



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّمي 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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What are the personal projects this year ?

Part 1 of 4

Grade 9 Diploma students began their Personal Projects last year in the second semester as part of the IB Middle Year Program. They are completing their projects now in Grade 10. 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. Below are some of the students' projects that demonstrate their wide range of interests and skills.

Ms. Arshia Zaheer supervised six projects:

- **Sadeem Alnahdi:** "Keeping Up with Locals" where she created an [Instagram account](#) to support local entrepreneurs and small businesses.
- **Hala Almajed:** "Hala's Novel Quarters" in which she reviews novels on her [blog](#).
- **Joori Alheraiqi:** "Silent Melodies" in which she learns sign language and translates a song into sign language.
- **Joory Alamer:** "Behind Each Painting" where she writes a story about morals with every painting she painted on [Instagram](#).
- **Leena AlDughaiter:** "Discover the Recipe to a Restaurant's Success" in which she created a [blog](#) reviewing restaurants food, menu, atmosphere, location, etc.
- **Sara Al Moslem:** "French Poetry" where she learned French and created a [website](#) featuring her French poems.

Ms. Ayisha Shahani and Ms. Nadia Alhaj supervised six projects:

- **Haya AbuShullaih:** "Steam Up the Workshop" in which she conducted S.T.E.A.M workshops for children in her community.
- **Madhawi Alayed:** "Choose Your Design" where she designed hoodies and sold them on her [Instagram account](#).
- **Layaan Alhaidari:** "The Exterior Project" in which she designed a 3D sustainable and affordable building for lower socioeconomical groups.
- **Jana Alsanad:** "Learn Hanguel" where she studied Korean and produced a beginner's guide to learning the language.
- **Mishael Alsuhami:** "Alshulah Abayas" in which she designed and created cultural abayas with a modern twist on her [Instagram account](#).
- **Jenan Taybah:** "A New Look to the Book" where she designed posters of books to encourage teenagers to read.

Please check the Schools' website regularly for any inquiries and appointments



Discovering talents starts from home (National Program For Gifted Students identification)

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has long supported the field of giftedness to aid the transformation of the Kingdom into a society where sustainable development is achieved.

And in an effort to identify gifted innovators an idea was born to form a national joint project implemented by expert national authorities with qualified personnel in this field.

A model was developed to identify the gifted with an advanced scientific methodology based on the most important scientific foundations and educational best practices to ensure the adequate selection of promising students.

Through this model a large database of gifted public education students in the Kingdom was created, and continues to grow.

Dear mothers of students in grades 3 to 10, if you wish to include your daughters in the Mawhiba Program for this year, and they have not been registered previously; please hurry to register them to be nominated by the national program for the year 2020

To register, do the following:

First step: sign on Mawhiba Website (make a new account in case your daughter doesn't have one).

1. Write your name and your own password to log into Mawhiba, guardians nominate their daughters in grades 3 to 6 (students in the 4th grade and 5th grade who haven't been registered last year)

Registration Dates & Deadlines: from 13th October till 26th December 2020.

Targeted group: 3rd grade – 10th grade

<https://www.mawhiba.org/Ar/programs/selection/Pages/default.aspx>

2. Fill out the application form (nomination):

Self-nomination: students from grades 6th to 10th grade can nominate themselves.

Guardian's nomination: guardians can nominate their daughter in grades 3 to 6.

<https://services.mawhiba.org/contactus/Pages/ContactUs.aspx>

Second step:

1. Tests applications will be via Qiyas Website.

Mawhiba Multiple Cognitive Aptitude Test

<https://e-services.qiyas.sa/Qiyas.TRAS.Web.Internet/>

2. Print the test dates page and get it stamped by the school administration.

Third step: Results

For more information, please contact Mrs. Samia Aldossary on 0138198700 Ext. 2205



التاريخ المتوقع	التاريخ المحدد	الحدث
2020/10/13	1442/2/26	فتح التسجيل
2020/12/24	1442/5/9	إغلاق التسجيل
2021/1/17 حتى 2021/2/4	1442/6/22-4	تطبيق اختباري موهبة القدرات العقلية المتعددة - اختبار مدروس
2021/2/4	1442/6/22	تطبيق اختباري موهبة القدرات العقلية المتعددة - اختبار غير مدروس
2021/4/4	1442/8/22	إعلان النتائج



Achievements that we are proud of
Our students have won top ranks & silver and bronze medals

Within the training program of King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity “Mawhiba” for International Olympiad Program in (science, math, chemistry, biology, physics and informatics) for both levels intermediate and secondary in the academic year 2020, 18 students from our schools have passed the electronic test (phase 1) in Mawhoub Competition for the current year and have been nominated to take the test virtually in the second phase, on Monday October 5th, 2020.

12 students have been nominated, country wide, from our schools.. 3 of them have won the top ranks as well as silver & bronze medals. They joined the training program of all students from all around the country, those students are:

	Student Name	Track	Medal	Grade
1	Sara Anwar Al Naser	Informatics	Silver	10
2	May Mohammed Alharbi	Physics	Silver	8
3	Lama Mhanna Al-Mhanna	Mathematics	Bronze	7
4	Reem Ibrahim Al-hakeem	Informatics	Nominated	10
5	Fatimah Ali Al-jamae	Informatics	Nominated	10
6	Fatimah Hussien Al Hilal	Informatics	Nominated	10
7	Shahad Messaad Almutlaq	Biology	Nominated	8
8	Maria Hussien Alfaraj	Biology	Nominated	9
9	Farah Abdulrahman Alrbaish	Physics	Nominated	9
10	Hadeel Saad Almessayied	Physics	Nominated	9
11	Hawraa Osamah Alsabti	Mathematics	Nominated	7
12	Leena Saleh Albraiki	Mathematics	Nominated	7

We would like to congratulate our students for their success.



On Tuesday, We Wear Pink!

To commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness month, STUCO invites all DAS employees and students of all ages in the Girls' Section to wear a pink ribbon or a pink shirt on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. We stand together in support of those who are fighting it, those who have beat it, and those who are no longer with us.

A New Achievement in our Schools 5 Students Join the International Olympiad Team "Elite Team"

Within the training program of King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity "Mawhiba" and "Mawhoub" Competition for 2020-2021 academic year, the elite team will hold intensive training in (science, math, chemistry, biology, physics and informatics) virtually on the period from (13-23 2020), those students are:

	Student Name	Track	Grade	Number of years in the team
1	Jana Ali Aldossary	Mathematics	9	4 years in a row
2	Jana Mohammad Alsinan	Chemistry	9	3 years in a row
3	Basmah Tariq Alamer	Mathematics	8	First year
4	Sarah Khalid Alkhamies	Chemistry	10	First year
5	Lulu Mustafa Aljar	Physics	10	First year

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TUCO and Students Appreciate their Teachers!

On Teachers Day, Tuesday, October 5, 2020, STUCO and the Middle and High School students carried out a series of activities as a token of their appreciation. Over sixty students took part in a Padlet board in which they expressed their feelings through notes of gratitude, drawings, e-cards, and poems for their teachers. The Padlet was shared with all DAS employees.

In addition, students got to know a little more about their teachers through @das.stuco InstaStories. Seventeen teachers and administration shared some fun facts about themselves and guessing games in an effort to strengthen the student-teacher relationship, especially in light of the current situation.

STUCO wishes all DAS staff a happy Teachers Day.





PSAT/NMSQT®  



To continue providing distinguished educational services to our students, grade 10 students did attend to take PSAT, which is presented from College Board, the test done on paper, the school did all necessary preparations for the standardized test and safety precautions for our students and school staff. The test was performed and completed on the expected time. Percentile of students' attendance were 96%. We wish all our students the best.