



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

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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## Kicking Off the Academic Year with Enthusiasm and

On Sunday morning, August 18, 2024, the new academic year began with a vibrant atmosphere of enthusiasm and optimism. Schools welcomed a total of 908 students, spanning from the third grade to the secondary level. The day was marked by detailed organizational procedures designed to ensure the seamless execution of the educational process. The school administration was fully equipped and prepared for the students' arrival.

Students conveyed their excitement about returning to school, eager to reconnect with peers and teachers, and motivated to advance their education and achieve success. Parents highlighted the significance of education in shaping their children's futures and expressed hopes for a year filled with achievements. As the academic year begins, there is renewed optimism for continued success and progress in education, with the goal of fostering a generation ready to tackle future challenges with creativity and excellence.



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



With a total of 21 new students

## Schools Host Introductory Meeting for New Students

On Thursday, August 15, 2024, schools conducted an introductory meeting for new students and staff, welcoming 21 students to the intermediate and secondary levels.

Mr. Abdul Mohsen Baltyour, Principal of the Intermediate and Secondary school, expressed his delight at meeting the new students and emphasized the significance of embarking on a new educational journey filled with opportunities and challenges. He assured that the schools are committed to providing an exceptional educational environment that fosters both academic and personal growth.

The event featured a presentation on academic programs and student services, an introductory tour of the school facilities, and discussion sessions with faculty members. Information booklets were also distributed, containing essential details about the academic system and school life.





## DAS Elementary Administration Welcomes Grade 3 Students

The reception activities for third-grade elementary students commenced on Thursday, August 15, 2024. Dr. Abdul Mohsen Al-Sulaiman, Director of the elementary level, along with the level's team, welcomed the 77 students and their parents to prepare for the new school year. The day focused on fostering familiarity, harmony, and early adaptation. This event had a significant educational and psychological impact, energizing both students and parents as they approached the new year with enthusiasm and readiness.





## DAS Tuition Fees

The Accounting Office at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools would like to thank all the parents who paid the schools' tuitions for the current year 1446 – 2024/2025. The office would also like to remind those who haven't paid yet, to pay their sons' tuitions at the earliest.

**Parents who work at Saudi Aramco are expected to inform the Admission Office at schools – in writing- upon their resignation or leaving the company.**

## Morning Arrival – All Year Long

We emphasize on the students' early arrival to schools. We emphasize on the students' early arrival to schools. The school is open for students from 6:45 AM onwards. We are not responsible for any students who arrive before the time specified.

Recording tardiness starts at 7:15 AM.

## Important Dates

Activity	Date	Info.	Links
Mawhoub - Space and Astronomy	August 2024	About the competition <a href="http://mawhiba.org"> (mawhiba.org)</a>	Registration <a href="http://mawhiba.org"> (mawhiba.org)</a>
<i>Rawi Alderiyah</i>	August 2024	<a href="http://rawidiriyah.sa"> (rawidiriyah.sa)</a>	Will be announced
Arabic Calligraphy and Islamic Art Competition	September 2024	<a href="http://moc.gov.sa"> (moc.gov.sa)</a>	Will be announced



## Achievements of Our Students in 2023/2024

### Local and International Competitions and University Admissions

Competition	Sector	Medal/Achievement
<b>Bebras Informatics Challenge</b>	<b>Mawhibah</b>	1 Gold + 5 Silver + 10 Bronze
<b>Kangaroo Math Contest</b>	<b>Mawhibah</b>	1 Gold + 1 Silver + 1 Bronze
<b>Talent Discovery Initiative</b>	<b>Mawhibah</b>	47 Talented Students
<b>Winter Forum</b>	<b>Mawhibah</b>	34 Promising Talented Students
<b>Scientific Innovation Competition (Ibdaa')</b>	<b>Mawhibah</b>	Fourth Place Nationally
<b>The National Olympiad for Programming and AI</b>	<b>Mawhibah</b>	Qualifying at the Kingdom Level and Obtaining a Special International Award from the United States Agency for International Development
<b>The National Olympiad for Programming and AI</b>	<b>Mawhibah</b>	Silver Medal at the Kingdom Level
<b>Advanced Training Program</b>	<b>Mawhibah</b>	Nominated to join the intensive training the elite forum in Jeddah
<b>Excellence in NAFS Program</b>	<b>General Directorate for Education</b>	Obtaining Special Awards & Honoring by His Highness the Emir of the Eastern Province
<b>Islamic Values Contest</b>	<b>Mawaddah Society in Jeddah</b>	First place nationally
<b>Cultural Skills Competition – Music</b>	<b>Ministry of Culture</b>	Student Sari Al-Badher won first place in the Eastern Province and qualified to compete nationally
<b>Cultural Skills Competition – Short Stories</b>	<b>Ministry of Culture</b>	Student Abdulaziz Al-Musaied won second place at the Eastern Province level and qualified to compete nationally.
<b>Cultural Skills Competition – Arabic Calligraphy</b>	<b>Ministry of Culture</b>	Student Harith Qusay Qasim won third place at the Eastern Province level and qualified to compete nationally.
<b>DOMES- Sports for All Championship</b>	<b>Saudi Arabian Football Federation</b>	Winning first place regionally
<b>DBSL Schools League</b>	<b>DAS in cooperation with international and foreign schools in the Eastern Province</b>	The middle school football team won second place
<b>Swimming Championship (Saudi Swimming Federation)</b>	<b>Saudi Swimming Federation</b>	Student Faris Alruhaimi won third place nationally
<b>First Lego League</b>	<b>General Directorate for Education</b>	Getting First Place regionally



## International Achievements

	Competition	Medal/Achievement
1	<b>Balkan Mathematical Olympiad</b>	Elias Al-Faraj won the bronze medal
2	<b>Informatics International Olympiad</b>	Hameed Al-Hethali won the bronze medal
3	<b>International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)</b>	Student Suleiman Al-Mesnad won third place globally (energy field)
4	<b>International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)</b>	Student Yara Al-Qadi won fourth place globally (environment field)
5	<b>International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)</b>	Student Shahad Al-Mutlaq won fourth place globally (energy field)
6	<b>Formula One World Championship</b>	Student Yasser Al-Saif won the Innovative Thinking Award in Singapore
7	<b>WAICY - CoralGuard AI Team</b>	Students Hatem Al-Kaka - Saud Al-Zarraj - Ibrahim Al-Saqqaf won second place globally
8	<b>WAICY - Syntacto Team</b>	Students Youssef Talaba - Rabah Al-Harbi - Amir Al-Jahdali won fourth place globally
9	<b>WAICY – AIXL Team</b>	Students Khalid Laban – Yaser Alsaif – Abdulelah Hamam – Raid Talabah won first place globally

### Reminder: Evacuation Drill

Please be prepared for the scheduled evacuation drill on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 8:00 AM. Follow the instructions carefully and proceed to the designated assembly points.



## Outstanding University Acceptances for the 39th Batch of Our Students

We congratulate the students of Batch 39 on their impressive acceptance into top universities worldwide. We wish them continued success, a bright future, and ongoing progress in their educational and professional journeys.

Number of Students	University
1	MIT
1	Northwester
8	UC Irvine
1	UCLA
11	King's College
12	Manchester
1	Edinburgh
10	CPP Saudi Aramco
8	" KAUST "
3	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University
3	Early Admission to King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals



## Student Commitment Code Introduction Meeting

On Wednesday morning, August 21, 2024, schools hosted a meeting for middle and high school students to discuss the Student Commitment Document and Code of Conduct.

The session featured a detailed presentation on the key provisions of the document, designed to foster discipline and respect within the school environment. Emphasis was placed on the importance of following school rules and regulations to ensure a smooth educational process and achieve academic excellence.

Teachers and administrators led the meeting, explaining how to implement the document's provisions in daily school life. Students showed significant interest and expressed their commitment to adhering to these guidelines to maintain an ideal educational atmosphere.





## Guidelines for a Successful School Year

Dear Students,

We hope you enjoyed and benefited from your vacation. Congratulations on your return to the new school year! As you embark on this journey, we want to share some advice to help you achieve excellence, creativity, and fulfillment in the coming year.

**First:** Embrace the new school year with optimism and confidence. Strive to be among the top students.

**Second:** Establish a routine of going to bed early and waking up early. This will help you stay energetic and ready to absorb new information throughout the school day.

**Third:** Maintain discipline, punctuality, and adherence to school guidelines. These habits will pave the way to achieving your dreams.

**Fourth:** Stay consistent with your homework and reading assignments. Avoid procrastinating and tackle today's tasks promptly.

**Fifth:** Be an active participant in school life, including sports and cultural activities. Treat your school as your second home and contribute to its positive environment.

**Sixth:** Feel free to seek help from your teachers, counselor, or principal for any needs or concerns. They are here to support you.

**Seventh:** Show empathy, respect, and adaptability—traits that signify a distinguished personality.

**Eighth:** Balance your emotions, focus on your studies, communicate positively, and remain curious. Maintain your principles to stand out both locally and globally.

We wish you a year filled with success, joy, and achievement.

Best regards,

**Educational Guidance and Counseling Team**