



مدارس الظهران الأهلية  
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools  
مجتمع تعلّمي غير ربحي  
A not-for-profit learning community

# Communication

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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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## 90<sup>th</sup> National Day Virtual Celebration "A Safe Return"

Based on the directions of the Ministry of Education, the 90<sup>th</sup> National Day Celebration Holiday will be on Wednesday – Thursday 23-24/9/2020. DAS will celebrate this dear occasion under the title (A Safe Return) with all grades virtually. Starting from Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 until Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## Experimental School Attendance for All Students

As Dhahran Ahliyyah Schools ensure the continuity and effectiveness of teaching and learning, and based on the directions of the Ministry of Education that state students are allowed to go to school at least once a week. DAS have decided that students (boys-girls) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> Grades are asked to come to school on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

DAS enlisted a number of precautionary procedures in order to maintain health and safety of every member in the school community. Parents have reacted positively and encouraged the continuity of this experiment. The attendance rate of the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade was 46%, while the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade's rate was 56%.





## Transforming Talent & Innovation into Success

**DAS Female Students Ranked Top Places, Country Wide, and won the Gold and Bronze Medals.**

### “Artistic Design Olympiad” for the Year 1441-1442

As part of the ministerial competitions and projects of the General Directorate of Education, our students in both levels (intermediate and secondary) participated in the artistic design competitions (Saudi Landmarks & Imaginative Lights)

- Batoul Alghanim & Ritaj Alhilal were qualified, province wide, to participate in the “imaginative lights” competition and won several awards.
- Layan Aljindan & Farah Alrbaish have been honored, country wide, and awarded with the gold and bronze medals.

	Name	Project	Rank	Medal	Level	Grade
1	Layan Aljindan	Saudi	First	Gold	Country Wide	11 <sup>th</sup>
2	Farah Alrbaish	Landmarks	Third	Bronze		8 <sup>th</sup>
3	Batoul Alghanim	Imaginative Lights	First	--	Province Wide	7 <sup>th</sup>
4	Ritaj Alhilal					10 <sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations.**

## Accomplishments to be Proud of

### Mawhibah Program for the International Olympiad – Summer Camp 2020

As part of the training program of King Abdul-Aziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (MAWHIBA), and the International Olympiad of Science for Summer of 2020, that was held virtually on Classera platform ,due to the current circumstances, for 12 days from August 12<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup>.

From 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, student Basmah Tariq Alamer, has been qualified to participate in the mathematics field.

Students Luluah Aljar & Sarah khamees, have been qualified to participate in physics and chemistry fields and have won the silver and gold medals.

	Student Name	Field	Rank	Medal
1	Luluah Aljar	Physics Olympiad	Second	Silver
2	Sarah Alkhamees	Chemistry Olympiad	Third	Bronze

**Congratulations.**

## "Tamayouz" Program

As part of the enriching programs in the fields of science, architecture and medicine and "Mawhiba" Program that qualify students to join the most prestigious universities around the world, 55 students are starting the journey towards success and excellence by being accepted in the best American universities in the world.

We proudly congratulate 6 of our students for joining the best colleges in the USA as part of Tamayouz Program that is founded by King Abdul-Aziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (MAWHIBA).

Student Fatimah Osamah Alsabti, from the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, has been qualified to join this program, among 55 other students from all around the kingdom.

We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

## "MiSK" College Prep Program

This 2.5 year program helps ambitious, high-performing 10th grade students to gain a place at a prestigious top-20 universities around the world. The program supports students through one-to-one mentoring to develop their academic approach, and interview technique, while providing character-building activities.

Due to the current circumstances, Mohammed bin Salman Foundation has held MiSK summer College Prep Program Virtually from June 7<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020.

Despite the fact that the program has a low percentage of acceptance which equals to 12% , 180 students out of 1500 country wide, have been accepted.

We proudly congratulate 7 of our students for joining the program, they are:

(Sarah Alkhamees, Layan Alahmad, Sarah Alnaser, Reem Alosban, Haya BoShlaih, Dina Al Jawad, Reem Alhakeem, Leen Alshurafa') from the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Students (Layan Alahmed, Haya BoShlaih, Reem Alhakeem) from IDG/MiSK have been awarded with **Team's most developed members**

Student Sarah Alkhamees has been awarded with **Team's best Member**.

Student Sarah Anwar Al Naser has been awarded with **"The Best Project"**

**Congratulations on their well-deserved success**





## Student Council Executive Team 2020-2021

STUCO serves as a link between the school administration and students to make their voices heard. It also strives to organize activities and events that are fun and promote a positive learning environment.

By the end of Week 2, all grades 6 -12 voted for the members of STUCO's Executive Team – Girls Section. Meet the 2020-2021 team:

President: Layan Aljandan, G12

Vice-President: Nofa AlDossary, G11

Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian: Melaph Aljuhani, G11

Media Manager: Jana Dakhil, Nour AbouNour G11

Advisor: Ms. Halla Angawi

HS Principal: Ms. Eman Faisal



DAS would like to congratulate the students and wish them a fruitful and successful year.

STUCO kicked off their activities by welcoming grade 6 students who have graduated from the Primary Years Programs and commenced the Middle Years Program. STUCO gifted the student a symbolic gift to welcome them on their first day attending school.

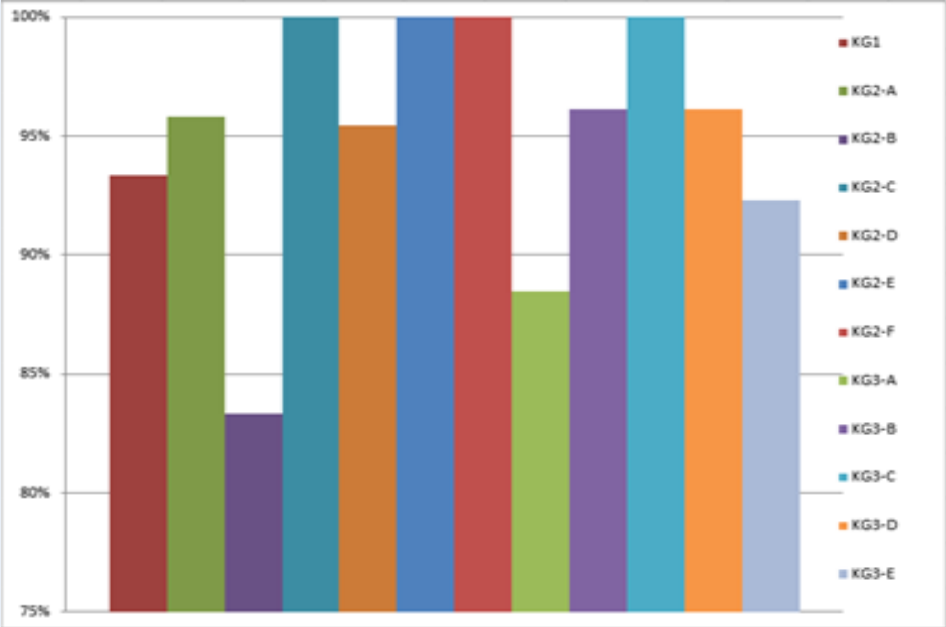


## Mother-Teacher Individual Meeting

We extend our gratitude to the mothers who attended the individual meetings and for their great expectations of us. Individual meetings are beneficial means through which both mothers and teachers can discuss students' learning and progression. The aim of these meetings was to learn about the personalities of our students, the social and health aspects, and how we can work together to improve their performance, and increase efficiency in the various skills so that we can take them into account and therefore can achieve the classroom expectations that are required of them.

We most certainly look forward for mother's Feedback in the next coming meetings, many thanks for both teachers and mothers who worked together to make these meetings a success.

The attendance rate for mothers was as the following:





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Personal Projects Midpoint Exhibition

As an authorized Middle Years Program IB School, Grade 10 Diploma students will take part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Personal Project Midpoint Exhibition virtually on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, from 1:15 – 2.45 p.m. Students will present their projects to the school community to gain valuable feedback on their progress so far and guidance on the remainder of their project.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all DAS employees and mothers of Grade 10 students to attend the Exhibition on Teams. Further details will be sent via email. We thank you for your continued support.

## The Weekly Follow-Up Program in partnership with Dhahran Ahliyyah Schools

Do you need help and support to obtain high GPA in the secondary level in the times of distance learning to be able to join the best colleges around the world ?

Subscribe in the weekly follow-up program on Noon Academy's Platform for all students in the secondary level from all around the kingdom, in collaboration with DAS (The holder of the first rank in GAT Qudrat/ Tahsili country wide).

Features of the program:

- Weekly curriculum coverage
- 10 hours of teaching every week
- Tests Prep training
- Small tuition fees for first semester subscribers
- Hurry up!! Limited seats available

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