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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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The individual conferences (2020-2021), First Semester

The way we got back to school this year is different and unusual, since then, teachers at DAS made sure to build strong relations with their students in order to know them closely and to fulfill their psychological, emotional and social needs which have helped our students to meet their educational expectations .

The biggest challenge was meeting our students' mothers in the individual conferences day which always focuses on the students' achievement and at the same time mothers have the chance to discuss their children's progress and the aspects that need improvement . Thanks to the efforts exerted by the school staff, we have planned for those conferences to be done on Teams platform through a link prepared by our IT department, supported by an administrative team to help parents to book their individual conferences.

The virtual individual conferences were well received by families , we have received a positive feedback through Emails, texts and voice messages.. that went as the following:

- Booking for conferences was easy and the appointments were precise.
- Conferences were organized, filled with a positive atmosphere, the given times were suitable for every student.
- Parents have moved from one teacher to another with such an ease.
- Discussions were audiovisual.
- Teachers were ready and fully prepared with information of each one of their students.

Most mothers have agreed that the virtual conferences were better in terms of time scheduling and reducing the waiting time, especially for those mothers who have more than one child at our schools. They have recommended using the same procedures in the next coming years. We are working collaboratively to implement our motto; every year we will be better than the year before. We are hoping and asking for your recommendations and your feedback for our continuous improvement. We will update you with the attendance rate of the individual conferences for the year 2020 in the next newsletter issue.



what are the personal projects this year ?

part 2 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. Below is the second set of the students' projects to demonstrate our students' wide range of interests and skills.

Ms. Samar AbuAbah supervised seven students:

- Rema Alkhalaf: "Video Editing Programs" in which she created [videos](#) comparing between iMovies and PowToon.
- Layian Alahmed: "Card Designer" in which she designed cards for different occasions.
- Ward Aljawad: "Learning Digital Editing" in which she learned photo and video editing using various professional programs.
- Mysk Alnatour: "Mysk's Makeup Journey" in which she learned several artistic makeup techniques and looks that she later posted on her [Instagram account](#).
- Leen Alshorfa: "Lazy Musician" in which she applied music theory and used C++ IDLE to produce a complex guitar medley of Paganini and Beethoven.
- Ghala Alshamekh: "Language of the Future" in which she conducted educational [programming](#) courses for children ages 9-14.
- Reema Alheraiqi: "Behind Every Key" in which she learned playing the piano and producing music using the program Audacity and produced her own songs.

Ms. Amal Almaaya and Huda Ibrahim supervised six students:

- Yasmeen Alsadoun: "Dine In" where she created a [website](#) reviewing different restaurants and cuisines.
- Zahraa Al Shubbar: "Rinascimento" in which she wrote a book about the cultural, artistic, and economical aspects of the renaissance period.
- Ghala Albabtain: "MENA.Reimagined" in which she created an [Instagram account](#) and virtual museum of her edited photos of the MENA culture.
- Hind Albassam: "A Face Mask's Task" where she tested store-bought masks and created her own homemade masks and reviewed both in a [blog](#).
- Maryam Alkhatir: "Styling Lookbook" in which she designed 4 style lookbooks for women with a unique style.
- Luluwa Aljar: "CaféHolic" in which she reviewed coffee shops in Alkhobar in her [blog](#).



Have your children started thinking about their future career

The students counsel is pleased to invite you to join a series of meetings under the title “what is the suitable career for you?”. Throughout each meeting, the counsel will host a different individual working in a specific field/job, Through this we will learn about their expertise and the skills students need to gain in order to achieve success in that particular specialization.

All those who are interested in sharing their expertise and presenting an interactive meeting to talk about their careers, kindly contact us via WhatsApp on: 0552868810

Meetings will be held on Zoom platform according to the following schedule:

Month	Day and Date	Day and Date
November	Tuesday 3/11/2020	Tuesday 24/11/2020
December	Tuesday 1/12/2020	Tuesday 22/12/2020
January	Tuesday 5/11/2020	Tuesday 26/1/2021
February	Tuesday 2/2/2021	Tuesday 23/2/2021
March	Tuesday 2/3/2021	Tuesday 23/3/2021
April	Tuesday 6/4/2021	Tuesday 27/4/2021
May	Tuesday 4/5/2020	Tuesday 25/5/2021

We Stand Together in Support of Breast Cancer!

STUCO and the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) collaborated on an activity to raise awareness about Breast Cancer Awareness month. All DAS students and employees in the Girls’ Section were invited to wear a pink ribbon or a pink shirt on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. DAS and STUCO’s Instagram accounts commemorated the day through informative interviews with High School students and a call to conduct monthly self-examinations.

We thank all the students and staff who participated and the mothers who encouraged their children to participate.



Students: Lama Al-Manqour Wins the Yellow Belt in Karate

Student Lama Al-Manqour, from the 4th Grade was awarded with the yellow belt “Kyu 2” in Karate from the Saudi Arabian Karate Federation. She has successfully completed the requirements of the program by the international regulations of the game on 27/10/2020.



KG and 1st Grade Applicants’ Mothers Meeting

The KG and 1st Grade Applicants’ mothers meeting will be held virtually on 17/11/2020. This virtual meeting aims to introduce our schools, getting your children prepared for the interviews and addressing vacancies for the next year. You will be notified about attending this meeting on www.das.sch.sa, kindly follow up with our notifications on the schools’ website starting from this week.

Thank you for your trust in choosing our schools for your child's education.

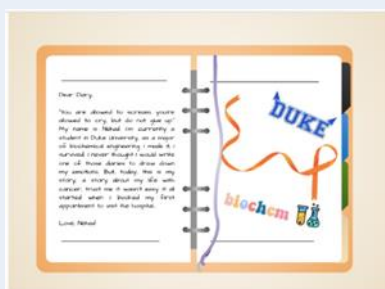


Arab Chemistry Week

As per the research & inquiry criterion in the subject of science , students in the 11th and 12th grades have activated the Arab Chemistry Week which revolved around the theme “chemistry & health”, it was held virtually on 19/10/2020.

Students have applied the project-based learning method and presented several topics and learning outcomes that were based on research and inquiry and connect learning to life.

Those presentations involved different learning outcomes like magazines, competitions and websites that aimed to advocate for the importance of chemistry in our lives as well as its relation to healthcare.



We thank our students for their valuable presentations, and Mrs. Nahid Behairi for supervising the projects.



My digital School Competition for the Academic Year 2020-2021/1442

It is an informative, educational and digital competition that is available for all those who works in the educational field, from teachers and administrative employees to students and their parents, as well as everyone who is interested in the educational field among the different segments of society. its competitive fields focus on topics that support the learning process and distance learning through presenting informative and practical content that is designed in a creative way to be published via social media and media channels.

Types of Competition:

1. Education
2. Media and Information
3. Training

We kindly urge everyone to participate according to the regulations and guidelines mentioned in the general framework of the competition, please take a look at the guidance manual

Upload your participations according to the following:

Apply via the following link:

<https://2u.pw/8zv3m>

send you participations to the coordinator:

lmussa@edueast.gov.sa

Reminder:

last day for uploading participations to the office of education is:

14/4/1442 corresponding to 29/11/2020

To upload the participations at DAS, please use the link below:

Completion's coordinators: Mrs. Samia Aldossary, Mrs. Salma Raad

<https://dhahranahliyya->

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Good Luck