



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

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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Our students are Nominated for the Winter Forum 2022 for Mawhoub Contest (Science & Math)

Within the training program of King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundations for Giftedness and creativity "Mawhiba" – Mawhoub Contest for the International Olympiad (Science & Math) that includes different fields such as chemistry, biology, physics & informatics for the academic year 2021-2022.

The nominated students have successfully passed the intensive training of the elite forum for the second and the advanced level that was held in Jeddah & Riyadh during the period from November 25th till December 6th, 2021. DAS has been nominated to join the next Winter Forum that will be held from the 6th till the 16th of January 2022.

Name	Grade	Field
Fay Ali Albinali	6	Math
Samar Ahmed Al Majed	9	Chemistry
Yasmeen Muhammed Alkhenaizi	9	Chemistry
Shahad Mesaad Almutlaq	9	Biology
Jana Muhammed Alsinan	10	Biology
Maria Hussien Alfaraj	10	Biology
Jana Ali Aldossary	10	Math
Lulu Mustafa Aljar	11	Physics
Sarah Khalid Alkhamees	11	Chemistry

Congratulations to our students & their parents, we wish them the best in their future endeavours.



An Educational Delegation from Riyadh Schools Visits our Schools



On Thursday, December 9th, 2021, an educational delegation from Riyadh schools visited our schools, led by Ms. Nojoud Al-Harthy, Principal of Riyadh Schools – The International Program.

The delegation was accompanied by the Director of the International and Foreign Education Office, Ms. Fatima Al-Nasser, and the respected educational supervisors.

The visitors were introduced to the schools and their different programs through the introductory tour given by the two of our students, Leen Al-Faraj from the 12th grade, and Celine Habbal from the 10th grade.

The visiting delegation was also briefed on a presentation summarizing the schools' methods to ensure continuous improvement and maintain the quality and sustainability of education presented by school leaders.

At the conclusion of the visit, the Director of the International Education Office praised the efforts of educational schools and the quality of their educational outputs.

Ms. Nujoud also expressed the excellence of the performance of the two students, the depth of understanding and clarification of the programs and supportive activities offered by the schools, as well as multiple opportunities to improve their skills and develop them in various fields.

The visit was concluded by thanking the schools, their staff and students for the kind reception and for the knowledge gained by the visit.



Students in the 5th Grade Celebrate the End of the Unit “Who are we in Time & Place”

In order to implement the criteria of the Primary Years Program, the fifth grade (B) students celebrated their achievements of the unit (Where are we in time and place) in the presence of their mothers, on Thursday, November 25th, 2021, influenced by the central idea: Migration affects different cultures and societies. The celebration took place through Teams program, where the students presented Some of their works related to the migration topic, its causes and impact on individuals and societies, linking it to the reality of their lives through conducting interviews with male and female migrants to search for answers to their questions. And the reasons for their emigration such as: Malala - Albert Einstein - Zaha Hadid.



ما هي أسباب هجرة شاكيرا ؟

في العام ١٨٧١ م هاجر جد شاكيرا أتونيو إلى كولومبيا كما فعل الكثير من الأجداد في لبنان، وذلك من أجل تحسين مستوى المعيشة لعائلته وشاكيرا هي ثمرة لبنان التي أظهرت إلى أي مدى يمكن أن نذهب بكرمنا وشجاعتنا ومثابرتنا لتحقيق أهدافنا .

وقد زارت شاكيرا لبنان وتوجهت إلى غابة الأرز حيث زرعت غرستين باسمها وباسم عائلتها .

أسئلة البحث

أسئلة وأجوبة خالصة

- س١- ما هو مفهوم الهجرة؟
- س٢- ما الفرق بين المهاجر واللاجئ؟
- س٣- ما هي أسباب الهجرة؟
- س٤- ما هو أثر الهجرة الإيجابي على الأفراد(المهاجرين)؟
- س٥- ما هو أثر الهجرة السلبي على الأفراد(المهاجرين)؟
- س٦- كيف يمكن للأفراد و المجتمعات مساعدة المهاجرين؟
- س٧- ما هي أنواع الهجرة؟

ما هي إنجازات زها حديد ؟

بعد تخرجها من الجامعة في لندن عام ١٩٧٧، عملت في شركة هندسية يملكها أحد معلميه، إلى أن أسست في عام ١٩٨٠ شركتها الخاصة بها في لندن، وأسستها شركة زها حديد للهندسة المعمارية .

بعض التحف المعمارية التي تصممها :

- جسر الشيخ زايد في أبوظبي في الإمارات
- المتحف الوطني للفنون في روما
- المسرح الكبير في المغرب
- مبنى البيعة في الشارقة
- غوانزو أوبرا في الصين

جسر الشيخ زايد في أبوظبي

جوانزو أوبرا في الصين

ما هي أسباب هجرة ألبرت أينشتاين ؟ لامي

- بعد تكرار خسائر الورشة التي أنشأها والداه في العام ١٨٩٤، انتقلت عائلته إلى مدينة ميلانو في إيطاليا.
- بوصول القائد النازي أدولف هتلر إلى الحكم في العام ١٩٣٣ زادت الكراهية تجاه أينشتاين
- حاول بعض العلماء الألمان التل من حقوق أينشتاين في نظريته مما دفعه للهرب إلى أمريكا والتي منحتة بديرها إقامة دائمة.

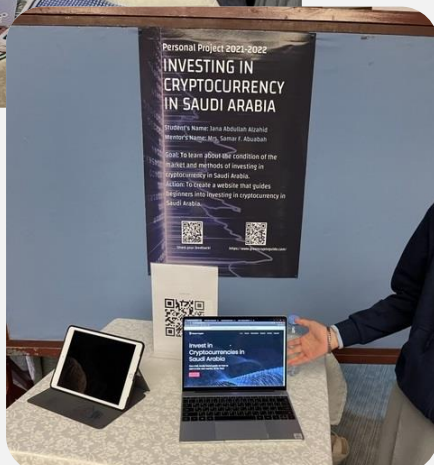
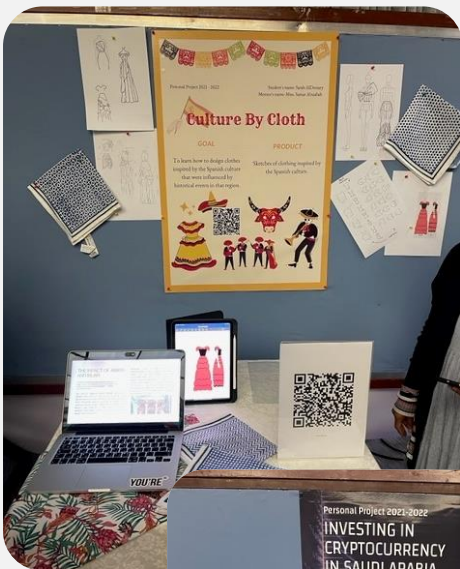


3rd Personal Projects Midpoint Exhibition

On Tuesday, December 14th, 2021, Grade 10 Diploma students presented their Personal Projects in the 3rd Midpoint Exhibition to the school community. The exhibition was held in person from 1:25 – 2:00 p.m. with 29 students presenting and over 50 teachers and school administrators in attendance. This occasion also attracted more than 25 visitors of students' relatives and supporters. Students presented their projects to gain feedback on their progress thus far, to feel proud of their work, and to gain valuable insight for the final stages of the product.

As an authorized Middle Years Program IB School, Personal Project is a graded subject that focuses on inquiry and exploration of a topic of interest and passion. Below, please see some pictures of some projects and the event.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the DAS employees, staff, and Grade 10 students for making this exhibition a successful event.





Our students participate in the Ithra Reading competition (Iqra), one of the programs of King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (Ithraa) Saudi Aramco Initiative

Driven by the values of our Islamic religion in instilling the concepts of reading, and valuing knowledge, which is a cornerstone in building the community of Dhahran Ahliyyah Schools, a number of students in grades 6,9 & 10 participated in the Reading Enrichment Competition (Iqraa). The summaries provided by the students showed the students' passion for reading and their high skills in writing, summarizing, and criticizing the book. Student: **Joud Al-Faraj, from the 9th grade (diploma), and student: Maria Al-Faraj, from the 10th grade diploma** have been nominated for the interviews stage. Wishing them success in the next stages, knowing that nominations for the secondary stage will continue until the end of December.

All thanks and appreciation for the initiative of our students to participate and take on challenges, as well as thank you notes are extended to the teacher: Khazina Al-Shamri for urging and providing support and assistance to each participation.

The participating students from the 6th, 9th & 10th grades are:

Lina Burshid

Jury Al-Raziza

Batoul Ghoneim

Joud Al-Faraj

Noura Al-Ahmad

Seba Al-Mulla

Zainab Al-Hussein

Sarah Batayour

Sarah Al-Kreidis

Latifa Al-Fayez

Jawaher Al-Ibrahim

Samar Al-Majed

Jana Al-Kharof

Lulu Al-Abd Al-Mohsen

Jana Al-Qadamani

Noor Al-Jindan

Shahd Al-Mutlaq

Maria Al-Harbi

Noura Al-Khraibeesh

Maria Al-Faraj

Munira Al-Wreek

Haya Al-Aqeel

Ward Al-Awamy

Salma Al-Akkad

Dana Al-Bar.



Student Council Spirit Week

To support students and staff during a stressful finals period, DAS STUCO thoughtfully planned an exciting Spirit Week! This time, also, a unique collaboration took place with PTA to have grade KG-5 students and staff participate in Spirit week!

All DAS students and staff were engaged in a range of activities for each day of the week:

Sunday: They wore their coolest sunglasses to school

Monday: Students and teachers wore green in alliance with celebrating the 7th anniversary of the pledge for King Salman

Tuesday: Students performed random acts of kindness to spread care and love. They wore Yellow in support

Wednesday: Color wars (each grade was assigned a color, see pictures, below)

Thursday: Crazy hair day- very creative hairstyles!

STUCO is very proud to report that the event was a huge success!

Here are some indicators of this event's huge success

- Almost %100 participation!
- We Received positive feedback from all students grades 6 to 12
- Impressions on Instagram:
 - total accounts reached: 509
 - content interaction (likes, comments, responses, etc.): 269
 - average story views (over 20 stories): 235





DPSL Chess Championship

The DPSL Chess Championship was hosted by our schools to compete with the international schools (ISG -DAMMAM- ASD-IPSA). Our students participated in all categories of the tournament from section, boys and girls.

The championship was on Saturday, December 11, 2021, in Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, from 8:00 in the morning until 12:00 in the afternoon.

Within the group of students under the age of 14, student Fatima Al-Harthy from the seventh grade and from age group of 16, students Ghalia Al-Shehib and Nouf Al-Mubarak from the ninth grade, and from the age group under the age of 19, students Joan Al-Ghanim and Dima Al-Ramah from grade 11.

Successfully, student Fatima Al-Harthy won the first place and the gold medal for her category, and student Ghalia Al-Shehib won the third place and the bronze medal.

The closing ceremony of the tournament was attended by the high School principal at the girls' section, Ms. Lama Al-Akkas, and high School principal at the boys' section, AbdulMohsen Baltoyour.

We congratulate our students for this achievement and thank their parents for the support and assistance.

