



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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Raghad Al-Ahmad Joins the National Youth Advisory Council of the Architecture and Design Commission

Dhahran National Schools proudly announce that the Architecture and Design Commission has chosen Raghad Hashim Al-Ahmad, a Grade 12 student, as one of the top six talented students in her age group across the country to join its Youth Advisory Council.

Raghad took part in the council's first meeting at King Abdullah Financial District (KAFD) in Riyadh, attended by the Commission's CEO, Dr. Sumaya Al-Sulaiman.

This achievement recognizes her excellence in the Commission's Design Challenge competition and reflects the school's dedication to nurturing gifted students through innovative programs—particularly the Middle Years Program in Design, which helped develop her skills and creativity.

Annual Gathering of Volunteer Mothers

We are pleased to invite you to the 11th meeting of the Volunteer Family at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools. During this gathering, participants will learn about the various committees, share experiences in volunteerism, and explore community service programs at our school.

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Time: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Venue: Multi-Purpose Room

Kindly confirm your attendance by scanning the QR code.





Middle Years Program

Personal & Community Projects



PERSONAL
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COMMUNITY
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Middle Years Program (MYP) Projects

The MYP projects allow students to demonstrate what they have learned throughout the program.

- **In Year 3 of the MYP (Grade 8):** All students are required to complete a **Community Project**. This project is an in-depth, collaborative inquiry focused on community and service. It encourages students to explore their rights and responsibilities and to engage in service and action.
- **In Year 5 of the MYP (Grade 10):** All students must complete a **Personal Project**. This is a practical, student-centered exploration that brings together their learning experiences across all MYP years.

Personal Project reports are externally moderated by the International Baccalaureate (IB) to ensure a high, globally recognized standard. These internationally acknowledged awards confirm the quality and authenticity of students' learning and can strengthen their university applications. Students will work on their projects during the **Community Project class** (Grade 8) and the **Personal Project classes** (Grade 10).

For any inquiries, please contact the Community and Personal Projects team:

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Service as Action Program

The Service as Action program is a core part of the Middle Years Program (MYP) at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools and a requirement for all students. It provides hands-on learning experiences that help students connect what they study in class with real challenges in the community.

Through acts of service, students develop the IB Learner Profile traits—skills that prepare them for success in school, in life, and in making a positive impact both locally and globally, in line with the school's mission.

Students in Grades 6–9 (except Grade 8, who complete a Community Project) will participate in the program during their Service as Action class period. We also welcome community contributions—if you have opportunities for student involvement, please contact the Service as Action team at:

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Opening of Nominations and Voting for This Year's Student Council

The Student Council is pleased to announce the launch of the election campaign for its outstanding team and the representatives of the 2025–26 school year!



The recent meeting included a presentation introducing students to the roles and responsibilities of Student Council members, while encouraging our girls to take part in decision-making and contribute to a positive school climate. Nominations were opened that same day, followed by the selection of candidates who will now begin their election campaigns. Voting will open on September 4, and the winners will be announced on September 7. Stay tuned for updates as we reveal the new Student Council team!

Clubs Programs for the First Semester of 2025–2026

Upper Elementary

In line with our school's mission to nurture well-rounded students—academically, emotionally, spiritually, and socially—and with our aim to discover and develop our students' talents, abilities, and interests. This year's Clubs Programs have been designed to meet students' interests in a variety of fields: cultural, scientific, artistic, and athletic. These programs aim to instill a sense of social responsibility, foster cooperation, develop personal and interpersonal skills, and promote active participation in diverse enrichment activities. They also provide opportunities for students to learn, practice, and evaluate their own skills, their group's efforts, and their collective projects in ways that promote continuous improvement.

Programs and Clubs Offered:

Elementary Stage

- **Grades 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B:** Community Service – “Citizenship and Life”
- **Grade 5 and Grades 3C, 4C:** A variety of clubs, including:
 - **Loop Yarn Club**
 - **Etiquette Arts Club**
 - **AI (Artificial Intelligence) Club**
 - **Handicrafts and Arts Club**
 - **Dash Robot Club**
 - **Cultural Club: Around the World**

Supervised by:

Ms. Hadeel Raslan – Ms. Nouf Al-Nassar – Ms. Ashwaq Al-Aida – Ms. Sawsan Al-Huqail – Ms. Abeer Taha – Ms. Laila Al-Saleh.

We wish our students a meaningful and enriching experience.



Students' Visit to Zamil Steel Factory

In celebration of the 95th National Day and in honor of Saudi Arabia's rich history and Vision 2030, Zamil Steel Company is preparing a special video to be broadcast across several television channels, including Al Ekhbariya, Al Arabiya, and MBC, as well as on social media platforms.

As part of the preparations, the Student Activities Department organized a visit for a group of our students to Zamil Steel Factory on Tuesday, September 2. This visit marked the first of many activities planned for National Day.

The program included a guided tour of the factory, where students learned about supply lines and Saudi industrial products, followed by a meeting with administrative staff. The visit aimed to introduce students to the processes of national manufacturing and enhance their knowledge of industrial operations. Students explored the factory facilities and received detailed explanations of the production stages.

The students were accompanied by Activity Coordinators Mr. Ali Al-Shamrani and Ms. Samia Al-Dossary.

We extend our thanks to the Student Activities Department and the Business Office for their efforts in making this visit possible.

