



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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Class 34th Graduation Ceremony

Dhahran Ahliyya celebrated its 34th Class Graduation Ceremony on Friday, April 5th, 2019. We would like to congratulate our graduates wishing them the best of luck.

We wish the students much success and best of luck.

Diploma Students

ASEEL ALJESHI	HUSSA ALKHALDI
BATOO ALABBAS	ZAINA ALABANDI
JUDE ALSALIM	SAFIYAH ABAALKHAIL
RAGHAD ALSALEH	UTHOOB ALMUGBEL
DANA ALORAINAN	FATIMA AL MULLA
DALAL ALDOSSARY	FATIMA BOUKHAMSEIN
REEMA ALSINAN	LULWAH ALOHALI
SALMA ELYAS	LINA AL ALSHAIKH
SALMA ALJAMA	LINA ALFAWAZ
SHAHAD ALABBAD	MARIAM KIDWAI
SHAIKHAH ALJAR	MAHA SALLOUT
FARAH ALRATROUT	MAI ABUALSAUD
LOLOAH ALSALIM	NADIA A ALALQUM
MARIA ALSANNA	NOUF ALOLAYAN
NORA ALDOSSARY	HIND ALFADDAGH
HUDA ALDABAL	YARA ALANGARI
HAYFA AL SUHAIMI	YASMINE TAHIR

Muqararrat Students

Elmy

Adabi

ASEEL ALABDULHADI	DANA ALABDULKARIM
JANA ALQAHTANI	DALAL AL DWEHE
JOOD ALARFAJ	LATIFAH ALAZMAN
RAGHAD AL SALEH	LULUWAH BUBSHAIT
RANA KUTAMI	LOLOAH ALOTHMAN
RANA ALSULAMI	LEANN ALWOHABE
RAWAN ALGHANNAM	HAYA ALSUNAID
ROAA AINADDIN	
REEM ALOTAISHAN	
REEMA ALFOUZAN	
SHAHAD ALMUMTAN	
GHAYDA JARADAT	
LARA AL MASSLOOM	
LUJAIN ALMUHAISH	
MARYAM ALJAAFARI	
MDAWI BALUSHI	
HAYA ALSWAYEH	

Grade 5 Exhibition

PYP Culminating Grade 5 Exhibition will take place on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. 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.



Arabic Language Projects Exhibition Scientific Concepts with Creativity and Innovation

Combining education and entertainment, grade 6 students presented their Arabic Language Projects in the Arabic Language Projects Exhibition on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, in the multipurpose room. The exhibition included 16 projects conducted by the students and supervised by Mrs. Huda Saeed Al Ghamdi.

The projects topics were divided into Arabic Language principles and biographies. They aimed at teaching students the rules and grammar of Arabic in innovative ways and introducing them to information about the lives of figures who make positive changes to the students.

The students expressed their happiness while working on their projects which contributed to developing their fine motor skills along with their linguistic, mental and social skills. The projects also helped them comprehend the information and encouraged them to conduct further inquiry into the figures' biographies.

Mrs. Eman Faisal, DAS Intermediate and Secondary School Principal, extended her thanks and appreciation to the students and their teachers for this outstanding outcome. She expressed her happiness and pride of such achievements. She also described the exhibition as a valuable resource that truly links the learning of Arabic to real-life and expresses DAS Learner Profile.

Community Projects Exhibition and Standardization

This past Tuesday, April 9, 2019, seventy-two eighth grade students presented their projects to the committees of teachers who assessed their work in the 2nd Annual Community Projects Exhibition. A total of 24 projects were on display in the gym, ranging from robotics to a book exchange, a blood donation campaign to dog walking. Fifty-four teachers from the Middle Years Program were divided into 24 committees that standardized the grades for each student after the exhibition in the Multipurpose Room. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the mentors, assessors, students, and volunteers for their commitment and hard work.





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.



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 Wednesday, May 1st, 2019, 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 our last theme; “how we express ourselves”, the central idea: “respecting similarities and differences is an important factor in appreciating cultures” has been implemented. The children were introduced to every country’s traditions. The countries are: Argentina, Holland, Jordan, Sudan, United States of America and Indonesia.

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

Distributing Students among Classes (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 groups. 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 specific requests regarding classes or teachers. We also apologize for not accepting any requests regarding specific teachers for grade 3/boys.



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, Sunday, September 1, 2019, and adhere to the colors of jackets and PE outfit as mentioned in the Students' Commitment Codes.

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 30, 2019 till Sunday, August 18, 2019. Summer vacation for teachers begins on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 till Wednesday, August 21, 2019. You are kindly required to complete any formalities before or after the vacation.
2. The new academic year begins on Thursday, August 29, 2019. First day of school will be for orientation and submitting books from 8:30-10:00 AM. Sunday, September 2, 2019, will be a full school day.

Teachers' Gifts

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.

Last School Days for all Grade Levels and Reports Distributions



Kindergarten (KG 1+2): Last school day for Kindergarten is Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Reports will be submitted on that day.

Elementary: Regular full school days. Students will be dismissed early at **12:30 PM** from Thursday, April 25, 2019 till Thursday, May 2, 2019. Reports will be submitted on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 1:00 PM.

Intermediate:

- Regular full school days for Intermediate students. Students will be dismissed early only on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 12:55 PM.
- Final exams for Intermediate students will begin on Sunday, April 28, 2019 and go on through Monday, April 29, 2019.

American Diploma Students:

- Grade 10 Diploma: Final exams will be from Thursday, April 25, 2019 through Thursday, May 2, 2019.
- Grade 11 and 12 Diploma: Final exams will be from Thursday, April 28, 2019 through Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Muqarrat Students:

Final exams for high school students (Muqarrat Stream) will begin on Sunday, April 21, 2019 and go on through Monday, April 29, 2019.

- **Makeup Exams begin on Sunday, May 12, 2019.**

We will send SMS for grade 12 students to attend to school to take their reports when we receive the reports from the Directorate of Education.



Earth Day 2019

SAY NO TO PLASTIC!

POSTER EXHIBITION

Make a poster about the harms of plastic to ourselves, to animals, or to the planet; or focus on practical ways to reduce plastic use in our daily lives (grades 3 - 12).



Deadline: Wednesday 17/4



ZERO-PLASTIC LUNCHBOX CHALLENGE

Let's all do our part to minimize plastic waste. Use reusable plastic items in your lunchbox rather than single-use items (grades KG3 - 12).

Sunday 21/4 - Thursday 25/4



WEAR A GREEN OR BLUE SHIRT

Students and staff! Wear a green or blue shirt to celebrate Earth Day (grades KG3 - 12).



Monday 22/4



WATCH A MOVIE

During recess, you are invited to enjoy your breakfast while watching a movie. Cartoons will be shown to younger students, and documentaries to older students (grades KG3 - 12).

Sunday 21/4 - Thursday 25/4



THE LIBRARY CELEBRATES EARTH DAY

Come visit the library where books about the environment will be on display and the librarians will read stories to the students about this topic (grades KG3 - 12).



Sunday 21/4 - Thursday 25/4



SIGN THE PETITION

Make your voice heard! Request that the plastic waste from the green and blue bins in school are recycled (grades 3 - 12).

Sunday 21/4 - Thursday 25/4



QUESTIONS

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