



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّم 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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Among 300 Qualified Schools:

Our Schools Received the Excellence Award from the Education and Training Evaluation Commission

We are proud to announce that our schools have been recognized at the Kingdom level, receiving the Excellence Category Award at National Forum for School Excellence. Additionally, we were honored with 7 trophies from the Education and Training Evaluation Commission for our outstanding achievements.

Under the leadership of Dr. Sally Al-Turki, our schools also signed the school accreditation agreement with the Education and Training Evaluation Commission at the Forum.

This recognition highlights our ongoing commitment to innovation and continuous improvement, reinforcing our position as a leader in education.

We take great pride in this achievement and look forward to further successes as we continue to develop our students' skills and enhance the educational experience.





With the Participation of 38 High School Students

Students Embark on Spiritual Journey: Umrah Trip and Revelation Exhibition

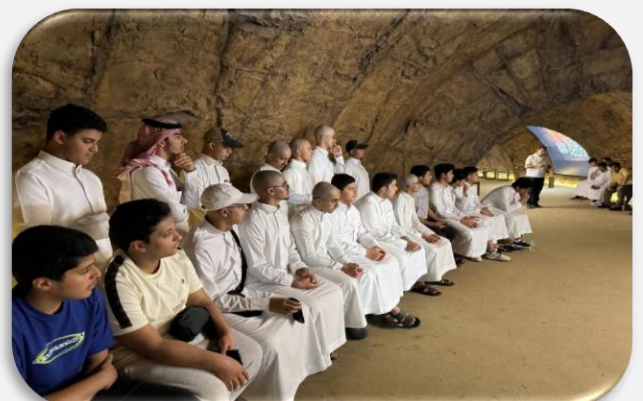
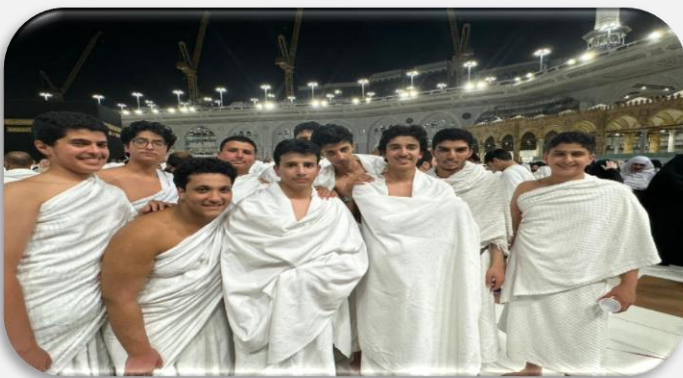
As part of its ongoing efforts to promote religious and cultural values, the Humanities Department, in collaboration with the Student Activities Department, organized a three-day Umrah trip for our students in the 11th grade.

The trip offered students a unique opportunity to perform the sacred rituals of Umrah in an atmosphere of reverence and spiritual reflection. In addition to the Umrah trip, the students visited some of the most significant religious landmarks in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, including the iconic sites associated with the history of Islam.

A highlight of the trip was the visit to the Revelation Exhibition, where students gained deeper insights into the origins of Islam and the life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The experience was further enriched by a reflective activity where students shared their thoughts, feelings, and the lessons they learned from this profound spiritual journey.

This Umrah trip is part of the school's broader initiative to foster religious understanding and cultural awareness, helping students to develop a greater sense of community, spirituality, and social responsibility.

A heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to all those who contributed to making this memorable trip a success.





Aiming to Emphasize the Importance of Safeguarding Personal Data.

Cybersecurity Awareness Lecture Organized in Collaboration with Saudi Aramco

In partnership with Saudi Aramco, the Technology Team, alongside the Student Activities Department, hosted an informative lecture on the importance of cybersecurity on Sunday, October 20, 2024. The session, attended by eleventh and twelfth-grade students, featured Engineer Fahad Al-Sawaha from Saudi Aramco.

Engineer Al-Sawaha highlighted the critical need to protect personal data and emphasized that cybersecurity is a shared responsibility. The lecture underscored the essential role each individual plays in ensuring digital safety.



It Aims to Raise Awareness About the Dangers of the Sea

Student Awareness Workshop on Sea Safety Conducted in Collaboration with Border Guards

As part of ongoing efforts to raise awareness about the dangers of the sea and the importance of adhering to safety protocols, the Student Activities Department, in cooperation with the Border Guards of the Eastern Region, organized an informative workshop for our students.

The workshop, aimed at beach safety, focused on the potential risks faced by beachgoers and how to avoid them. Representatives from the Border Guards provided valuable insights on essential safety measures, including the importance of wearing life jackets while swimming and following posted beach guidelines.

Students were also educated on the importance of avoiding prohibited swimming areas, how to respond in emergencies, and how to quickly contact the Border Guards by dialling the emergency number (994) for assistance. This initiative highlights our school's commitment to promoting safety and awareness within the community, ensuring that students are better equipped to stay safe while enjoying coastal activities.





Educational Lecture for Parents on Developing a Growth Mindset in Children

On the evening of Tuesday, October 29, 2024, the Guidance and Counseling Team for Boys and Girls at our school hosted an informative lecture for parents titled "How to Develop a Developmental Mindset in Children." The lecture explored the latest educational concepts in the fields of positive psychology and mental health. Drawing on up-to-date American references, the session focused on strategies to enhance personality development, emphasizing the importance of purposeful effort, accepting mistakes, and learning from them—key factors that contribute to both academic and behavioral success.

The discussion also highlighted the vital partnership between school and family in fostering a growth mindset, reinforcing how both environments play complementary roles in nurturing children's potential.



Spelling Bee Contest

The much-anticipated finals of the annual "Spelling Bee" competition for third and fourth grade students have officially begun, with young participants from various grades competing to spell challenging English words. The competition, which aims to enhance English language skills and encourage vocabulary development, saw 181 students taking part. The contestants competed in multiple rounds, with words of varying difficulty levels, showcasing their spelling prowess.

A panel of specialized teachers served as judges, evaluating students based on both accuracy and speed. The event highlighted the students' commitment to improving their language skills and their enthusiasm for learning. Special thanks and appreciation go to all those who contributed to the success of this remarkable competition.





Mini University Fair Hosts Representatives from 11 Arab Universities

On Monday, October 28th, our schools welcomed representatives from 11 universities across the Arab region. The visiting representatives shared valuable information about admission requirements and the opportunities available to our students.

The mini university fair was a resounding success, with over 350 students from grades 10-11-12 attending to explore their future academic possibilities.



Our Schools Host Delegation from Rawabi Holding Company

Our schools recently hosted a delegation from the Social Responsibility Department of Rawabi Holding Company, including Dr. Hana Al-Muaibed, Ms. Fatima Al-Hawas, Mr. Mike Bond, and Mr. Martin Quinn. The delegation conducted an interactive workshop focused on career guidance, helping students develop essential skills and habits for their professional futures.

The workshop, attended by 12 male and female students from grades 11-12, provided valuable insights into career planning and decision-making. The session concluded with enthusiastic participation from the students and a commitment to future collaboration between Rawabi Holding and the University and Career Guidance Departments at the schools.





Congratulations to Our Students for Winning Distinctive Medals in the DPSTL Table Tennis Championship

Yaseen Ajafri	Gold Medal	Single Tournament	U19
Muhammed Alothman Yaseen Aljafri	Silver Medal	Double Tournament	
Ridha Alaqzam	Bronze Medal	Single Tournament	U16
Hadi Alqatari Ridha Alaqzam	Bronze Medal	Double Tournament	
Abdullah Alothman	Bronze Medal	Single Tournament	U14
Fahad Albaqawi Abdullah Albaqawi Rayan Almubarak	Bronze Medal	Double Tournament	



Basketball Tournament for DAS Students in the Middle and High Schools

The Elementary and Intermediate Basketball Championship, which saw 44 teams from various grade levels competing over two weeks, concluded with an exciting atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and fierce competition. Held in the school's gym, the championship showcased a high level of skill as players demonstrated exceptional performance throughout the matches.

The results of the competition were as follows:

Group One: Third Grade

- 1st Place: Third grade Team A (First Team)
- 2nd Place: Third grade Team A (Second Team)

Group Two: Fourth Grade

- 1st Place: Fourth grade Team A
- 2nd Place: Fourth grade Team D

Group Three: Fifth Grade

- 1st Place: Fifth grade Team A
- 2nd Place: Fifth grade Team B

Group Four: Sixth Grade

- 1st Place: Sixth grade Team B
- 2nd Place: Sixth grade Team D

Group Five: Seventh Grade

- 1st Place: Seventh grade Team A
- 2nd Place: Seventh grade Team C

At the conclusion of the championship, the winning teams were celebrated, and prizes were awarded to all participants. A simple yet heartfelt closing ceremony was held to honor the players and acknowledge the efforts of everyone who contributed to making the event a success.



 **Glimpses of the Championship** 

