



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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DAS Students Stand out in the National Olympiad for Scientific Creativity 2023 at the Central Exhibitions Regionally

We extend our congratulations to four of our students who was nominated, countrywide, for the Science & Engineering Forum/ Ibdaa' 2023.

DAS students are: Sadeem Alnahdi, Hala Almajid, Sarah Alnaser and Zahraa Al shebre.

We happily congratulate them and their parents for this distinguished achievement, wishing them a worldwide nomination for ISEF 2023.

| Field | Title of the Research | Name |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Plant Science | Identification and Characterization of rice CRISPR Mutant | Sadeem Alnahdi |
| Biomedical Engineering | The Effect of 3D Peptide Hydrogel Scaffold Stiffness on Osteoblast Proliferation and Differentiation | Hala Almajid |
| Plant Science | Utilizing Zif-8@MiZax3 as a novel smart biostimulant delivery and micronutrient fortification method | Sarah Alnaser |
| Biomedical and Health Sciences | Expression Profiling of Immune Response Genes in Cells Infected with Mutant | Zahraa Al shebre |

MoE paid a Visit to DAS STEAM Laboratories

A delegation from the MoE visited our schools in line with the STEAM experience that includes the integration between science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Students presented the outcomes of their projects which they have designed according to the steps of the scientific research design & methods. The projects ranged from those that were designed to help the disabled, to designing a holistic city that are environment friendly. The visit was concluded with a meeting between the two parties to evaluate the mechanisms used to the application of the STEAM Program.



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



DAS Participates in the Volunteering Forum



DAS participated in the Volunteering Forum that was held at the Office of Foreign and International Education at the Educational Office of the Eastern Province under the title (Volunteering is A lifestyle), for two days on a row, Wednesday & Thursday 14-15/12/2022.

Our students Hameed Alhethali, Raed Talabah & Siba Abduljabbar from the 12th grade participated as speakers in both Arabic & English about the programs presented by our schools such as community service programs, Action as Service, WWoW and the charitable clubs that was founded with the beginning of the schools.

Roles were distributed to clarify the general goals of the programs:

- Strengthening the proper social values originating from the teachings of our Islamic religion.
- Forming the student's integrated personality, developing their life skills, and providing them with positive attitudes so that they become good citizens in society.
- Investing in students' talents and interests by participating in public service projects that help them build links between what they learn in the classroom and the challenges they face in the outside world.

All thanks and appreciation go to the coordinators and supervisors.

Mr. Ahmed Alahmed, Mrs. Samiah Aldossary & Mrs. Badriyah Alshehri





Launching the Classroom Library!

On Tuesday, December 21st, 2022, the Kindergarten Department (KG 1-2) celebrated the launching of classroom libraries (a library in each class) because of the important role of books in strengthening the language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

They have brought their favourite books to place them in the new libraries. They have also put some costumes that represent their favourite characters. In the end, they performed some interactive activities that helped to implement the passion for reading in our young minds.





The Caravan of Winter and Summer

With the aim to explain the concept of the “the caravan of winter and summer” and to memorize Surat Quraish for the 1st graders, several booths were installed in the Andalusian Yard for this purpose. Students have brought their own shares that represented the levant region and Yemen, as well as the methods of transportation exchange of goods.





A Delegation Visit from Madac Academy

We have welcomed a delegation from Madac Academy from AL Madinah Al Munawara on Thursday December 22nd with the aim to get acquainted with the schools' academic programs such as the literacy program in Arabic and the launching of the classroom libraries for the early elementary grades, in addition to how to unify the ATL in both Arabic and English to support the bilingual program.

The delegation has praised the qualitative programs presented by DAS to its students.

We thank their trust in our schools as we always look forward to exchanging experiences with the major educational constitutions.

The Schools Football league (Female) in its First Edition 2022

The Eastern Province Team played a match against Jeddah Team in the Elite Schools Football league in its first edition, the match was held in Jeddah City at Noon Academy on December 21st, 2022. The match was concluded with Jeddah Team winning the league and the 1st place by 2/1 score.

The deputy minister of education for the Private and Foreign Education Mrs. Awatif Alharthi, crowned the students in attendance of HRH Princess Nourah Bint Turki Alfaisal. The match was the finale of the league in its first edition for the year 2022. The Ministry of Sports, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, launched the School Football League for girls in various governorates and cities of the Kingdom. 16 teams participated represented by 400 students from the different regions of the country. DAS participated with 5 students representing the Eastern Province Team: Madawi Alaied, Yasmeen Asadoun, Nourah Alzamil, Reem Alosban and Maria Alharbi).

Our students exhibited high-level performance skills resulting in the win of our student Madawi Alaied with the league's best player award.

Two of our students (Madawi Alaied & Nourah Alzamil) are nominated to join the national Saudi team that will participate in the Spanish League.

DAS awarded the students and their mothers for their continued support

Wishing our students the best of luck





The Artist's Brush in its 2nd Edition

Under the title "Exploring the world cultures"

Within the events of the Records Day and in an atmosphere filled with art and joy, our students artistically painted wonderful paintings using a multiple range of colours and skills. The Exhibition was launched on Sunday January 1st, and continued till Monday January 7th, 2023, under the sponsorship of Dr. Sally Alturki, and the Exhibition's guest Artist: Manal Alsheriaan, as well

as other members of the Alumni Council:

Abdullah Aldhubaib (VP)

Salma Alhuraiqi (DAS & Students Committee)

Meshaal Alsaied (DAS & Students Committee)

Dhari Alzamil (DAS & Students Committee)

DAS Principals and Directors: Mrs. Maha Alomair, Mrs. Rola AbuSaqr & Mrs. Lama Alakkas

As well as the President of the Committee and the President of the Records Day Committee

We extend our thanks and gratitude for all the parents who supported their children through buying their artistic products in order to achieving the mission and vision of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools and improve the educational projects of Dar Al-Kitab.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Samiah Aldossary and the President of The Records Day Committee Mrs. Mona BaMasoud for the organizing the exhibition

KG teachers: Munirah Alotaibi, Shorouq Alqahtani, Fatimah Alsoqour and Aseel Alarfaj

Thanks also go to teacher Sabah Fouad for organizing the Decorations of the exhibition

And all those who volunteered to prepare for this event:

Mrs. Batoul Aljalal, Mrs. Zubaidah Alsumali and Mrs. Jawahir Alotaibi

We express our appreciation also to our students: Deema Saleh, Joudi Almulla, Sarah BuOlayan

Sarah Aljabr, Nourah Alahmed, Aram Alsadoun, Hailah Almanqour, Mona Amhanna

Thanks to students Lina Bursheed & Randah Magrabi for documenting the event

Your valuable participations helped to make this event a success







Honoring outstanding students at the Kafel Orphan Care Est

Based on the principle of social collaboration and in order to create principled learners with a positive attitude on each other and on society as whole. On Wednesday and Thursday December 8th, 9th 2022 and in an atmosphere filled with joy, Kafel Orphan Care Est held an honoring ceremony for outstanding students where 36 students from DAS participated to organize the ceremony that was held at the headquarter of Fatat Alkhaleej Charitable Association in Al Khobar.

Our students Sara Alkraidees & Danah Alyahya, under the supervision of Teacher/ Khazinah Alshammari made a welcoming speech and recited it in front of the attendees

Supervised by Teacher/ Latifah Alobaid, A group of students performed a presentation of expression under the title "a will to succeed" that explained the importance of working and learning to build a society that's aware of its responsibility to achieve the vision of our country.

Students in grades 6 - 10 also participated in the ceremony through organizing and preparing for the ceremony and the photography corner, and they contributed to presenting gifts to the outstanding students.

Providing hospitality and students' Cake were brought by Savor Bakery and Mrs. Fatima Al-Hussein and Mrs.: Amal Al-Mohaimeed. Mrs. Nour Al-Enezi worked on the stage decor, "Munasabat mumaizah."

We especially thank Ms. Buthaina Al-Tamar and Ms. Samia Al-Dossari for their continuous support and supervision of the following participating students:

Ghalia Al-Abd Al-Karim

Sarah Al-Ardhi

Sarah Al-Boulayan

Nour Al-Jindan

Basma Al-Hamidi

Mai Alghanim

Dana Alghanim

Sarah Al-Duhailan

Haya Al-Meqbil

Hala Al-Otaibi

Latifa Al-Omran

Latifa Al-Fayez

Rahaf Alkehaimi

Lina Alborshid

Sarah Alkreides

Dana Alyahia

Nora Al-Badr

Nouf Al Mubarak

Amira Al-Shammari

Lama Al Mulla

Yasmine Gad

Noura Al-Jasser

Lina Al-Qahtani

Moroccan Randa

Haifa Al-Jaloud

Sarah with birds

Nora Al-Khraibish

Shahad Alsaieq

Jawahir Albrahim

Zainab Al-Hussein

Mona Al Muhanna

Ghalia Al-Shahaib

Noura Al-Ahmad

Judy Al Mulla

Laila Khalaf





"Our Identity reflects our values"
Let's Walk Together Initiative

Based on the principle of cooperation and social partnership that contributes to the assistance of this beloved country, and per our responsibility to support the social collaboration and spread the passion for charity among DAS students and in order to achieve the mission and vision of our schools that focuses on the integral growth of our learners in all fields, our students in the 11th and 6th graders participated in the Sports Day with IFAA Association and Day care for rehabilitation under the title "Let's Walk"

On Thursday December 15th, 2022, a marathon was held at the headquarter of the association under the title "a walking marathon for people with determination" where our students of the Action as Service program presented a charitable initiative that reflected their responsibility and sense of social commitment. Thanks and gratitude do to Teacher/ Bothainah Altammar for supervising and following up with the students

DAS participating students are:

From the 11th grade, Lulu Almuhaideb, Lama Almeshel, Yasmeen Alabdi, May Albassam, Shahla Alhussien
From 6th, Amnah Alhaqbani, Lama Albraikan, Shahla Alsanea, Farah Alshaikh





The Gold Medal Goes to Taleen Alqadamani



Within the Saudi Fencing Championship, on January 6th, 2023, our student Taleen Alqadamani won the gold Medal award in Sabre Weapon Category – (Under 15 years old)
The championship contests were held in Riyadh, at Alshabab Club headquarters.
Congratulations to her & her family for this amazing achievement!



**Taleen with her father Mr. Ahmad Alqadamani, DAS Alumnus
(Graduate of the 12th Class)**



Student Fatimah Al-Ramadan Won the 2nd Rank & the Silver Medal in the Archery Contest

At Hail Archery Championship, with the participation of 93 archers (males & females)

Our student Fatimah Al-Ramadan, from the 12th grade (Muqararat) has participated the Hail City's Archery Contest of the Saudi Archery Federation. The contest was played with 60 contestants, among them our student **Fatimah who won the Silver Medal (2nd rank) Olympic Archery within the Young Category of (18 meters)**

The event was held in Hail City, during the period from 8-15/12/2022

Congratulations to her!



Madhawi Al-Hudaib Won the Third Place and the Bronze Medal in Rhythmic Gymnastics

Our student Madhawi Alhudaib, in KG3 grade, has won the Third Place and the Bronze Medal in rhythmic gymnastics (for 6 years old) in the International Rhythmic Gymnastics UAE CUP that was held in Dubai from 15/12/2022 till 18/12/2022

Congratulations to her and her family!

Wishing her the best in her future endeavors

