



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّم غير ربحي
A not-for-profit learning community

Tawasul

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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 Saudi Champions Won the Innovation Award and were Nominated for 5 other Awards in Singapore



The Formula 1® Program in schools is one of the most prominent global educational programs, as it aims to raise awareness of the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

It also challenges the students' abilities and inspires them through a program based on a combined approach. This program covers topics such as physics, aerodynamics, design, manufacturing, brand building, graphic art, sponsorship, marketing, leadership skills, working in groups, media skills and financial strategies. Students then apply what they have learned in a practical environment full of creativity and competition, simulating Formula 1® teams in miniature.

The champions of Saudi Arabia who will represent the nation next September in the finals of the "Formula 1 ® in Schools" competition participated among 56 other countries.

Within the ORYX team, they won the Innovation Award and were nominated for 5 international awards out of 16 awards for 68 teams. Those students are: (Saba Uday Al-Mulla, Mai Mukhallad Al-Harbi, Yasser Ali Al-Saif).

Congratulations!



Recognizing our Students' Achievements (Jana Alsinan & Jana Aldossary)

KAUST is an international research university for graduate studies in the field of science and technology. It provides students with the opportunity to access the latest facilities and research laboratories and benefit from the expertise of a prominent elite of faculty members from all over the world, in addition to obtaining a unique and diverse academic experience.

DAS students Jana Alsinan & Jana Aldossary have been enrolled in the SRSI (Saudi Research Science Institute) Program which is an intensive summer research program for students in the 11th grade. It was held at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) from 7/7/2023 to 8/17/2023.

The two students were chosen among 45 students (male & female) from various regions of the country to work on advanced research and scientific projects in all fields assisted by a group of experts and specialists at the university with the aim of developing the scientific and research skills of students.



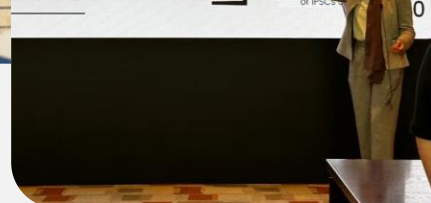
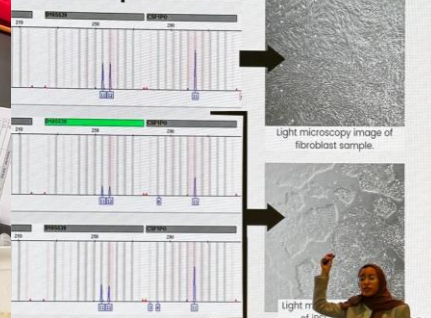
-Aldrich Syndrome

WAS gene provides instructions for making signaling protein WASP

Disease is characterized by fewer and smaller platelets

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Genetic Analysis of Saudi Population





Mawhiba Program The International Olympiad (Mawhoub Competition)

Mawhiba is An annual scientific competition targeting students from the 6th grade till the 12th grade. It aims to discover gifted students in science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, and space, to enroll them in specialized training programs to train and qualify them to participate in international competitions and the international Olympiad.

Objectives of the competition:

- Identifying talented students.
- Support distinguished students through enrolling them in specialized training programs.
- Developing the learning process.
- Nominate talented students to join the international Olympiad teams.

For registration check the link below:

<https://www.mawhiba.org/Ar/programs/competitions/mawhoob/Pages/Registration.aspx>

Mawhiba International Olympiad Programs





IB Day



On Thursday, September 7th, 2023, Dhahran Ahliyya Schools hosted the International Baccalaureate Day event, in cooperation with King Faisal Charitable Foundation and the International Baccalaureate Organization, and in the presence of more than 100 visitors, from various schools in the Eastern Province and the Kingdom of Bahrain, through which the visitors were introduced to International Baccalaureate education and its programs.



MYP

Community & Personal Programs

MYP projects provide students with the opportunity to implement what they have learned during their journey throughout the intermediate level during which all students must submit a community project. It is an in-depth, community- and service-focused, collaborative inquiry process that encourages students to explore their rights and responsibilities to engage in service and work for the community.

In continuation of this, students in the 10th grade complete a personal project that is a practical exploration to focus on the interests and abilities of the student himself. Personal project reports are externally supervised by the International Baccalaureate Organization to be approved. Students will work on projects in the Community and Personal Projects sessions. For further details kindly contact the Community and Personal Projects team:

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STUCO Election 2023-2024

Election for the student council, the 2023-2024 Executive team took place last week! The school's atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm and positive energy routing for a new leadership team! Excellent candidates competed and it was difficult choose among them. Votes came in (see winners below) and the excitement began. STUCO Instagram account witnessed an increase in views and visits for the past days! DAS' grades 7-12 girls also elected their class representatives and votes came in for the new class leaders! As the following:

- **President:** screen Habbal 12/A
- **Vice Presidents:** Joudi Almulla 11/B
- **Secretary:** Khadijah Sabban 12/A
- **Media Managers:** Lulua Alabduhmuhsin, grade 12-A / Sarah Aldehailan, grade 11/A
- **Parliamentarian & Treasurer:** Maria Alharbi 12/A
- **Counsellor:** Mrs. Mirna Kachour
- **Secondary and Intermediate schools' Principal:** Mrs. Lama Al-Akkas

Students have voted to select their **representatives** as the following:

- Sixth grade (A): Ghala Aljindan
- Sixth grade (B): Lama AbuBakr
- Seventh grade (A): Reema Althkair
- Seventh grade (B): Dahlia Alhabbal
- Seventh grade (C): Lama Almanqour
- Eighth grade (A): Danah Alabduhmuhsin
- Eighth grade (B): Sarah Almansour
- The ninth grade (A-1): Shahla Alnafea
- The ninth grade (A-2): Sarah Alkhraiji
- The ninth grade (B): Athbah Alabdulkarim
- Tenth grade (A): Deema Tomas Saleh
- Tenth grade (B): Joud Alkharouf
- Eleventh grade (A): Joud Alfaraj
- Eleventh grade (B): Sarah Buolaiyan
- Eleventh grade (C): Lina Burshaid
- Eleventh grade (Masarat): Hala Alotaibi
- Twelfth grade (A): Jana Alkharouf
- Twelfth grade (B): Remas Alhusaini
- Twelfth grade (C): Lulua Almehaideb

Congratulations!