

DAS 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.

IB Learner Profile

The IB Learner Profile to cultivate learners who are:



What is Diploma Programme?

The Diploma Programme (DP) offers a globally-oriented education for students between the ages of 16 and 19. During a two-year period, students study six subjects in addition to the core. The program is designed to prepare students with essential academic skills for university, further education, and their chosen career. Moreover, it helps students develop values and life skills necessary for leading a meaningful and satisfying life.

The IB DP includes three core components that are integrated throughout the program:

 **Theory of Knowledge (TOK):** TOK helps students think about how we know things and encourages them to question and evaluate knowledge in different subjects.

 **Extended Essay:** An independent research project that provides students the opportunity to investigate a topic of interest.

 **Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS):** A programme that encourages students to engage in artistic, athletic, and service-oriented activities outside the classroom.

Diploma Programme Course of Study :

Six subjects:

3 Standard level courses (150 recommended hours)

3 higher level courses (240 recommended hours)



Assessments

At the end of the program, students participate in written exams that are evaluated by external examiners from the International Baccalaureate (IB). Additionally, students undertake assessment tasks within the school, which are initially graded by teachers and then reviewed by external moderators.

Each course is assigned a mark ranging from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest). Students can also receive up to three extra points for their combined performance in theory of knowledge and the extended essay. To obtain the diploma, students must earn a minimum of 24 points, meet specific performance criteria across the entire program, and fulfill the creativity, action, service requirement satisfactorily. The maximum number of points a student can achieve in the Diploma Programme is 45.

Requirements for Earning the IB Diploma:

Candidates must:

- successfully complete the internal and external requirements of 3 SL courses and 3 HL courses.
- satisfy the requirements in 6 subjects areas and the core, including CAS.
- pass TOK and EE.
- earn at least 24 total points. (each subject is graded on 1 – 7 scale and a maximum of three points for the core elements).
- earn no more than one.
- earn no more than two.
- earn no more than three.
- earn at least 12 points from HL courses.
- earn at least 9 points from SL courses.



University Opportunities

IB graduates embark on their university journey equipped with solid groundwork for their degree program. This preparation extends beyond academic proficiency, encompassing exceptional self-reliance and resilience.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) offers outstanding preparation for both university education and life after graduation. Students who pursue the IB curriculum consistently showcase exceptional critical thinking and research abilities, positioning them for success in their university studies.

Additionally, they often secure admission into renowned global universities.

For more information, please scan the QR code.



How can I learn more about the IB

- The official International Baccalaureate (IB) website: www.ibo.org
- Attending IB information sessions or workshops
- DAS school's Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs / IB Coordinators



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Programme Brochure Diploma Programme

Dhahran Ahliya Schools is a candidate school for the Diploma Programme. The school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy- a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Dhahran Ahliya Schools believe is important for our students.

*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org.



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