jana Al Dossary and Joud Al Otaibi

We are proud to announce a new achievement for two DAS students; **Jana Al Dossary and Joud Al Otaibi** received the **Third Place** and the **Bronze Medal** in the 2019 Winter Forum. This forum is a part of the MAWHIBA Training Program for the **2019 International Math and Science Olympiad**. This level of the competition took place at Princess Nora University on Riyadh from December 25, 2018 – January 5, 2019.

Therefore, Joud and Jana joined the international team among 173 male and female students from all around the Kingdom.

Also, **Jana Al Sinan**, DAS grade 7 student, qualified to participate in the next forum for Science Olympiad.

Congratulations.

Haya Abu Shalih Receives the First Place and the Gold Medal in the Best Portfolio in the Programming Challenge

The General Directorate of Education in the Eastern Province organized the "Programming Challenge Olympiad" as a part of the SMART applications project.

We are proud to announce that our student: **Haya Abu Shalih** received the **First Place and the Gold Medal** for the **Best Portfolio** presented in this Challenge on the level of the Eastern Province. Miss. Kalthoum Karkazan supervised Haya's project.

Congratulations.



Clubs Activities Second Semester

Adhering to the schools' mission in building integrated characters for our students academically, emotionally and socially, and in an effort to explore our students' abilities and gifts and reinforce them, this year, we are offering a variety of clubs activities in all fields for all grade levels. The clubs programs this semester are:

Grades 3 & 4: Helping Others, How we Express Ourselves, Sharing the Planet, and Resources Management

Grade 5: Economics, Etiquettes, Friendship Bracelets and Arabic Reading.

Intermediate: Reading Skills, School Theatre, My Lab, Photography, MUN, Robotics 1, Karate, Recycling and Community Projects.

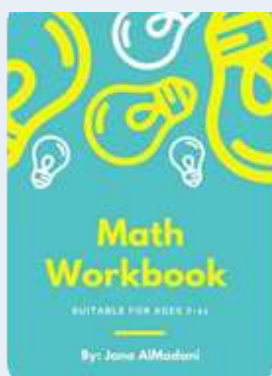
Secondary: Helping Others, MUN, Friends of Patients, Year Book, Photography, Design, Self-Development, Karate, SMART Applications, Arts and Student Council.

Personal Projects (5)

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. Reem Alahmad mentored 4 students. Jana Almadani wanted to assist students struggling in Math by creating an inviting and friendly math workbook for ages 7 – 11 (<https://goo.gl/iZedG8>). Leena Alkhowaitir took her love for public speaking to the next level; by attending Toastmasters, she created a 10-day workshop for 10 participants to improve their public speaking skills. Tayma Alawami put her skills to use creating an animatic (a preliminary form of a film) based on her drawings. Dana Alzahid used her passion for writing to write 3 short stories entitled "Pieces of Time", "The Missing Island" and "A Journey of Friendship".

We are pleased invite you to attend the Personal Projects Exhibition to learn more about these exciting project which will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, from 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. in the multipurpose room.



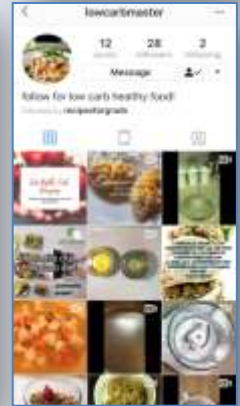


Awareness Campaigns for Community Projects

On Sunday, January 20, 2019, several Community Project groups shared their projects with the entire Middle School in the Multipurpose Room. This provided an opportunity to spread awareness regarding topics such as anti-bullying, prevalent diseases, carbon footprint, animal care, and first aid. It also allowed the students to share their upcoming events such as a book exchange and a blood drive. And finally, several Instagram accounts were shared that teaches simple recipes for first-time cooks and low carb cooking.



The Community Project is a graded subject in the IB Middle Years Program in which eighth grade students work in groups to identify a need in the community and provide a service by working on a year-long project. In coming editions, the students' projects will be featured in more detail.



DASA Team Receives the Gold and Silver Medals

DASA Team received the Gold and Silver Medals in the National Robotics Olympiad "2019 First Lego League" Competition. This competition took place on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at AL TARBIA Ahliyya Schools. 9 schools in Khobar participated in this competition.

DASA Team members are: Lulu Al Jar, Sadeen Al Nahdi and Reem Al Hakim from grade 8. The team received the **First Place** and the **Gold Medal** for the Best Designing and Programming. They also received the **Second Place** and the **Silver Medal** for tasks and playing on the table.



The teachers who supervised the students' participation are **Mrs. Nahid Buhairy** and **Miss. Kalthoum Karkazan**.

Congratulations.