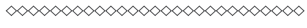


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Engagement



Perspective



Social Support



Priorities





Ms. Maya Harb Principal

أ. مايا حرب مدير مدرسة الحكمة الدولية

Greetings, I hope you had a restful break. I also hope that you feel recharged and ready for a new adventure at AHIS. I am looking forward to working with you and your children. Our hard-working staff spent the summer planning for a safe and organized return of our students. Our covid-19 team is well trained on maintaining the health and safety of all our stakeholders aligning with MOE (Ministry Of Education) and MOH (Ministry Of Health) guidelines. We have arranged for a staggered entry and exit procedure to eliminate overcrowding by assigning different entry and dismissal gates and different dismissal times. A policy of staying home if unwell for students and staff will continue being enforced. Total sanitization of the school was done. Cafeteria will remain closed at this stage as per MOE guidelines, accordingly students must bring their own bottles of waters and lunch boxes to school. BYOD (bring your own device) policy for G1-12 will continue being applied on all students from G1 to 12 to limit contact with items like textbooks as they are difficult to be sanitized. School will continue encouraging digital paper-less work. PE lessons will focus on sports that do not require group physical activities.

Digital learning platforms like Apex for MS and HS and Lexia Core 5 for ES are in place aiming to support all our students, those who are attending in-person or online through live streaming. Both platforms provide our students with opportunities to build their knowledge and to give

them the confidence to work independently by addressing the individual needs of all our students from building foundational skills to advanced coursework.

SSO Single Sign On tool is also in place to facilitate access of students and parents to all school applications through one single access.

Around half of our students have opted for the distance learning model this AY where students will attend their regular lessons through live streaming. On campus and distance learners will be provided with an equitable high-quality engaging and interactive learning experience. Kindly note that in person attendance is highly correlated with the traffic light model provided by the Covid-19 taskforce.

AHIS is hosting an engagement review visit by Cognia. One of the accreditation bodies of our school. I cordially invite all stakeholders to take part of this empowerment journey by being active through providing support, feedback, and recommendations for improvement to the school.

We are indeed a caring community with a common mission of building confident, motivated and life-long learners.

Wishing you all a successful year and I trust that this year, the year of resilience will enable all of us to rise above and to recover from the difficulties and challenges witnessed during the pandemic.

كما قامت المدرسة بتنظيم إجراءات دخول وخروج الطلبة من عدة منافذ لمنع الاكتظاظ من خلال تخصيص بوابات دخول وخروج مختلفة ضمن أوقات انصراف متفاوتة ، وسيتم تطبيق سياسة البقاء في المنزل في حالة المرض للطلبة والمعلمين وجميع موظفي المدرسة الذين يعانون من الأعراض الصحية في حال حدوثها ، ومن التدابير الوقائية التي اتخذتها المدرسة أيضاً القيام بالتعقيم الكامل لكل مرافق المدرسة.

سيبقى مقصف المدرسة مغلقاً بحسب تعليمات وزارة التربية والتعليم ، وبناءً على ذلك يتوجب على الطلبة إحضار عبوات المياه وحقائب الطعام الخاصة بهم إلى المدرسة .

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الدخول الموحد SSO عبر منصة واحدة .

اختار حوالي ٥٠٪ من الطلبة نموذج التعلم عن بعد من خلال حضور الحصص عن طريق البث المباشر ZOOM ، وسيحظى الطلبة بحضور وطلبة التعلم عن بعد بتجربة تعليمية تفاعلية جذابة وعالية الجودة ، وسيتم إتباع تعليمات نموذج الإشارات الضوئية الخاصة بالفريق الوطني للتصدي لفيروس كورونا للطلبة الحضور .

ستستضيف مدرستنا Cognia وهي إحدى هيئات الاعتماد ، ولذلك أدعوا الجميع للمشاركة في تقديم الدعم والمراجعة المستمرة والتوصيات البناءة لتطوير مدرستنا .

نحن بالفعل مجتمع مهتم برسالة مشتركة تتمثل في بناء أفراد متعلمين واثقين ومستعدين للتعلم مدى الحياة .

أتمنى لكم جميعاً عاماً ناجحاً ، عام المرونة والذي سيمكننا من التعافي نتيجة الصعوبات والتحديات التي شهدناها خلال الجائحة.

أولياء الأمور الأفاضل،

أتمنى أن تكونوا قد استمتعتم بعطلة رائعة، آمل أيضاً أن تكونوا متحمسين لبدء عام دراسي جديد ، كما وأنتي أتوق شوقاً للقاء الطلبة الأعزاء وبدء العلاقات التعاونية المشتركة الإيجابية مع جميع أولياء الأمور.

لقد أمضى الطاقم الإداري العطلة الصيفية بالتخطيط والاستعداد لعودة آمنه ومنظمة لطلابنا ، وسيستمر فريق 19-Covid بمتابعة إجراءات السلامة الضرورية للحفاظ على صحة وسلامة الجميع لدينا بما يتوافق مع إرشادات وزارة الصحة ووزارة التربية والتعليم.

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وأود التنويه بأننا سنستمر بتطبيق سياسة BYOD (إحضار جهازك الخاص) على جميع الطلبة في الصفوف الدراسية 1-12 لتفادي استخدام بعض الأدوات التي يصعب تعقيمها مثل الكتب المدرسية لذلك ستسعى المدرسة على تشجيع الطلبة للمضي بالتعلم الرقمي دون استخدام الورق ، وسيتم تركيز دروس التربية البدنية على الرياضات التي لا تتطلب تفاعلاً جسدياً.

وقامت المدرسة بتوفير منصات تعلم رقمية مثل Apex لطلبة المراحل الإعدادية والثانوية و منصة Lexia Core 5 لطلبة المرحلة الابتدائية والتي تسعى إلى دعم وتسهيل التعلم المدمج بالإضافة إلى التعلم عن بعد من خلال إتاحة الفرص للبحث وبناء المعرفة وكسب الثقة من خلال العمل الفردي بداية من المهارات الدنيا وصولاً إلى المهارات العليا .

ولتسهيل وصول الطلبة وأولياء الأمور إلى جميع التطبيقات والأنظمة المدرسية عبر الإنترنت والكتب المدرسية تم تفعيل أداة



Academic Honesty

AHIS has an academic honesty policy that requires all students to deal honestly with school work. Students are not allowed to give or complete any school work for other students. If a student is caught being dishonest in his/her work, student will receive zero grade in our grading system.

Procedures

- All KG students will enter and exit through KG entrance door next to reception area.
- Grades 1-8 drop off/pick up their kids from Green Gate 1 (next to the parking area in front of the field).
- Grades 9-12 parents will drop off/pick up their children from Red Gate 2.
- No parents, nannies, family members or guardians are permitted in the school buildings during drop off/pick up, and students will be guided to their classrooms by staff.
- Students should arrive on campus 20 min earlier than their morning schedule starting time.
- Students who arrive late must go to the reception check point area to be screened and to sign in.
- Parents are kindly requested to pick up their children on time. Punctuality is important for the smooth running of the school.
- The school will call parents if they are 10 minutes late from dismissal time and students will be sent to the Waiting Room. The school will send a written notification after 3 times of being late.
- Social distancing will be enforced for all areas of campus including the drop off and pick up designated areas
- KG-G3 students are dismissed at 12:50 pm; KG students' parents must show Student ID Card to the staff on duty in the pick-up designated area to collect the child.
- Grades 4-12 students are dismissed at 1:50 pm and have an early leave on Thursday at 12:50. If for any reason, parents are unable to pick up their child at the designated time of dismissal, they must contact the Supervisor.
- Families with multiple students must pick up each student at the student's assigned gate.
- Students should not be dropped off any earlier than necessary without informing the administration in order to guarantee their safety on campus.
- All students will have their temperature screened on the campus entrance, if the temperature is 37.5 and above, the parent will be called to pick up their child again from the isolation room at Red Gate 2.
- There will be signage to assist everyone with social distancing and safety measures. Always follow instructional stickers. Orientation videos will also be played in classes during the first weeks of school. Safety Team will be available on all floors to ensure students and staff are abiding by the instructed safety measures.
- If you have questions, please contact admissions or send email at info@alhekma.com. Your recommendations are always welcomed.

AHIS administration, faculty and staff wish all students and parents an extraordinary and safe start to this school year.

Morning Drop-off

School gates will open at 7:00AM. Parents are not allowed to drop off students at school prior to this time. The school doors are not open until arrival of first staff member. There is no supervision on the school grounds until 7:00AM. Please note, security guards are not permitted to open gates prior to 7:00AM for students. School gates will be closed again after 7:40 am and students will be considered late. Students arriving after gates are closed must enter from reception area and sign in the attendance record to document their arrival time. Students who arrive after 8:00AM will not be allowed in classes and will be sent back home.

After School Pick-up

Students must be picked up promptly after school day ends.

University Counselling

This is an exciting year for our Grade 12 students! We are proud of them and will be providing them with all the support they need to complete this final stage of their journey. AHIS university counseling starts from grade 9 to 12 (all high school). Our students are guided in understanding popular university systems throughout the world, in the creation of personal essays and resumes and through the application process. It will provide them with information on registering in universities and colleges, university entrance exams and recommendation letters, career advice and job training. By building a philosophy of self-confidence and self-awareness, our university counseling ensures that our students are in a position to realise well-informed dreams and leave AHIS university-ready and worldwide. Good luck and looking forward to seeing you take that leap into the next stage of your life!

Integration of Technology

All students ES, MS and HS have a 1-to-1 device with access to supported software programs and e-books and daily instruction includes blended learning opportunities for kindergarten students. The consistent use of technology is key to supporting students if the risk level requires more remote learning. In the blended learning model teachers establish course content in a learning management tool such as Google classroom, ThinkCentral or ClassDojo. Students also use online resources to support their learning, conduct simulations, access text, build projects, and share their writing and performances. During remote learning, students have daily synchronistic

time with their teacher as well as specific learning assignments, small group instruction and one-to-one conferring. Daily reading and writing are foundational to each learning plan.

All students from Grade 1 to Grade 12 are required to bring their own laptops with them to school as they will be able to access their e-books. This step not only develops technology oriented learning, but also eliminates the influential factor of heavy bags on the child's learning environment. Please note that the following textbooks will only be available as e-version: English for G4-12, Science for G6-12 and Math for G11-12.



Lexia Reading Core5

Lexia Reading Core5™, a web-based reading program that provides the targeted reading practice and instruction. Children develop reading skills, comprehension, and vocabulary with 18 levels of engaging activities that will take them on an adventure around the world. Core5 activities adapt based on each student's individual performance. If a student is struggling with a particular skill, the program automatically provides more support on that specific task. Because explicit instruction is only provided when needed, the program allows each student to progress at their own pace. As students master skills, reward animations occur, and certificates are available to celebrate success. There are also pen and paper practice worksheets available through to help reinforce the computer lessons.

And to elaborate on how Lexia Core5 Reading works we can tell you that each student begins Core5 at a starting point that fits his or her needs and works in online activities throughout the week. All the online activities include direct instruction and feedback as the student learns new skills. Progress in the program is reported so our English teachers will provide help when needed. Paper-and-pencil activities are also used for practice and may be done in school or brought home. Achievement Certificates will be sent home to celebrate success and to show progress in the program.

English teachers will be working with their students to have the placement assessments completed for both in person and live streaming classes from grades KG1 to 5 and will continue monitoring their students' progress and performance through data reports all the yearlong to determine if a student is struggling with a specific skill and requires targeted, teacher-led instruction.

Lexia is a very good tool for our higher readers as well, because the teacher can choose activities from the teacher materials to help their GT kids enrich their learning. Assessment's expectations and the implementation requirements will be shared with parents during the first week of school.

Apex

To support and facilitate our Hybrid and Remote learning AHIS will introduce new digital courses for our middle and high school students "Apex". This implementation will help to personalize the learning experience and support success for students. Apex Learning digital courses and curriculum actively engages students in learning to build both their knowledge and their confidence. It supports students need to get back on grade level and on the path to success by addressing the needs of all students, from building foundational skills to creating opportunities for advanced coursework. Our students can take the time they need to review lessons and master content. This is especially helpful if a student is working on an assignment or studying for a test and they need to reference a particular lesson. Apex will be actively used as a supplementary course in Math, Science, English and elective classes. Engaging content keeps our students interested and motivated to succeed.



Class Dojo

AHIS use ClassDojo to create a secure communication platform that teachers, students and families can use every day to build close-knit communities by sharing what's being learned in the classroom and home through photos, videos, and messages. It has a reward component and a communication system.

We use ClassDojo from PS all the way through to grade 5. It is secure and personal to our school and provides information in an easy to use format.

Please make sure to download the ClassDojo application on your phone. Our new parents will be provided with usernames and passwords during the first week of school



Welcome to the 2021 – 2022 school year! I am thrilled to welcome you back to school. It is truly an honor for me to move from Assistant Principal to Vice Principal of Al Hekma International School. I am privileged to work with an outstanding staff to make it a smooth transition for our students during this uncertain time. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Zimra Elliott to Al Hekma International School as our new KG & ES Assistant Principal. We are excited to work closely with you to ensure the success and well-being of all of our students.

Al Hekma International School is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our amazing school and have high expectations for each and every student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and inquisitive and together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe.

In our unique and ambitious educational experience, our commitment to supporting and nurturing all students to be their very BEST is what we do BEST! Our four underpinning core value groups that are implemented in all school departments are in all we do, our students will be collaborators, risk-takers, curious, open-minded, engaged, caring, flexible and responsible; equipped to approach learning and life with motivation, kindness and consideration. The students will be focusing on their core values through activities, hands-on-projects, research and community initiatives.

Our motto of "Dedicating our Lives and Hearts to Building Confident and Motivated Life-long Learners"

will continue to guide our mission to provide a rigorous and joyful school environment. Whether we are learning in person or live streaming at home, our goal is to encourage active student engagement to foster a lifetime love for learning.

Moving forward, we will continue following the safety protocols in the school and we'll make adjustments as we receive updates from the MOE. We know families have questions about 'all things' back to school, which is why we have created an online Back-to-School newsletter to share important back-to-school information with families. To find school calendars, information about school regulations and so much more, be sure to visit our website. the school will also host a virtual orientation event to provide students and families with important back-to-school information before classes begin.

كما أننا سنواصل اتباع بروتوكولات السلامة في المدرسة وسنقوم بإجراء تعديلات عند الضرورة أو عندما نتلقى تحديثات من وزارة التربية والتعليم. نحن نعلم أن العائلات لديها أسئلة حول "كل الأشياء" المتعلقة بالعودة إلى المدرسة، ولهذا السبب أنشأنا رسالة إخبارية عبر الإنترنت حول العودة إلى المدرسة لمشاركة كل المعلومات المتعلقة بهذا السياق مع العائلات.

للعثور على التقويمات المدرسية ومعلومات حول اللوائح المدرسية وغير ذلك الكثير، تأكد من زيارة موقعنا على الإنترنت. ستستضيف المدرسة أيضاً حدثاً توجيهياً افتراضياً لتزويد الطلبة وأسرهم بمعلومات مهمة حول العودة إلى المدرسة قبل بدء الفصول الدراسية. وأخيراً نتمنى لكم عاماً جديداً ملؤه النجاح والسلامة.



Ms. Rana Thikrallah Vice Principal أ. رنا ذكر الله نائب المدير

أولياء الأمور الأفاضل،

مرحباً بكم في العام الدراسي ٢٠٢١ - ٢٠٢٢!

يسرني أن أرحب بكم في بداية هذا العام الدراسي الجديد. إنه لشرف لي حقاً تولي المهام الجديدة لمنصب نائب مدير مدرسة الحكمة الدولية. كما يشرفني العمل مع فريق عمل متميز يجعل هذه الفترة الإنتقالية سلسلة لأعزائنا الطلبة خلال هذا الوقت الذي يتسم بالتحديات. أود أيضاً أن أرحب بالأستاذة زيمرا إيبوت في مدرسة الحكمة الدولية وتهنئتها بالمنصب الجديد كمدير مساعد جديد لمرحلتى رياض الأطفال والابتدائي.

نحن متحمسون للعمل معكم عن كثب لضمان نجاح ورفاهية جميع الطلبة.

إذ تعتبر مدرسة الحكمة الدولية مكاناً متميزاً للتعلم والنمو. نحن فخورون بمدرستنا الرائعة ولدينا توقعات عالية لكل طالب. فمع وجود موظفينا المتفانين، نسعى دائماً جاهدين لبناء علاقات إيجابية وممتينة مع الطلبة لمساعدتهم على الشعور بالتقدير والقبول والأمان.

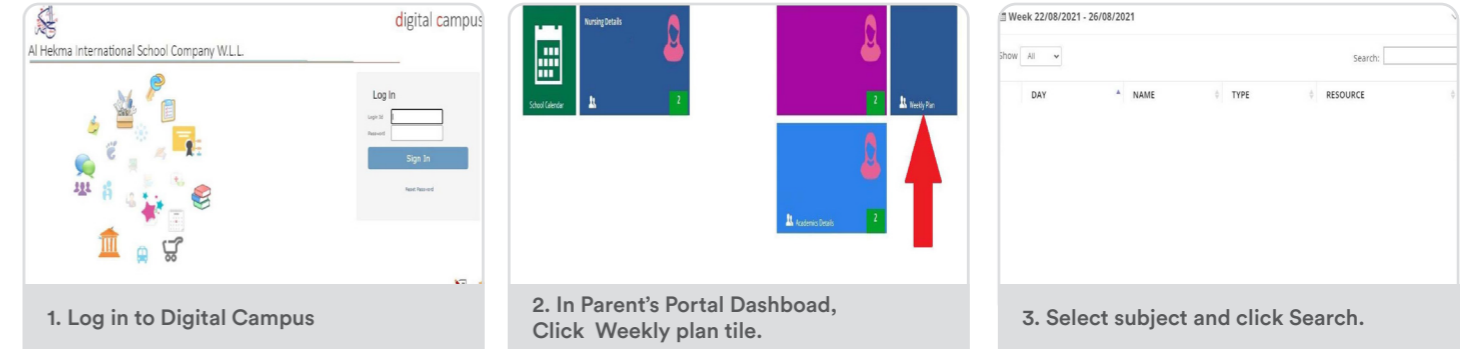
إن التزامنا بدعم ورعاية جميع الطلبة ليكونوا في أفضل حالاتهم هو أفضل ما نقوم به من خلال تجربتنا التعليمية الفريدة والطموحة! كما تعتبر مجموعات القيم الأساسية التي نعتمدها والتي تم تدعيمها في جميع أقسام المدرسة هي ركيزة كل ما نقوم به. لبناء أفراد متعاونين، فضوليين، مشاركين، مهتمين، مرنين ومسؤولين؛ ومهيئين للتعامل مع التعلم والحياة بكل مرونة واهتمام.

وتتجلى هذه القيم في كل ما يمارسه الطلبة من أنشطة وتدريب عملي والمشاريع والبحوث والمبادرات المجتمعية.

سيستمر شعارنا "تكريس أرواحنا وقلوبنا لبناء متعلمين واثقين ومحفرين مدى الحياة" في توجيه مهمتنا لتوفير بيئة مدرسية ثابتة وممتعة. سواء كان التعليم شخصياً أو من خلال البث المباشر في المنزل، فإن هدفنا هو تشجيع مشاركة الطلبة النشطة لتعزيز حب التعلم مدى الحياة.

Weekly Agendas

AHIS uploads a weekly agenda each Thursday at 3:00 pm. All classwork and Homework is listed in the agenda. If there are any changes, parents will be notified through our communication tools. Feel free to send any questions or comments to the teachers about the weekly agenda through our communication tools. Please see the steps to access agenda.



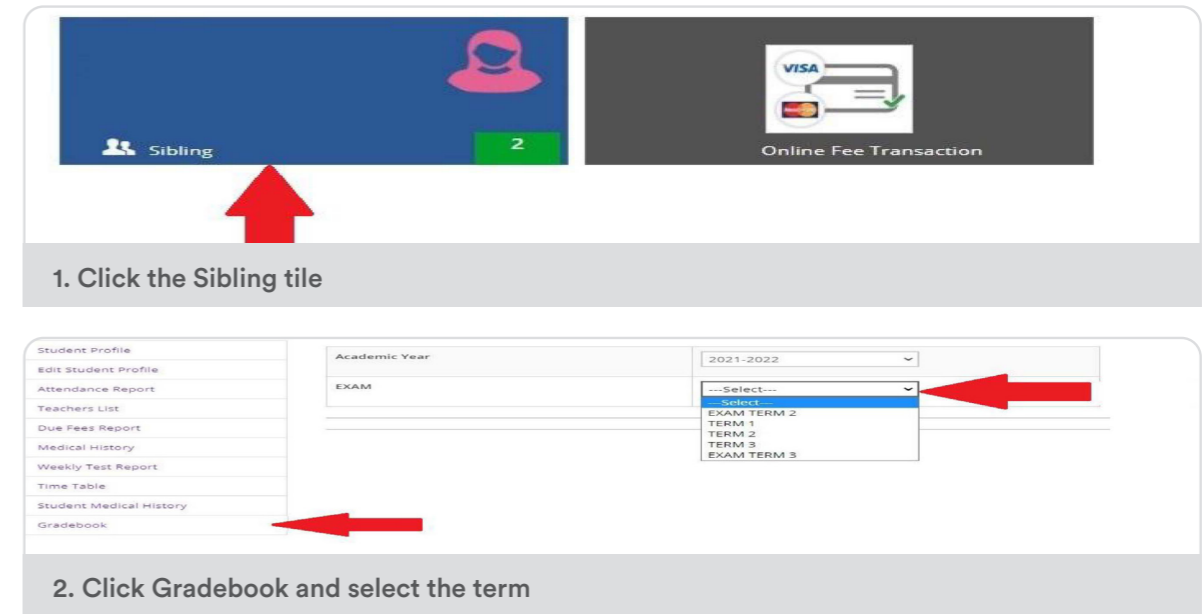
Gradebook

Parents are responsible for checking their children's grades in all subjects to monitor their progress. Feel free to send any questions or comments about your child's progress using our communication tools.

When checking grades, kindly take into consideration the following:

1. The grades that you are seeing are not the final ones. Students' grades are subject to change based on submission of pending HW or completion of pending CW or on extra credit given for completing a certain task.
2. You will see grades entered for PE (in Elementary) and Arts. However, this is not what you will see in the report card. Your child will only have a Pass or Fail grade on his/her report card.
3. Students are expected to submit their HW or CW on time, a delay in work submission will result in deduction of grades. Overdue assignments (more than 5 days) will result in a zero. For more information on our grading system, please visit the student handbook published on SSO.
4. You will receive an email notification from the school on a weekly basis when your child receives a grade below 70.

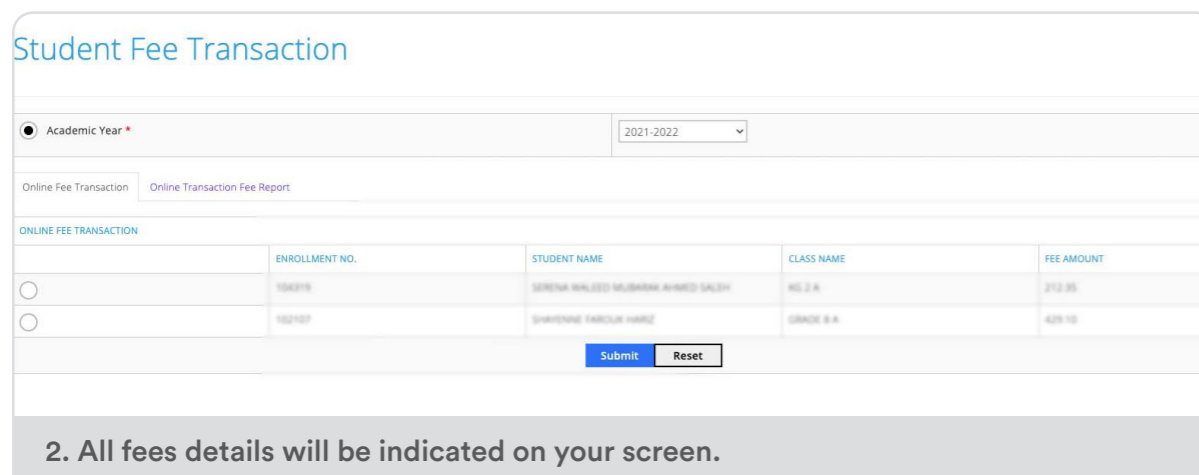
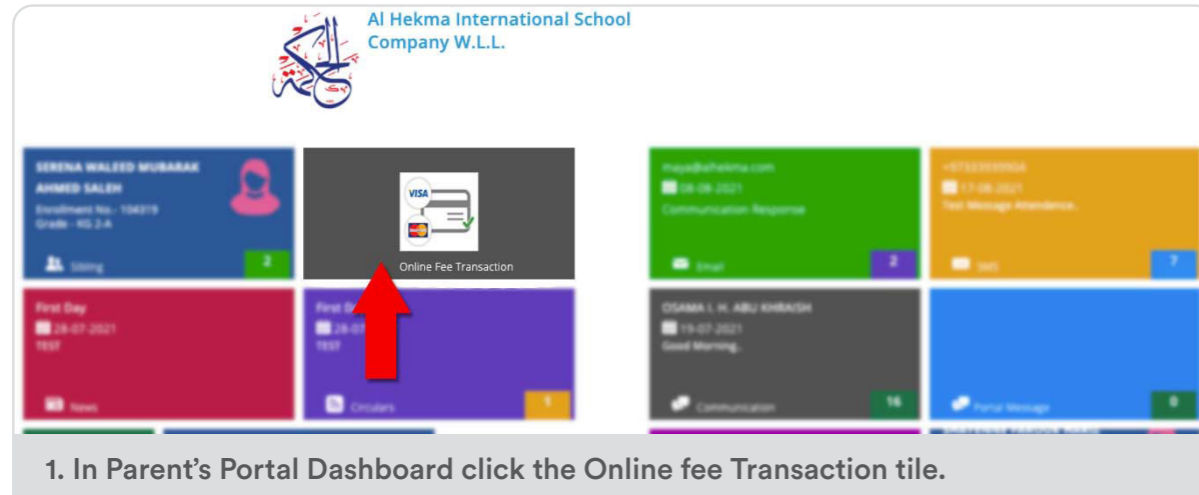
Viewing your Students Marks



Total score will be at the end of the document

How to check Fees Online

Parents are now able to check their fees details through a secure gateway. If you would like to receive more information, please contact accounts. Please see the steps to access fee details



PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

Parent Teacher Association is an integral part of our governance structure. We encourage all parents to nominate themselves and take an active role in their kids education. We value your participation!

School Timings

PreSchool to Grade3

	Daily
Homeroom Period	7:35 - 7:45
Period 1	7:45 - 8:30
Period 2	8:35 - 9:20
Break (30min)	9:20 - 9:50
Period 3	9:55 - 10:40
Period 4	10:45 - 11:30
Break (30min)	11:30 - 12:00
Period 5	12:05 - 12:50

Grade 4 to Grade 12

	Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed	Thursday
Homeroom Period	7:35 - 7:45	7:35 - 7:45
Period 1	7:45 - 8:30	7:45 - 8:30
Period 2	8:35 - 9:20	8:35 - 9:20
Break (30min)	9:20 - 9:50	9:20 - 9:50
Period 3	9:55 - 10:40	9:55 - 10:40
Period 4	10:45 - 11:30	10:45 - 11:30
Break (30min)	11:30 - 12:00	11:30 - 12:00
Period 5	12:05 - 12:50	12:05 - 12:50
Period 6	12:55 - 1:40	Early Dismissal

BYOD (Bring your own Device)

All Students from Grade 1 to 12 must bring a device with specific specs:

Device specification and minimum system requirements:



Hardware Features

To ensure for a smooth daily learning. The computer processing power should be at least 1.6 Ghz.



Battery Life

Advertised battery life of at least six hours



Wireless Connectivity

Device must have 5GHz 802.11a/b/g/n support



Operating System

- Microsoft Windows 10
- Apple Macintosh OSX



Screen Size

- Minimum Screen Size: 10.1"
- Maximum Screen Size: 15.9"



Security Software

- Windows 10 laptops should run Microsoft Security Essentials
- Windows defender

Essential Software:

- Web browser Internet Explorer 12 or newer, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari.
- Word Processor, Spreadsheet & Presentation Package: Examples include Microsoft
- PDF Reader Adobe Acrobat Reader or compatible
- Flash and Java (latest versions)
- Additional subject-specific software may be required.

Additional Recommendations:

- Maximum weight: 2kg
- Minimum RAM (laptops): 4GB (8 GB RAM is recommended)
- Disk configuration (laptops): at least 120 GB of free space
- A Carry case (laptop Bag) or skin is essential in protecting your device and can provide ergonomic advantages

Communication With Parents

Parents will receive greetings, messages and notifications from teachers and administration regularly through our School Management System Digital Campus. Through Digital Campus, you will also receive information regarding your child's attendance, discipline, assignments, health status and grades. You will also receive letters and other information through SMS messages, info@alhekma.com and through Class Dojo. Our Instagram (www.instagram.com/ahisbh/) and school website (www.alhekma.com/alhekma/bahrain/) are always up to date for you to visit. Please don't hesitate to visit the school's website for tutorial videos on how to use our single sign on SSO and our School Management System Digital Campus.

Ms. Zimra Elliot KG & ES Assistant Principal أ. زميرا إليوت المدير المساعد لمرحلة الروضة والمرحلة الابتدائية



Dear KG & ES Parents,

I would like to welcome all our new and former students of Alhekma International School. My Name is Ms. Zimra Elliot, and I will be heading the outstanding KG and Elementary program.

The start of the formal educational experience is a very exciting time for both parent and child. However, getting your child ready for the first day of school is typically more anxiety provoking for parents than for the child. Fortunately, after only a few days, that worry is diminished considerably through the efforts of our skilled teachers.

Our program has long been a source of pride for our school system. Our experienced staff are here to provide a sound educational, social, and emotional foundation for each child so that teachers in subsequent years can build upon that framework.

Research indicates that habits and attitudes formed in the early years have a strong influence upon your child's social and intellectual development. In order to provide the best possible school experience, your child will need the guidance and encouragement of both home and school.

"The home environment is a most powerful factor in determining the level of school achievement of students, student interest in school learning, and the number of years of schooling the children will receive." Benjamin Bloom Researcher/Psychologist

If you should have any further queries regarding the information about the goals of this early formal educational experience, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone call. Again, we welcome you and your child/children to Alhekma International School and look forward to a strong partnership in the years to come.

أعزائي أولياء الأمور الكرام

أود أن أرحب بطلبة مدرسة الحكمة السابقين والجدد في عامنا الدراسي الجديد . اسمي / زميرا إليوت المدير المساعد لمرحلة الروضة والمرحلة الابتدائية .

التجهيز والإعداد للعام الدراسي الجديد يُعد تجربة مثيرة بالنسبة لولي الأمر والطالب معاً . وبالرغم من ذلك يكون الاستعداد لليوم الأول هو دائماً الشغل الشاغل لكليهما معاً . ولحسن الحظ بعد أيام قليلة يتضاءل هذا القلق بشكل كبير من خلال جهود المعلمين المهرة .

وكما اعتدنا في مدرستنا فإن المرحلة التأسيسية هي مدعاة للفخر في مدرسة الحكمة حيث أننا نضم نخبة من معلمين أكفاء لتوفير أسس تعليمية واجتماعية وعاطفية لكل طالب كحجر بناء للسنوات القادمة .

وتشير العديد من الأبحاث أن العادات التي تتشكل في السنوات الأولى للطفل لها تأثير على تطوره الاجتماعي والفكري ومن أجل ذلك سيحتاج الطفل للتشجيع والتوجيه من خلال المنزل والمدرسة معاً حتى نوفر أفضل بيئة مدرسية ممكنة .

" البيئة المنزلية هي أقوى عامل في تحديد مستوى التحصيل الدراسي للطلاب ، واهتمام الطلاب بالتعلم المدرسي ، وعدد سنوات الدراسة التي سيحصل عليها الأطفال. " بنجامين بلوم باحث / عالم نفس

إذا كان لديكم أي استفسار عن أهداف المرحلة التأسيسية المبكرة أو غيرها يمكنكم التواصل من خلال الاتصال الهاتفي أو عبر الإيميل الإلكتروني ، ومرة أخرى أرحب بكم في عام دراسي جديد نتطلع من خلاله للعمل سوياً .

Health and Safety

The safety, health, and well-being of our students and staff is of the utmost importance and is our top priority. We are closely monitoring the current situation and Covid-19 pandemic updates and will continue to follow the advice and guidance from the MOE (Ministry of Education) and MOH (Ministry of Health) according to traffic light system. AHIS stands ready and is fully prepared for the health and safety re-opening plans. The guidelines below will allow our students to safely return to class in September. These include:

Important procedures:

- Modes of thermal screening (individually or by installing the relevant technology) will be present at the entrance of the school, checkpoint 1: Red Gate, checkpoint 2: KG entrance gate, checkpoint 3: in reception, checkpoint 4: green gate. Anyone (students or staff) with a fever $\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ should not be allowed entry to school and will be sent to isolation room. Parents of students with symptoms will be contacted and will be given the option to collect their child or calling 444.
- Covid 19 school safety team is identified and assigned to handle any emergency situation, follow up and monitor the implementation of health and safety procedures, and conduct all necessary trainings for students and staff. This team is also responsible for the designated isolation room within the school premises. This team is also responsible about checking temperature of students, staff and visitors before entering school premises.

Drastically Increased Hygiene Efforts:

- Staff and students are required to wear face masks as long as indoors according to traffic light system.
- Students are monitored so that they thoroughly wash their hands multiple times per day and don't touch their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Students will use a fixed desk in class.
- All our schools are well stocked on soap and hand sanitizer
- Our professional janitorial service has implemented deep cleaning at all our facilities, and we are cleaning surfaces throughout the day.
- If any student shows cold or flu symptoms, we separate them from other students (isolation room) and call their parents to take them home immediately.

Enhanced Cleaning Protocols:

- Deep cleaning of school facilities. Common areas in the school (i.e. toilets, pantry, waiting areas, etc.) will be cleaned and disinfected every hour or after every use. This also applies to frequently used areas/ surfaces such as door handles, dining tables, seat rests, elevator keys, etc.
- Electrostatic disinfect treatment of entire school several times per week.
- Daily disinfect of classroom furniture and material, playground equipment, building entry gates.

Tightened Security Measures:

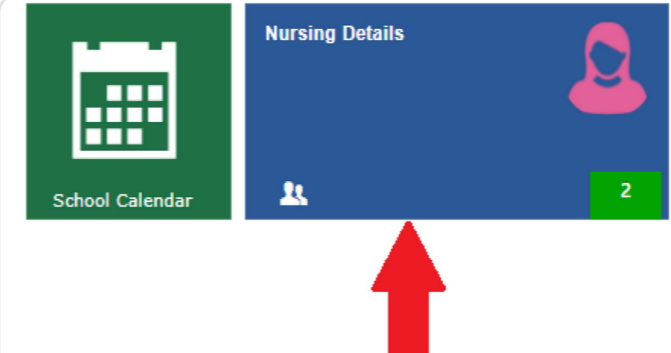
- Only school personnel, students, are allowed on school campus. Deliveries are dropped off outside and picked up by staff. Parents, nannies, family member or guardians are not allowed to enter the school facility for drop off/pick up their child. KG will drop off and pick up their children from reception KG gate. Grades 1-8 will drop off/pick up their kids from the green gate. Grades 9-12 parents will drop off/pick up their children from the red gate.
- The school implemented a staggered entry and exit procedure to eliminate overcrowding by assigning different entry and dismissal gates and by assigning different dismissal times.
- Meetings are encouraged to take place online, unless there is a critical need for one to one meeting which should take place on an appointment by email basis and will need to be made and approved beforehand.
- Parents/ visitors who need to enter the campus for a meeting, accounts, registration or operations must wear a mask, their temperature will be taken. Parents must take an appointment online using our appointment app: <https://www.picktime.com/AHIS>.
- Visitors are restricted to admin area near reception and will not be allowed in the floors.
- Anyone who enters our buildings are encouraged to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer.
- Rapid test will be conducted to staff and students according to percentages based on traffic light system and guidelines of MOH and MOE.

Educating Students about Covid-19 and Ways of Preventions

- Place awareness/educational posters describing handwashing steps near sinks.
- Social distance stickers are applied to main safe distance between students and staff. Physical distancing of a minimum of 1.5 meters, constant disinfection and limited use of equipment should be adhered to in and outdoor learning areas.
- Students must bring their own exclusive stationary items, devices or gadgets (i.e. laptops, tablets, headphones, etc.). Student should not share their stationary.
- Constantly enforce and reinforce the need for healthy practices like handwashing, covering your cough/sneeze, using good social distance, staying home or going home when sick, and other critical lessons.

Medical Module

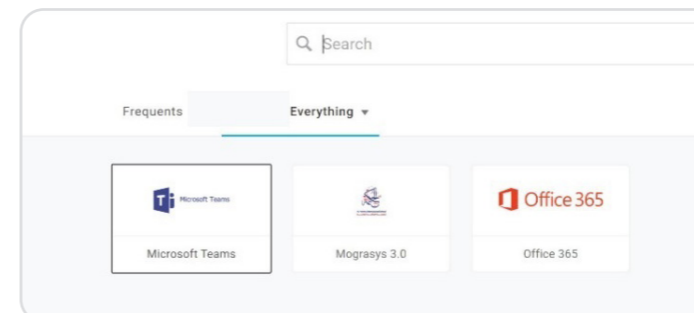
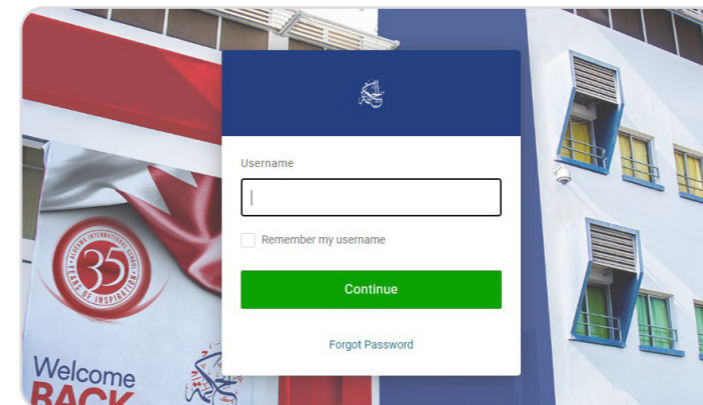
We are pleased to announce the Medical section is now live. Here you can view all relevant medical information and any visits that your son/daughter has made to the Nurse. Follow the steps below to access the information:



- Parents Portal, select nursing Details.
- Health details will be indicated and visits to the Nurses Department will be indicated at the bottom.

Single Sign-on (SSO)

Forgotten password? Now AHIS offers single sign on. All your logins in one place. Single sign-on (SSO) that enables users to securely authenticate with multiple applications and websites by logging in only once, with just one set of credentials (username and password). With SSO, the application or website that the user is trying to access relies on a trusted third party to verify that users are who they say they are.



AHIS Uniforms

- All students including the online learners must attend classes with the correct uniform. PE uniforms can only be worn on PE days.
- On campus learners: If a student comes to school without uniform or in the incorrect uniform, he/she will be sent home.
- Online learners: There is an assigned grade for correct uniforms for online learners. Failure to wear the uniform will result in deduction of grades.

School Bags

- School bags with wheels are not allowed on School campus.
- G1-12 students must only carry their laptops and few notebooks. Hard copy textbooks will remain at home.



Ms. Rasha Al Najjar
MS&HS Assistant Principal
أ. رشا النجار
المدير المساعد
للمرحلتين الاعدادية والثانوية

Dear Parents and students, I am so delighted today to welcome you all back into the learning environment. I hope you have enjoyed your time with your family in the COVID-19 holidays and prepared yourselves well for the study of the new academic year. We have prepared and planned a safe and secure re-entry by abiding with all the safety precautions and safeguards.

I should remind you that we still have protocols and routines to become familiar with, and we all have to be confident in being able to begin the comeback positively. In the coming times, there will be some communication protocols, with masks, physical distancing, and regular handwashing. Together as responsible students and teachers we will make our school a safe and healthy place for all of us.

As we planned for the beginning of the school year, our focus was to ensure that:

All our middle and high school (MS/HS) students are finding a way to feel connected and are being challenged by new learning and experiences every day. This year our school theme is "Resilience". Resilience is about the process of becoming, which students understand once they develop a firm belief about their place in the world and believe that they are worthy and capable of overcoming challenges.

What is new or on the horizon for the MS/HS learning community? Schedules are designed to support both hybrid and streaming students; this flexibility allows all students to better find the path that encourages motivation, curiosity, and success. AHIS will continue to administer mid-term and final exams for grades 8 to 12. Preparing for exams will encourage students to reflect upon and study their coursework, thereby improving student retention of information. AHIS planned a new Math division. In grade 6 students will cover Math course 1, grade 7 Math course 2, in grades 8 and 9 students will cover Algebra 1 and Geometry, grade 10 Algebra 2 and in grades 11 and 12 students will cover Algebra, Trigonometry, Statistics, Vectors, Functions and Geometry. The goal of our

Math curriculum is to help students apply the knowledge and skills learned to solve practical problems, developing students' conceptual understanding and analytical abilities through doing authentic Math-based guided-inquiry hands-on activities and STEM education. The new Math division ensures a strong foundation for our students and prepare them better for universities.

AHIS's mission is to provide a quality education so you can explore your talents in different forms and develop different perceptions. Data generated during the 2020 – 2021 school year has been analyzed and discussed to ensure that students are accurately placed and that instructional practices needed to help students move in a positive direction and achieve their academic goals are imbedded in the classroom.

I am happy to share with you that last academic year our students have excelled in different extra-curricular activities, and I appreciate their contribution to the community and you all should take them as your role models and participate in the coming activities.

Let us start our new year at school with hopes that no matter how limited we might be, we will do our best to achieve our goals.

Dear students, keep in mind that the future is now and what you do today will determine and affect your future. It means that your future and your destiny depend on what you are doing today. I believe everyone is talented in their own way and you all have your own great unique potential. Hence, believe in yourselves, always dream high and fly towards your dreams.

I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your middle and high school assistant principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all our students.

أعزائي أولياء الأمور والطلاب الكرام؛

يسعدني جدًا اليوم أن أرحب بكم جميعًا في بيئة التعلم. أتمنى أن تكونوا قد استمتعتم بوقتكم مع عائلتكم في العطلة الصيفية، وأن تكونوا مستعدين جيدًا للعام الدراسي الجديد. لقد أعدنا وخططنا لعودة آمنة من خلال الالتزام بجميع احتياطات الصحة والسلامة.

يجب أن أذكركم أنه لا يزال لدينا سياسات وإجراءات لكي نتعرف عليها، وعلينا جميعًا أن نكون واثقين من قدرتنا على بدء العودة بشكل إيجابي. ففي الأوقات المقبلة، سيكون هناك سياسات للتواصل، مع الحفاظ على الكمامات والتباعد الاجتماعي وغسل اليدين بانتظام. معًا كطلاب ومعلمين مسؤولين، سنجعل مدرستنا مكانًا آمنًا وصحيًا لنا جميعًا.

عند تخطيطنا لبداية العام الدراسي، كان تركيزنا على ضمان ما يلي:

أن يجد جميع طلاب المرحلتين الإعدادية والثانوية الوسائل اللازمة للتواصل الفعال، وأن يواجهوا التحديات خلال التعلم والتجارب الجديدة كل يوم.

موضوع مدرستنا هذا العام هو "المرونة". والتي تهتم بعملية التطور، والتي يفهمها الطلاب بمجرد أن يكونوا إيمانًا راسخًا بمكانهم في العالم ويعتقدون أنهم يستحقون وقادرون على التغلب على التحديات.

ما الجديد الذي يلوح في الأفق لمجتمع الحكمة؟ تم تصميم الجداول الدراسية لدعم كل من الطلاب (الحضور يومين أو على الخط المباشر)؛ تسمح هذه المرونة لجميع الطلاب الحصول بشكل أفضل على المسار الذي يشجع على التحفيز والاكتشاف والنجاح. ستستمر مدرسة الحكمة في إدارة اختبارات نصف الفصل والاختبارات النهائية للصفوف من الثامن إلى الثاني عشر. كما سيشتج التحضير للاختبارات الطلاب على مراجعة المناهج الدراسية وتذكرها، وبالتالي تسهيل وتحسين حفظ المعلومات.

وضعت المدرسة خطة جديدة لقسم الرياضيات وهي كالتالي:

في الصف السادس سيغطي الطلاب منهج الرياضيات ١ ، وفي الصف السابع سيغطي الطلاب منهج الرياضيات ٢ ، في الصفين ٨ و ٩ سيغطي الطلاب الجبر ١ والهندسة ، والصف ١٠ سيتم تغطية الجبر ٢. أما في الصفين ١١ و ١٢ سيغطي الطلاب الجبر، وعلم المثلثات ، والإحصاء ، والنواقل ، والهندسة.

الهدف من منهج الرياضيات لدينا هو مساعدة الطلاب على تطبيق المعرفة والمهارات المكتسبة لحل المشكلات العملية، وتطوير فهم الطلاب المفاهيمي والقدرات التحليلية من خلال القيام بالأنشطة العملية الحقيقية القائمة على الاستفسار الموجه، بالإضافة إلى دعمهم في مشروع العلوم والتكنولوجيا والهندسة والرياضيات STEM. حيث يضمن قسم الرياضيات الجديد أساسًا قويًا لطلابنا وإعدادهم بشكل أفضل للجامعات.

تتمثل رسالة الحكمة في توفير تعليم ذو جودة عالية تتمكن من خلاله من استكشاف مواهبك في مجالات مختلفة وتطوير تصورات مختلفة من حولك. تم تحليل البيانات التي تم إنشاؤها خلال العام الدراسي ٢٠٢٠-٢٠٢١ ومناقشتها لضمان مستوى الطلاب بدقة واعتماد الممارسات التعليمية اللازمة لمساعدة

School Cloud

In order to safeguard all our stakeholders, AHIS have adopted a new platform that will enable our parents to book appointments online and attend meetings with their children's teachers during scheduled Parent-Teacher meetings.

High School Honors

Honors courses refer to exclusive, higher-level classes that proceed at a faster pace and cover more material than regular classes. Honors are reserved for talented high school students who excel in certain subjects.

Requirements For Honors Classes:

- Must have an average in previous year in English or Math or Science 93% and above.
- Must register online (APEX platform) and complete the required tasks. Failure to do so will disqualify the student from Honors Program.
- All assessments are conducted through APEX on their own time and comfort.
- Student in the honors program will have this reflected in their report cards and transcript.
- Although AHIS offer a wide variety of Honors classes, students who wish to take Honors classes can only take Honors in the subjects offered by the school within the same semester of the same AY. Example, students of G12 cannot take honors in Algebra 2 as students are offered statistics and Precalculus as Math regular courses.

Benefits Of Honors:

The benefits of honors classes in high school make the extra work worth it. Taking honors courses can affect the major students choose, what colleges they get into, and what scholarships they win.

- It boosts GPA, the GPA of Honors classes is 0.5 points more than regular classes. So taking an A in regular class is equal to 4.0 credits, but in Honors class its calculated at 4.5 credits.
- The classes make the transition to college-level work easier
- Students will develop excellent time management skills as they balance the more demanding workload along with their other commitments
- Colleges look favorably on students that challenge themselves and excel
- Students enrolled in honors Math and Science classes will be introduced to many higher concepts. They also gain the chance to study concepts in depth and apply them to real life.
- Honors English focus more on literary analysis and vocabulary, Students will develop their ability to question, analyze, interpret information, and communicate ideas to others.



AHIS Core Values

KG CORE VALUES

C.A.R.E

- Caring
- Articulated
- Respectful
- Engaged

ELEMENTARY CORE VALUES

B.E.S.T

- Brave
- Engaged
- Self confident
- Tolerant

MIDDLE SCHOOL CORE VALUES

D.A.R.E

- Disciplined
- Accountable
- Reflective
- Engaged

HIGH SCHOOL CORE VALUES

R.E.A.C.H

- Responsibility
- Engagement
- Accountability
- Confidence
- Honesty

AHIS Graduate Profile

KG Graduate Profile

- THINKER**: WE THINK GREAT IDEAS THROUGH AND MAKE SENSIBLE DECISIONS
- PRINCIPLED**: WE ACT WITH INTEGRITY AND HONESTY AND ARE ALWAYS FAIR
- INQUIRER**: WE ASK QUESTIONS, RESEARCH IDEAS AND TRY TO BE INDEPENDENT
- KNOWLEDGEABLE**: WE SEEK AND SHARE IDEAS, INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES TO UNDERSTAND OUR CHANGING WORLD
- OPEN-MINDED**: WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT AND GROW FROM NEW EXPERIENCES
- REFLECTIVE**: WE UNDERSTAND OUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND DECIDE HOW BEST TO MOVE FORWARD
- COMMUNICATOR**: WE USE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES TO EXPRESS IDEAS AND LISTEN TO OTHERS
- BALANCED**: WE TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR MINDS AND BODIES TO BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY
- RISK TAKER**: WE BELIEVE IN OURSELVES AND LOOK AT NEW IDEAS WITH ENTHUSIASM
- CARING**: WE ARE FRIENDLY, KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TOWARDS EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING

AHIS Graduate Profile

Elementary Graduate Profile



MOTIVATED

WE ARE DETERMINED BECAUSE WE REALLY WANT TO DO SOMETHING GOOD



CONFIDENT

WE SHOW CERTAINTY AND TRUST IN OURSELVES AND OUR ABILITIES



LEADERS

WE ARE INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP ROLES AND DECISION MAKING



PROBLEM SOLVERS

WE THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX TO ACHIEVE A SPECIFIC SOLUTION



LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

WE DEVELOP AND IMPROVE OUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED FOR PERSONAL FULFILLMENT



RESPONSIBLE

WE HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE



AMBITION

WE ARE SUCCESS DRIVEN AND WE SHARE A DESIRE TO ACHIEVE A GREAT END



ANALYTICAL THINKER

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT HOLDS THE WORLD TOGETHER DEEP DOWN INSIDE



CRITICAL THINKERS

WE USE OUR MIND CREATIVELY TO MAKE CLEAR AND REASONED JUDGMENTS



CARING

WE ARE FRIENDLY, KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TOWARDS EVERYONE



RESPECTFUL

WE SHOW CONSIDERATION AND REGARD FOR EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING



TECHNOLOGY WISER

WE SHOW THE ABILITY TO MAKE GOOD AND SAFE JUDGMENTS, BASED ON A DEEP UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF TECHNOLOGY

Middle and High School Graduate Profile

POSSESS THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO **LEARN** NEW SUBJECTS AND SKILLS

COMPETENT IN THE **APPLICATION** OF THE SKILLS OF READING, WRITING, LISTENING AND SPEAKING IN BOTH LANGUAGES ARABIC AND ENGLISH

EXHIBIT **CREATIVE** WAYS TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS AND AMBITIONS

HAVE WELL-ROUNDED PERSONALITIES WITH HEALTHY **SOCIAL SKILLS** THROUGH DEALING WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF NATIONALITIES

ABLE TO FIND AND ACCESS INFORMATION **EFFICIENTLY** AND **EFFECTIVELY**

DEMONSTRATE SELF CONFIDENCE AND **RESPONSIBILITY** FOR THEIR ACTIONS

EXHIBIT CHARACTERISTICS OF **LEADERSHIP** AND ACCOUNTABILITY LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

DEMONSTRATES AN **ACTIVE DESIRE** TO LEARN AND UNDERSTAND THE WORLD

ABLE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND **THINK CRITICALLY**

VALUE THE IMPORTANCE OF **DEVELOPING** THEIR COUNTRY BY PARTAKING IN SOCIETY

UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORK TOWARDS THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF **ACHIEVEMENTS**

CAN LIVE **SUCCESSFULLY** IN A MULTICULTURAL, GLOBAL SOCIETY BY EXERCISING TOLERANCE, UNDERSTANDING AND OPEN MINDEDNESS, EXEMPLIFIED IN CORE VALUE PROGRAMS AT THE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

KINDNESS WEEK

23 - 26 September 2021

PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY (PBUH)

18 October 2021

CHILDREN DAY

18 November 2021

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

12 - 21 October 2021

DIVERSITY DAY

28 October 2021

READING AND WRITING WEEK

21 - 26 November 2021

Attendance for online learners

- It is the Parent responsibility to make sure that the student is attending online
- There will be a participation column for online learners based on attendance
- The school will be notifying you through an email, if your child missed an online session.
- The school will be contacting you if your child is absent.



Tutorials

E-books, Digital Campus use, SSO use and Lexia Reading Core5 use tutorials are now on the website under Tutorial section.



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We strive to provide students with a balanced international standard education with emphasis on developing their social, global and cultural skills. Al Hekma strives to build accountable, confident and motivated lifelong learners.

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