



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

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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Thanks and Appreciation



Dar Al Kitab Educational Publishing House in partnership with Dhahran Ahliyya Schools organized the 13th Annual Book Fair. This year fair gave our students the opportunity to choose useful books. We also invited different visits from fathers, mothers and hosted field trips for (87) government and private schools with a total number of (2600) students from different grade levels and (300) visitors. Also, we hosted around 300 visitors from the Adult Literacy .

We would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to Al Muhaideb Social Foundation for their initiative to host Dr. Sara Alabdulkareem to organize 2 lectures for the parents (Children's Behavior Problems) and (Electronics in Children Lives).

A thank you note is extended to the volunteer mothers, Mrs. Leena Al Awami and Mrs. Haifa Al Dossary for their sincere efforts in organizing this resourceful well-organized event and encouraging the culture of reading.

DAS Hosts the Eastern Province Educational Leaders

Grade 3 teacher; Mrs. Tagreed Zawgar took the initiative to host a group of the Eastern Province Educational Leaders on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

Mrs. Tagreed applied the mind maps strategy within collaborative groups. She conducted some activities that support approaches to learning. In culmination, she gave an overview about the International Baccalaureate (PYP).

Applicants for Kindergarten

The orientation and interviews for KG applicants will begin on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Please adhere to the time plans sent to you.

- Entrance: Gate 1 – Girls' School

100 Days Celebration Kindergarten

Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of school in which they gained new experiences and got to know new friends. They also developed new skills and personality traits.

During the celebration, the children learned the principles of caring for each other and serving their community. Together, they made to "biggest fruits platter " on the shape of (100) and shared it with others.





Workshop: Standards-Based Education and Assessing Learning

Attended by the educational leaders of Khobar private schools, DAS hosted a workshop entitled: **“Standards-Based Education and Assessing Learning”** on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.



Mrs. Rola Abu Sager explained standards and their importance in guiding the learning process. Then, Mrs. Salma Ra'ad and Miss. Hayfa Al Hassan gave an interview about standardized tests and their importance. They also displayed the standardized tests conducted at DAS. The audience applauded the workshop and the resourceful information offered by DAS members.

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. This edition features the final group of students' works.

Ms. Samar AbuAbah mentored 4 students. Shahinaz AlbdulHaleem combined her love for Palestine with her interest in art to create a painting and a brochure to send a message that Palestine is for everyone. Layan Aljindan formed a DAS writing club and published the first ever DAS magazine (<https://goo.gl/wBTw1p>). Jouri Alhothali engaged her audience with a captivating speech about reading and imagination and donated books to a school library to encourage reading. Dana Abdulhadi improved her cooking skills and created a recipe book containing 14 recipes.

Grade 10 Diploma students presented their projects to the school and community in the 2nd Annual Personal Projects Exhibitions held on Tuesday, January 22, and Sunday, January 27, 2019. These projects were assessed by committees that comprised of 3-4 teachers on Tuesday, January 29. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work, and we welcome the new cohort of Grade 9 Diploma!





PTA Corner
Annual Charity Walkathon

From January 22 through January 28, 2019, DAS students from KG2 through Grade 12 participated in the DAS PTA's 8th Annual Charity Walkathon to support the JOUD Charity Community in its goals in relation to community service. This is a regular activity that the PTA mothers conduct diligently in order to help instill the characteristics within our students of being caring, principled and balanced among our students.

Thanks to the students, families, teachers, administration and staff for their support, and thanks to the PTA mothers for their continued hard work in organizing such enriching activities for the DAS students and promoting the IB Learner Profile. We look forward to continued collaboration among the DAS community for the benefit of our students.



**ALTAMAYOUZ Program for Applying in the
American Prestigious Universities**

"ALTAMAYOUZ Program for Applying in the American Prestigious Universities" is one of MAWHIBA Enrichment Programs. 11 DAS female students applied for this program in 2018. Seven of them were qualified to attend the interviews and complete the formalities of the application. The qualified students are:

Name	Grade
Leena Al Zayer	11 Diploma
Yamama Al Zayer	
Tala Al Dossary	
Fatima Al Sabti	
Madawi Al Zamil	
Lana Al Habbal	

After completing the application process, Fatima Al Sabti was qualified and accepted to participate in the Fifth Training Program from December 29, 2019 – January 4, 2019.



“My Mommy and I” Activity KG 1 and KG 2

We would like to thank the mothers who attended the Kindergarten activity “My Mommy and I”. This activity aims at displaying the skills the children learned at school and involving the mothers in the learning process so that they can offer further support at home.

We would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the teachers and employees for preparing and organizing this activity.



100 Days Celebration Elementary

In an effort to raise the children’s awareness of social responsibility, all elementary students celebrated “**100 Days Celebration**” The students prepared 100 boxes of food supplies to be provided to 100 families-in-need. Each student participated in the activity by providing the supplies and organizing the boxes.

