

# Is My Student Admissible?

## Understanding the Variety of Curricula in the Middle East



**Qatar**

**Izzet Sengel**

**American School  
of Doha**



**Saudi Arabia**

**Brett Bowring**

**The KAUST School**



**United Arab Emirates**

**Amy Kurian**

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## Izzet Sengel-High School Counselor (Comprehensive Model)

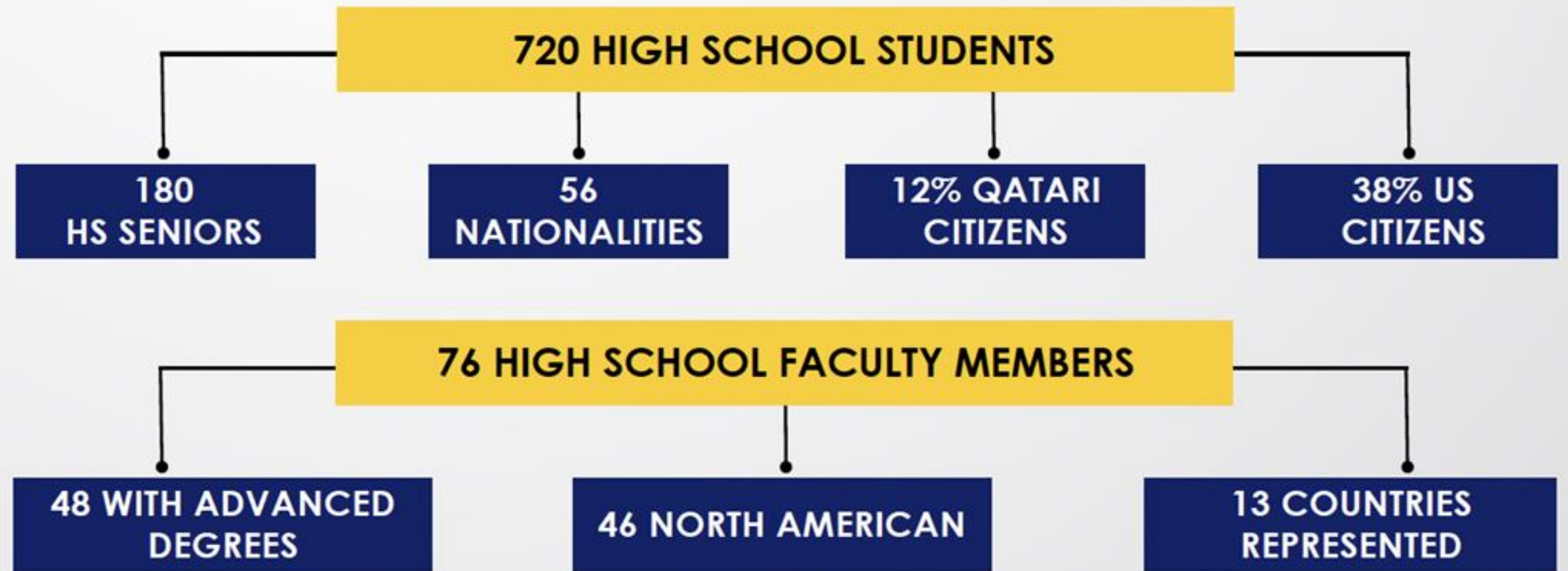
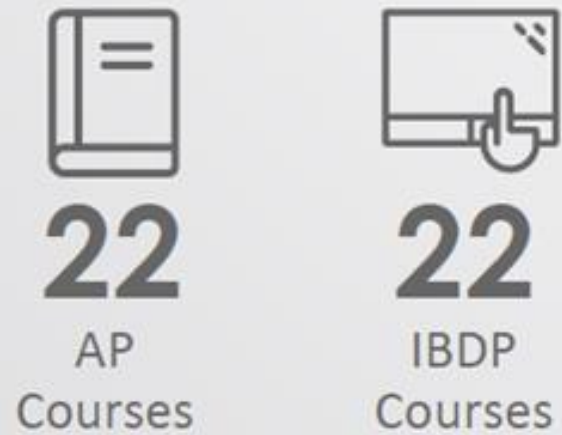
American School of Doha

Curriculums  
US High School Diploma  
International Baccalaureate Diploma  
AP Capstone Diploma



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# ASD HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE



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# AP Capstone

25 students(13%)

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**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Enrolled:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Gender:** Male **Qatari ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Withdrawal/Graduation:** May 26, 2023

SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO		GRADING SYSTEM	
Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 9	A+	C+
19-20 American School of Doha, High School	19-20 American School of Doha, High School	A+ 4.3	C+ 2.3	A 4.0	C 2.0
Arabic Language & Literature I	Arabic Language & Literature I	A- 3.7	C- 1.7	B+ 3.3	D+ 1.3
English 9	Intro to Music Production	B 3.0	D 1.0	B- 2.7	D- 0.7
Geometry	English 9	F 0.0	NG No Grade	P= Pass with credit	
Global Issues In Action	Geometry	Course withdrawals are recorded as a W with the grade at the time of withdrawal.			
PE&Health 9	Global Issues In Action	- Advanced Placement (AP) Course grades are weighted with a 0.5 on the student GPA.			
Physics	PE&Health 9	- HL courses are weighted with 0.5 on the student GPA.			
Robotics	Physics	- Grades from schools other than the American School of Doha are not figured into the CGPA.			
		* This grade was retroactively increased as a result of the student's score on the AP exam.			
Grade 10		Grade 10		CREDIT SUMMARY	
20-21 American School of Doha, High School	20-21 American School of Doha, High School	Subject	Required	Completed	
Algebra II Trigonometry	Algebra II Trigonometry	English	4.00	4.00	
AP Comp Science	AP Comp Science	Social Science	3.00	3.00	
Biology	Biology	Mathematics	3.00	5.00	
Chemistry	Chemistry	Science	3.00	5.00	
English 10	English 10	World Languages	2.00	4.00	
M.S.A. III	M.S.A. III	Fine Arts	1.00	2.00	
PE&Health10	PE&Health10	PE/Health	2.00	2.00	
World History	World History	Senior Seminar	0.50	1.00	
		Electives	6.50	2.50	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>28.50</b>	
Grade 11		Grade 11		Total Graduation Credits Needed = 0.00	
21-22 American School of Doha, High School	21-22 American School of Doha, High School			Total Graduation Credits Completed = 28.50	
AP Physics 1	AP Physics 1			Service Activities Complete	
AP Seminar	AP Seminar			<b>Cumulative Grade Point Average = 3.882</b>	
AP Statistics	AP Statistics				
English 11	Digital Photography & Editing				
IB Arabic A Lang & Lit SL 1	English 11				
Middle Eastern Studies	IB Arabic A Lang & Lit SL 1				
Precalculus with Limits	Middle Eastern Studies				
	Precalculus with Limits				
Grade 12		Grade 12			
22-23 American School of Doha, High School	22-23 American School of Doha, High School				
3D Design (Semester)	AP Calculus AB				
AP Calculus AB	AP Capstone Research				
AP Capstone Research	AP Language				
AP Language	AP Physics 2				
AP Physics 2	Guitar				
IB Arabic A Lang & Lit SL2 B+	IB Arabic A Lang & Lit SL2 B				

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# IBDP


42 students (23%)

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Grade 9		Grade 9			
<b>19-20 American School of Doha, High School</b>		<b>19-20 American School of Doha, High School</b>		A+	4.3
Algebra I	B+ 0.5	Algebra I	B 0.5	A	4.0
Biology	B+ 0.5	Biology	A- 0.5	A-	3.7
English 9	B 0.5	English 9	A- 0.5	B+	3.3
French III	B 0.5	French III	B+ 0.5	B	3.0
Global Issues In Action	B 0.5	Global Issues In Action	B+ 0.5	B-	2.7
PE&Health 9	B 0.5	Guitar	A+ 0.5	F	0.0
Web Design	B+ 0.5	Intro to 2D Design (Semester)	A+ 0.5	NG	No Grade
		PE&Health 9	B 0.5	P= Pass with credit	
				Course withdrawals are recorded as a W with the grade at the time of withdrawal.	
				- Advanced Placement (AP) Course grades are weighted with a 0.5 on the student GPA.	
				- HL courses are weighted with 0.5 on the student GPA.	
				- Grades from schools other than the American School of Doha are not figured into the CGPA.	
				* This grade was retroactively increased as a result of the student's score on the AP exam.	
<b>20-21 American School of Doha, High School</b>		<b>20-21 American School of Doha, High School</b>			
Algebra II	A 0.5	Algebra II	A 0.5		
English 10	B+ 0.5	English 10	A+ 0.5		
French IV	A 0.5	French IV	A 0.5		
Geometry	B 0.5	Geometry	A- 0.5		
PE&Health10	A+ 0.5	Graphic Design	A 0.5		
Physics	B+ 0.5	PE&Health10	A+ 0.5		
World History	A 0.5	Physics	A- 0.5		
		World History	A- 0.5		
<b>21-22 American School of Doha, High School</b>		<b>21-22 American School of Doha, High School</b>			
IB Biology HL1	A- 0.5	IB Biology HL1	B+ 0.5		
IB Chemistry SL1	B 0.5	IB Chemistry SL1	B- 0.5		
IB English Lang & Lit HL1	A- 0.5	IB English Lang & Lit HL1	A 0.5		
IB French B SL1	B- 0.5	IB French B SL1	C+ 0.5		
IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL1	B+ 0.5	IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL1	B+ 0.5		
IB Psychology HL1	A- 0.5	IB Psychology HL1	A- 0.5		
S&C for Athletic Develop. II A (Year)	0.5	Theory of Knowledge 1	A- 0.5		
<b>22-23 American School of Doha, High School</b>		<b>22-23 American School of Doha, High School</b>			
IB Biology HL2	B 0.5	IB Biology HL2	B 0.5		
IB Chemistry SL2	C 0.5	IB Chemistry SL2	A 0.5		
IB English Lang & Lit HL2	A 0.5	IB English Lang & Lit HL2	A 0.5		
IB French B SL2	B 0.5	IB French B SL2	A- 0.5		
IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL2	B+ 0.5	IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL2	B 0.5		
IB Psychology HL2	A- 0.5	IB Psychology HL2	A- 0.5		
Theory of Knowledge 2	B+ 0.5				

  
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# Mixed

75 students (41% of the class)

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SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO		Grade	Grade
2023	2023	2023	2023		
<b>Grade 9</b>					
19-20 American School of Doha, High School	19-20 American School of Doha, High School				
Algebra I	Algebra I	A+ 0.5	A- 0.5		
Biology	Biology	B 0.5	B 0.5		
English 9	English 9	B 0.5	B+ 0.5		
Film Production	Film Production	A 0.5	A 0.5		
Global Issues In Action	Global Issues In Action	B+ 0.5	B 0.5		
PE&Health 9	PE&Health 9	B+ 0.5	B+ 0.5		
Spanish I	Spanish I	A 0.5	A+ 0.5		
<b>Grade 10</b>					
<b>20-21 American School of Doha, High School</b>					
Algebra II Trigonometry	Algebra II Trigonometry	A 0.5	A- 0.5		
Chemistry	Chemistry	A 0.5	A- 0.5		
English 10	English 10	B 0.5	B+ 0.5		
Geometry	Geometry	B+ 0.5	A 0.5		
PE&Health 10	PE&Health 10	B 0.5	A 0.5		
Spanish II	Spanish II	A 0.5	A 0.5		
World History	World History	B+ 0.5	B+ 0.5		
<b>Grade 11</b>					
<b>21-22 American School of Doha, High School</b>					
AP Chemistry	AP Chemistry	B- 0.5	B 0.5		
English 11	English 11	B+ 0.5	B 0.5		
IB Economics HL1	IB Economics HL1	B+ 0.5	B 0.5		
IB French Ab initio Yr 1	IB French Ab initio Yr 1	B 0.5	B 0.5		
Physics	Introduction to Java	B 0.5	A- 0.5		
Precalculus with Limits	Programming	B+ 0.5	B 0.5		
S&C for Athletic	Physics	A- 0.5	B 0.5		
Development I (Semester	Precalculus with Limits		B+ 0.5		
<b>Grade 12</b>					
<b>22-23 American School of Doha, High School</b>					
AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB	B 0.5	C+ 0.5		
AP Computer Science	AP Computer Science	A 0.5	B- 0.5		
Principles	Principles				
English 12	English 12	A- 0.5	A- 0.5		
IB Economics HL2	IB Economics HL2	B 0.5	B 0.5		
IB French Ab initio Yr 2	IB French Ab initio Yr 2	B- 0.5	B- 0.5		
Statistics	Senior Seminar	A- 0.5	B 0.5		
	Statistics		A 0.5		

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**GRADING SYSTEM**

A+	4.3	C+	2.3
A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	D-	0.7
F	0.0	NG	No Grade

P= Pass with credit  
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**CREDIT SUMMARY**

Subject	Required	Completed
English	4.00	4.00
Social Science	3.00	4.00
Mathematics	3.00	6.00
Science	3.00	4.00
World Languages	2.00	4.00
Fine Arts	1.00	1.00
PE/Health	2.00	2.50
Senior Seminar	0.50	0.50
Electives	6.50	1.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>27.50</b>

Total Graduation Credits Needed = 0.00  
 Total Graduation Credits Completed = 27.50  
 Service Activities Complete  
**Cumulative Grade Point Average = 3.504**



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# Non AP/ IB



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 Gender: Male Qatari ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation: May 27, 2022

SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO		GRADING SYSTEM																																	
Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 10																																		
<b>18-19 American School of Doha, High School</b>		<b>18-19 American School of Doha, High School</b>		A+ 4.3 C+ 2.3 A 4.0 C 2.0 A- 3.7 C- 1.7 B+ 3.3 D+ 1.3 B 3.0 D 1.0 B- 2.7 D- 0.7 F 0.0 NG No Grade P= Pass with credit Course withdrawals are recorded as a W with the grade at the time of withdrawal. *Advanced Placement (AP) Course grades are weighted with a 0.5 on the student GPA. *HL courses are weighted with 0.5 on the student GPA. *Grades from schools other than the American School of Doha are not figured into the CGPA.																																	
Algebra I B- 0.5	Algebra I C+ 0.5	Algebra I B- 0.5	Algebra I C+ 0.5																																		
Biology C 0.5	Biology C+ 0.5	Geometry D+ 0.5	Geometry C+ 0.5																																		
English 9 C+ 0.5	English 9 B+ 0.5	Intro to 2D Design (Semester) C+ 0.5	Intro to 3D Design (Semester) A 0.5																																		
Global Issues In Action C+ 0.5	Global Issues In Action C 0.5	M.S.A. I B- 0.5	M.S.A. I B+ 0.5																																		
PE&Health 9 B 0.5	PE&Health 9 A- 0.5	PE&Health 10 B 0.5	PE&Health 10 A 0.5																																		
Spanish I C 0.5	Spanish I C+ 0.5	Physics C- 0.5	Physics C- 0.5																																		
		World History C- 0.5	World History C+ 0.5																																		
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English 10 C+ 0.5	English 10 B- 0.5	2D Design A 0.5	2D Design A 0.5																																		
Geometry D+ 0.5	Geometry C+ 0.5	3D Design A 0.5	3D Design A+ 0.5																																		
Intro to 2D Design (Semester) C+ 0.5	Intro to 3D Design (Semester) A 0.5	Algebra II C 0.5	Algebra II C+ 0.5																																		
M.S.A. I B- 0.5	M.S.A. I B+ 0.5	Business B- 0.5	Business B+ 0.5																																		
PE&Health 10 B 0.5	PE&Health 10 A 0.5	English 11 B- 0.5	English 11 C+ 0.5																																		
Physics C- 0.5	Physics C- 0.5	Enviro Science B+ 0.5	Enviro Science B+ 0.5																																		
World History C- 0.5	World History C+ 0.5	S&C for Athletic Development I (Semester) A 0.5	S&C for Athletic Develop. II A 0.5																																		
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2D Design A 0.5	2D Design A 0.5	English 12 B+ 0.5	English 12 B 0.5																																		
3D Design A 0.5	3D Design A+ 0.5	Film Production A 0.5	Film Production A 0.5																																		
Algebra II C 0.5	Algebra II C+ 0.5	M.S.A. I Language & Literature A- 0.5	M.S.A. I A 0.5																																		
Business B- 0.5	Business B+ 0.5	Senior Seminar A 0.5	Senior Seminar A 0.5																																		
English 11 B- 0.5	English 11 C+ 0.5	Sports for Life (Year Long) A 0.5	Sports for Life (Year Long) A+ 0.5																																		
Enviro Science B+ 0.5	Enviro Science B+ 0.5	Statistics B+ 0.5	Statistics A+ 0.5																																		
S&C for Athletic Development I (Semester) A 0.5	S&C for Athletic Develop. II A 0.5																																				
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Film Production A 0.5	Film Production A 0.5																																				
M.S.A. I Language & Literature A- 0.5	M.S.A. I A 0.5																																				
Senior Seminar A 0.5	Senior Seminar A 0.5																																				
Sports for Life (Year Long) A 0.5	Sports for Life (Year Long) A+ 0.5																																				
Statistics B+ 0.5	Statistics A+ 0.5																																				



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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM 2023



**303**

AP Students



**562**

AP Exams



**95%**

Students scoring  
3 and above



**66%**

Students  
scoring 4 and above



**63**

AP Scholars  
with Distinction



**25**

AP Capstone  
Diplomas Awarded



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## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME 2023



**42**

IB Diploma  
Candidates



**100%**

Students earning  
full IB Diploma



**35**

IB Diploma  
Average Score



**21%**

Students scoring  
40+ points



**80**

IB Certificates  
Awarded



**100%**

IB Certificate  
Pass Rate



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Total number of Grade 12 students (Class of 2023)	181
Students who choose at least one AP course	138
Students who choose at least one IB course	132
Students who choose at least one ASD course	181
Students who choose AP + ASD courses	43
Students who choose IB + ASD courses	37
<b>Students who choose ASD only courses</b>	<b>6</b>



## SAT & ACT (Class of 2023)

- 21 % didn't take SAT or ACT
- 1 student took ACT
- 27% of the students applied to colleges without any SAT or ACT score

## SAT RESULTS 2023

Number of test takers	119
Mean ERW	637
Mean Math	631
Mean Total	1268





## **Prediction Cycles:**

### **IB:**

Year 1- June

Year 2 - October, November, December, January, March and April

### **AP:**

The first PG in January, and a second one following the Mock exams in April.



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## Challenges of Hybrid Schedule Students

- IB courses are not recognized by some universities.
- Some students are not able to fulfill the subject requirements of university programs due to the fact that they learn about the requirements in grade 11 or 12.



## Grade Inflation and English Proficiency

- Guided predictions
- AP and IB HL English Tests
- Conversion Chart (Next slide)





## DP/AP/ASD 2023-24 Official Conversion Chart

DP	AP	ASD Grades	Descriptors
7	5	<p>Exceptional</p> <p>ASD Grade: A+ = 97-100</p>	<p>The student demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>excellent</u> content knowledge and understanding, conceptual and contextual awareness and critical, reflective thinking;</li> <li>● <u>highly effective</u> research, investigation and technical skills are evident;</li> <li>● ability to <u>analyze, evaluate and synthesize</u> qualitative and quantitative evidence, knowledge and concepts to reach valid conclusions or solve problems;</li> <li>● in collaborative exercises, the ability to work <u>very well</u> with others, ethically and responsibly, and with perseverance;</li> <li>● responses that are <u>highly insightful</u>, accurate, clear, concise, convincing, logically structured, with sufficient detail, precise use of appropriate terminology and with appropriate attention to purpose and audience;</li> <li>● responses that are creative, make <u>very effective</u> use of <u>well-selected</u> examples, demonstrate awareness of alternative points of view and provide clear evidence of intercultural understanding.</li> </ul>
6	5 5- 4+	<p>Advanced</p> <p>ASD Grade: A- to A= 90-96</p>	<p>The student demonstrates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>very good</u> content knowledge and understanding, conceptual and contextual awareness and critical, reflective thinking.</li> <li>● Competent research, investigation and technical skills are evident,</li> <li>● the ability to analyze, evaluate and synthesize evidence, knowledge and concepts.</li> <li>● In collaborative exercises, the student works well with others, ethically and responsibly, and with perseverance.</li> <li>● Responses that are mainly accurate, clear, concise, convincing, logically structured, with sufficient detail, using consistent terminology and with appropriate attention to purpose and audience.</li> <li>● Responses that show creativity, make effective use of examples, demonstrate awareness of alternative points of view and provide evidence of intercultural understanding.</li> </ul>
5	4 4- 3+	<p>Proficient</p> <p>ASD Grade: B- to B+ = 80-89</p>	<p>The student demonstrates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>sound</u> content knowledge and understanding, good conceptual and contextual awareness and evidence of critical, reflective thinking.</li> <li>● Research, investigation and technical skills that are evident and sometimes well developed.</li> <li>● Analytical ability that is evident, although responses may at times be more descriptive than evaluative.</li> <li>● In collaborative investigations, the student generally works well with others, ethically and responsibly, and with perseverance.</li> <li>● Responses that are generally accurate, clear, logically structured and coherent, with mainly relevant material, using suitable terminology, and are sometimes well developed.</li> <li>● Responses that show reasonable creativity, use of examples, awareness of audience and evidence of intercultural understanding</li> </ul>



### **Schools in Qatar:**

- Public Schools with Qatari Curriculum
- American Curriculum
- British Curriculum
- IB Curriculum
- Indian
- French
- Finnish
- Swiss
- Canadian
- Lebanese
- German

- Turkish
- Sri Lankan
- Filipino



## A Transcript from a public school

Ministry of Education & Higher Education



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### شهادة المدرسة SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Student Name :	احمد هيثم محمد علي السلامة	اسم الطالب :
School Name :	الأندلس الإعدادية الثانوية الخاصة للبنين Al-Andalus Preparatory Secondary School for Boys	اسم المدرسة :
Grade :	09	الصف :
Student QID :		الرقم الشخصي :
School Year :	2020-2021	العام الدراسي :
Session :	الدور الأول - Session 1	الدور :

Subjects	درجة الطالب Student Mark	النهائية العظمى Final Max Mark	المواد الدراسية
Islamic Education	96	100	التربية الإسلامية
Arabic	84	100	اللغة العربية
English	95.5	100	اللغة الإنجليزية
Mathematics	88	100	الرياضيات
Science	92	100	العلوم
Social Studies	95	100	الدراسات الاجتماعية
Computing & Information Technology	93.5	100	الحوسبة وتكنولوجيا المعلومات
Visual Arts	98.5	100	فنون بصرية
Total	742.5	800	المجموع الكلي

Result : Passed تـلـجـح النتيجة :

إبراهيم رجب عبدالله الكواري  
مدير إدارة مركز معلومات الطلبة

IBRAHIM RAJAB A R AL-KUWARI  
Director of Students Information Center



حرر بتاريخ 2021/06/16



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**Brett Bowring - College Counselor**

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**Available Curriculums**

US Diploma

US Diploma plus IB Courses

International Baccalaureate Diploma



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## How many TKS students take courses from concurrent systems?

- All students are enrolled in the MYP program through grade 10.
- At TKS, approximately  $\frac{2}{3}$  of students are enrolled as full IB Diploma students.
- At TKS, approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of students are enrolled in either a full US offshore diploma, or a combination of US offshore with IB courses.



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## What does a typical TKS student's Grade 12 course registration look

### Current Enrollments

Grade 12 2023 - 2024

English Language & Literature HL  
French B Language Acquisition HL  
Maths: Applications & Interp SL  
History SL  
Biology HL  
Chemistry SL  
Theory of Knowledge

### Current Enrollments

Grade 12 2023 - 2024

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Economics SL  
History SL  
Environ. Systems & Societies SL  
Financial Mathematics

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Arabic B Language Acquisition TKS  
Visual Arts TKS  
Academic & Professional English  
Financial Mathematics  
Biological Science TKS  
Social Studies TKS



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## How do TKS students deal with the SAT/ACT?

- The ACT is not a testing option at TKS. Students do not sit for this exam.
- The KAUST School is an SAT test center.
- Less than 10% of students sit for the SAT each year.
- Students rarely submit an SAT exam as part of the admissions process.



# Saudi Arabia

## What is the typical cycle for predicted grades at TKS?

- First week of October
  - This round of predicted grades are for applications to OxBridge / UK Medical, Dental, Veterinary, US ED/ EA.
- Mid November
  - All predicted grades are due



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**What does a senior year transcript look like at TKS**

**See the Following Pages**



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Diploma  
Student

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G9 Mathematics Extended 5 5 1.00	G10 Mathematics Extended 4 5 1.00	History SL 6 6 1.00	
G9 Individuals & Societies 7 7 1.00	G10 Individuals & Societies 7 7 1.00	Biology HL 5 6 1.00	
G9 Sciences 6 6 1.00	G10 Sciences 7 7 1.00	Chemistry HL 6 6 1.00	
G9 Design 7 7 1.00	Intro to Engineering & Innovation 7 - 0.50	Outward Bound skills 7 - 0.50	
G9 Drama 6 6 1.00	Intro to Woodworking Form & Func. - 7 0.50	Theory of Knowledge - MET 0.50	
G9 Physical and Health Education 7 7 1.00	G10 Drama 6 7 1.00	German (Lit) Self-Taught SL 6 7 1.00	
	G10 Personal Project MET MET		
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G9 Islamic Studies (Arabic) MET MET	Intro to Media Production & Comm -- 5 0.50	Theory of Knowledge -- MET 0.50	
G9 Physical and Health Education 6 5 1.00	Intro to Woodworking Form & Func. 7 -- 0.50		
G9 Visual Arts 5 6 1.00	G10 Personal Project MET MET		
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## Challenges or concerns that TKS students have around admissibility from blended curricula.

- UK and the UCAS Tariff Points: There is no option for a US diploma.
- US Universities: The Holistic Approach
  - Is it possible to collate Common Data Set (*what's that?!*) information into your admissions page (ie, [Compass Guide](#), [Big JEd. Consulting](#))?





# Saudi Arabia

## Challenges or concerns that TKS students have around admissibility from blended curricula.

- Does your admissions office utilize Concourse Global?
- Does your admissions office utilize Maia Offers?



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## Examples of Secondary Schools in Jeddah

- American International School of Jeddah International
  - **US Diploma with Advanced Placement Courses / Diploma**
- British International School of Jeddah International
  - **General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and A level qualifications.**
- Pakistan International School International
- International Indian School Jeddah
  - **The Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE)**
- International Philippine School Jeddah
- Saudi National Schools



# Saudi Arabia

## What are some ways to navigate applications from the Saudi National system?

- Admissions offices should be aware of grade inflation and adequate English proficiency.
- It is recommended that an SAT or ACT exam is required.
  - ACT may be preferential for STEM programs due to the science component.



# Saudi Arabia

## The Saudi university admissions process utilizes two to three data points.

- GPA
  - All schools will require a GPA that is based off of the final three academic years (10,11,12).
- GAT(Qudrat): The exam covers Math and English.
  - All school will require this exam. It will make up 30%-40% of the admissions criteria.
- SAAT(Tahsili) The exam covers Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Math.
  - If required, the remaining percentage is distributed between high school GPA and SAAT.





Passport No.		-----		رقم جواز السفر
Subject	الدرجة الموزونة	Obtained Mark	المواد	النتيجة: ناجح في الدور الأول Result: Passed in the First Session
	Weighed Mark			
The Holy Qur'an	100	50	القرآن الكريم	<p>مدير المدرسة The School Principal</p> <p>مهند محمد عبدالسلام بشناق MUHANAD MUHAMAD ABDULSALAM BISHINAQ</p>
Interpretation	100	50	التفسير	
Monotheism	200	100	التوحيد	
Jurisprudence	180	90	الفقه	
Prophet's Traditions	100	100	الحديث	
My Immortal Language	588	98	لغتي الخالدة	
Social and National Studies	294	98	الدراسات الاجتماعية والوطنية	
Mathematics	495	99	الرياضيات	
Science	400	100	العلوم	
English Language	400	100	اللغة الإنجليزية	
Computer	100	100	الحاسب الآلي	
Art & Vocational Education	200	100	التربية الفنية والمهنية	
Physical Education	100	100	التربية البدنية	
Attendance	100	100	المواظبة	
Conduct	100	100	السلوك	
Total of Weighed Marks	3457		المجموع الكلي للدرجة الموزونة	
The Grand Point Average	98.77		المعدل	
General Grade	Excelent	ممتاز	التقدير العام	



**Student A:**  
**Grade 9 Saudi**  
**National Transcript**  
**of a Grade 10**  
**Transfer Student.**

**Notice the GPA**  
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Graduation Date: May 25, 2023

### High School Transcript

**Student A:**

**Grade 10: MYP**

**Grade 11: US Diploma w/ IB courses**

**Grade 12: US Diploma w/ fewer IB courses**

Grade 9				Grade 10 2020-2021				Grade 11 2021-2022				Grade 12 2022-2023			
Course Title	S1	S2	CR	Course Title	S1	S2	CR	Course Title	S1	S2	CR	Course Title	S1	S2	CR
				G10 English Language & Literature	3	4	1.00	G11 English (L&L) SL	4	4	1.00	English (L&L) SL	5	4	1.00
				G9-10 Arabic Language & Literature	4	3	1.00	G11 Maths - Applic and Interp SL	2	3	1.00	Arabic B TKS	7	7	1.00
				G10 Mathematics	3	3	1.00	G11 Business Management Pamoja HL	3	3	1.00	Maths - Applications & Interp SL	5	4	1.00
				G10 Individuals & Societies	3	3	1.00	G11 Economics SL	3	3	1.00	Business Management Pamoja HL	2	3	1.00
				G10 Sciences	3	3	1.00	G11 Biology SL	3	3	1.00	Economics TKS	3	3	1.00
				G10 Design	4	3	1.00	G11 Theory of Knowledge	--	MET	0.50	Biology TKS	3	4	1.00
				G10 Music	3	3	1.00	G11 Arabic B	5	5	1.00				
				G10 Physical and Health Education	5	5	1.00								
				G10 Islamic Studies (Arabic)	MET	MET									
				G10 Personal Project	MET	MET									
Did Not Attend TKS				<b>Credits Earned: 8.00</b>				<b>Credits Earned: 6.50</b>				<b>Credits Earned: 6.00</b>			

<b>Notes</b> - Students are awarded a High School Diploma after completing 26 academic units of credit and all additional TKS graduation requirements. - English is the language of instruction. - Courses and credits earned from other schools are not reported yet credit is given. - TKS does not rank students. - TKS does not utilize a letter-based grading scale. The equivalencies provided in the adjacent table are provided to help outside educational institutions gain an appreciation of our 1 - 7 grading scale where 3 is the passing grade. - If students earn a passing grade for S1 and not for S2, they will gain 0.5 credit for S1. - If students obtain a failing grade for S1 and a passing grade for S2, in the same course, they earn a full credit for the year, as the assessment in S2 is cumulative and includes the learning in S1. - As from SY 2022-2023, The KAUST School no longer includes the name of the grade level in the course name on the transcript.	IB Grading Scale 1 -7			
	GRADE	TKS APPROXIMATE LETTER GRADE	TKS APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE RANGE	CREDIT
	7	A+	98 - 100	GIVEN
	6	A	90 - 97	GIVEN
	5	B	83 - 89	GIVEN
	4	C	78 - 82	GIVEN
	3	D	70 - 77	GIVEN
	2	F	60 - 69	NOT GIVEN
	1	F	0 - 59	NOT GIVEN



**Student B:**  
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Subject المواد	First Semester	Second Semester			Marks Obtained	الدرجة المتحصلة
	Total	Class Work	Quiz	Exam	Total	
	50	15	10	25	50	100
Arabic	50.0	15.0	10.0	24.8	49.8	99.7
English	49.5	14.8	9.5	23.0	47.3	96.8
Advanced digital	50.0	15.0	10.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
Islamic Studies (Ar)	50.0	15.0	10.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
Algebra II	46.9	15.0	8.8	17.5	41.3	88.1
PE	50.0	15.0	10.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
Chemistry	45.0	15.0	9.0	19.8	43.8	88.7
Business management	49.8	15.0	9.5	25.0	49.5	99.3
Modern history	48.8	15.0	10.0	24.5	49.5	98.3
Social Studies(Ar)	49.8	15.0	10.0	25.0	50.0	99.8
Conduct (السلوك)	50	—	—	—	—	100
Attendance(المواظبة)	50	—	—	—	—	100
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>مجموع الدرجات الكلي</b>				
<b>Final Average</b>	<b>970.5/1000</b>	<b>المعدل</b>				
<b>General Grade</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>التقدير العام</b>				

**Result: The student has successfully passed this year.**

**Promoted to Grade: 11**

النتيجة: اجتاز الطالب هذا العام بنجاح.

ينقل للصف : الحادي عشر

Grading	Numerical Equivalent	GPA
A+	100-95	5.0-4.5
A	94-90	4.4-4.0
B+	89-85	3.9-3.5
B	84-80	3.4-3.0
C+	79-75	2.9-2.5
C	74-70	2.4-2.0
D+	69-65	1.9-1.5
D	64-60	1.4-1.0
F	Below 60	1.0

Graduation Date: May 25, 2022

### High School Transcript

**Student B:**

**Grade 10: MYP**

**Grades 11-12:  
IB Diploma**

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			G10 Arabic Language & Literature	4	1.00	G11 Spanish ab initio SL	3	1.00	G12 Spanish ab initio SL	4	1.00
			G10 Mathematics	5	1.00	G11 Maths - Analysis&Approaches SL	3	1.00	G12 Maths - Analysis&Approaches SL	4	1.00
			G10 Individuals & Societies	5	1.00	G11 Economics SL	3	1.00	G12 Economics SL	4	1.00
			G10 Sciences	5	1.00	G11 Physics HL	4	1.00	G12 Physics SL	5	1.00
			G10 Physical and Health Education	4	1.00	G11 ESS SL	4	1.00	G12 ESS SL	4	1.00
			G10 Design	4	1.00	G11 Theory of Knowledge	Met	0.50			
			G10 Music	4	1.00						
			G10 Personal Project	Met							
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# Saudi Arabia

## Important Scholarship Saudi Programs

**Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Scholarship Program**

**Cultural Scholarship Program**



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## What does a typical student's Year 13 course registration look like?

Students will typically have a formal qualification at Key Stage 4 (age 16) and at the end of Post 16 WSO follows the British Curriculum upto KS4 (age 16)

**Qualifications offered :**

***GCSEs plus BTEC level 2***

GCSE English Language and Literature; Mathematics; Science, Physical Education, Social Studies, Moral Education, Islamic Studies (for Muslim students); Arabic (compulsory in year 9 and for Arabic A students till year 11) make up the compulsory subjects.

Students will have the opportunity to select four optional subjects for study through Years 9 to 11.



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At P16 we have 456 students enrolled currently (Year 12 and Year 13). We offer the following curricular pathways as exit qualifications which are certificated at end of year 13:

- IB Diploma Programme
- IB Career Related Programme
- A levels
- BTEC
- Individualised Pathways- blended/dual enrolled



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## Percentage breakdown of the various curriculum pathways at P16

### Year 12

A LEVELS- 40%

IBDP- 31%

IBCP-7%

BTEC- 15%

BLENDED CURRICULUM- 3%

### YEAR 13

A LEVELS- 57%

IBDP- 25%

IBCP- 0%

BTEC- 14%

BLENDED CURRICULUM- 3%



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## How do your students deal with SAT/ACT?

- Around 2% of our students take the SAT/ACT
- They register externally for the test and a handful attend Private Coaching.
- On average, the US is our 5th most popular destination after the UK, Canada, Netherlands and the UAE- but steadily climbing up



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## What is the typical cycle for predicted grades?

Early October for our first set of applicants- based off rigorous mock exams conducted end of year 12 and assessments beginning of year 13

Early December based on fresh assessments for Jan deadlines

Mid February after mock exams conducted in January.



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What does a senior year transcript look like?

Samples from some of our curriculum pathways



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TRANSCRIPT OF SCHOOL RECORDS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please find below High School Transcripts of years 10-12 and Year 13 Predicted Grades for XYZ who is currently enrolled in the IBDP Program here at GEMS Wellington Academy, Silicon Oasis, Dubai

<b>Student Name:</b> XYZ <b>Date of Birth:</b> 03/10/2005 <b>Student ID:</b> 9786542334	<b>Year:</b> 13 <b>Form:</b> 13D1 <b>Tutor Group:</b> 13IBDP
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YEAR 10 2020-2021		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
Biology	9	GCSE
Chemistry	9	GCSE
Economics	7	IGCSE
English	7	IGCSE
English Literature	8	IGCSE
Mathematics	9	IGCSE
Media Studies	9	IGCSE
Physics	9	GCSE
Psychology	8	GCSE
Islamic A	Excelling	MOE
Moral Education	Exceeding	MOE
UAE Social Studies	Excelling	MOE
Arabic A	Excelling	MOE

YEAR 11 2021-2022		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
Biology	9	GCSE
Chemistry	9	GCSE
Economics	7	IGCSE
English	7	IGCSE
English Literature	8	IGCSE
Mathematics	9	GCSE
Media Studies	9	GCSE
Psychology	9	GCSE
Arabic A	Excelling	MOE

YEAR 12 2020-2021		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
Biology- HL	7	IBDP
Chemistry -HL	6	IBDP
Mathematics AA-HL	6	IBDP
English Lang and Lit- SL	6	IBDP
Spanish Ab Initio-SL	5	IBDP
Theatre	6	IBDP

YEAR 13 2021-2022		
SUBJECT	PREDICTED	PROGRAMME
Biology- HL	7	IBDP
Chemistry -HL	6	IBDP
Mathematics AA-HL	6	IBDP
English Lang and Lit- SL	6	IBDP
Spanish Ab Initio-SL	5	IBDP
Theatre	6	IBDP
Theory of Knowledge	B	Core
Extended Essay	A	Core
Total Predicted	39	

Vice Principal: Matthew James

Date: October 2, 2023







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Transcript of school records years 10,11 (GCSE/IGCSE), 12 final school results and year 13 predicted grades for XYZ.

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YEAR 10		2020-2021
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGARMME
Arabic A	80%	MOE
Biology	6	GCSE
Chemistry	9	GCSE
Economics	4	IGCSE
English	5	IGCSE
English Literature	7	IGCSE
Islamic A	80%	MOE
Mathematics	8	IGCSE
Media Studies	9	IGCSE
Moral Education	90%	MOE
Physics	9	GCSE
Psychology	8	GCSE
UAE Social Studies	90%	MOE

YEAR 11		2021-2022
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
Arabic A	A*	IGCSE
Biology	9	GCSE
Chemistry	9	GCSE
Economics	7	IGCSE
English	7	IGCSE
English Literature	8	IGCSE
Islamic A	80%	MOE
Mathematics	9	GCSE
Media Studies	9	GCSE
Physics	8	GCSE
Psychology	9	GCSE
Arabic A	80%	MOE

YEAR 12		2022-2023
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
Biology	A	A-LEVEL
Chemistry	B	A-LEVEL
Mathematics	A	A-LEVEL
Physics	C	A-LEVEL
Arabic A	80%	MOE
Islamic A	80%	MOE

YEAR 13		2023-2024
SUBJECT	PREDICTED	PROGRAMME
Biology	A	A-LEVEL
Chemistry	B	A-LEVEL
Mathematics	A	A-LEVEL
Physics	B	A-LEVEL
Arabic A	80%	MOE
Islamic A	80%	MOE

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YEAR 10 2019-2020		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGARMME
Arabic A	50%	MOE
Combined science	5-5	GCSE
English Lang	5	IGCSE
Islamic A	50%	MOE
Mathematics	6	IGCSE
Media Studies	8	IGCSE
Moral Education	70%	MOE
Psychology	6	GCSE
UAE Social Studies	50%	MOE

YEAR 11 2020-2021		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
Arabic A	B	IGCSE
Combined Science	5-5	GCSE
English Lang	5	IGCSE
Islamic A	50%	MOE
Mathematics	5	GCSE
Media Studies	7	GCSE
Psychology	6	GCSE
Arabic A	70%	MOE

YEAR 12 2021-2022		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
BTEC (Applied science)	DDM	BTEC

YEAR 13 2022-2023		
SUBJECT	PREDICTED	PROGRAMME
BTEC (Applied science)	D*D*D	BTEC

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<b>Student ID:</b> 9786542334	<b>Tutor Group:</b> 13BT

YEAR 10 2020-2021		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
English Language	4	IGCSE
Design Technology	6	GCSE
History	4	GCSE
Mathematics	5	GCSE
Media Studies	5	GCSE
Combined Science	5	GCSE
Spanish	3	GCSE
Moral Education	Acceptable	MOE
UAE Social Studies	Acceptable	MOE

YEAR 11 2021-2022		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
English Language	5	IGCSE
Mathematics	2	GCSE
Combined Science	4-4	GCSE
Design Technology	6	GCSE
History	6	GCSE
Media Studies	7	GCSE

YEAR 12 2022-2023		
SUBJECT	GRADE	PROGRAMME
Design Technology	B	A Level
Creative Media	DDM	BTEC

YEAR 13 2023-2024		
SUBJECT	PREDICTED	PROGRAMME
Design Technology	B	A Level
Creative Media	D*D*D	BTEC

Vice Principal: Matthew James  Date: October 2, 2023



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What are some challenges around admissibility from a blended curricula?

- Difficulty with getting information regarding entry requirements
- Challenge with meeting subject specific requirements
- Recognition from around the world varies



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What are some ways to navigate grade inflation and English proficiency?

## **Grade Inflation**

Conversations around inevitability of Conditional Offers

Setting up the student for success at university

Enthusiastic but realistic reference letter for an open conversation

## **English Proficiency**

For most of our students, the GCSE English/IB English Language and Literature provides a substitute for additional tests



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**EQUIVALENCY**

<https://www.moe.gov.ae/En/EServices/ServiceCard/pages/CertEquivalent-Out.aspx>



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British Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students are required to successfully complete Grade 12/Year 13</li><li>● Successfully complete 5 approved ordinary Level, GCSE or IGCSE subjects with a grade of (A*, A, B, C, D or E) (Note: Arabic and Islamic studies are not included)</li><li>● Successfully complete two approved Advanced Subsidiary Level subjects or one approved Advanced Level subject with a grade of (A*, A, B, C or D)</li></ul>
International Baccalaureate Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Successfully complete grade 12 or its equivalent</li><li>● Successfully pass one of the following two tracks: First Track (IB Diploma):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Obtaining the International Baccalaureate Diploma without considering the Islamic Studies as a required subject to obtain the diploma</li><li>● Transcript related to the IB Diploma (in case the diploma certificate doesn't contain grades)</li></ul>Second Track (IB Certificate):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Student must pass 6 subjects from the International Baccalaureate subjects (IB Subject Certificate) without considering the Islamic Studies as a required subject and according to the following conditions: Minimum grade required for each subject is 3</li><li>● Minimum overall grade required is 21</li><li>● To pass the core subjects (English, Mathematics and a science subject) within the 6 required subjects in the High Level (HL) or Standard level (SL)</li></ul></li></ul> <p>The subjects must be within the approved lists of the International Baccalaureate Organization</p>



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## **EMSAT**

<https://emsat.moe.gov.ae/emsat/faqs.aspx>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS/NAPO**

University Rankings



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<https://www.moe.gov.ae/EN/EServices/ServiceCard/Scholarships/Pages/AcademicProgramsUniversities.aspx>

Specified specialization for scholarships

The Programs and Universities must meet the following:

- Must be ranked within the top 50 universities for the concerned specialization according to the MOE approved list.
- Must be ranked within the top 200 universities for the concerned specialization and top 200 overall, according to the MOE approved list in all countries of study except USA & Australia.
- Must be ranked within the top 100 universities for the concerned specialization and top 100 overall, according to the MOE approved list in each of USA & Australia.
- Must be in one of the countries specified by the Ministry of Education.



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