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“We have a responsibility to equip our students with new skills and knowledge that will help them pursue excellence and success in the future. The ‘Dubai Schools’ initiative represents a new phase in our long-term education plan created to support the sustainability of our development journey.”

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum

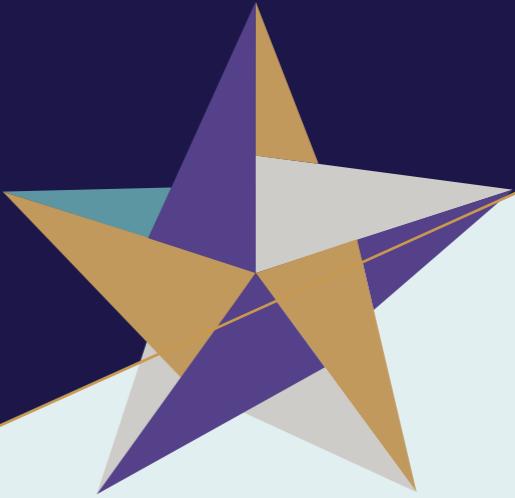


WELCOME from the Principal

On behalf of all the staff of the Dubai School - Mirdif, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you. Thank you for taking the time to find out more about our unique school and what we have to offer. Our school strives to provide an outstanding educational experience that challenges and inspires our students to excel.

As an American curriculum school, we follow the internationally benchmarked New York State Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) and our progress is mapped against these standards throughout the school journey - from Kindergarten until the completion of High School.

This journey is shared with our parents every step of the way, so you and your child(ren) can have a clear understanding of the next steps. This helps to ensure that our students are academically prepared for the challenges of college, local or overseas. Our rigorous assessment processes assist us in supporting students to make progress towards achieving their targets, regardless of their starting point - whether English or Arabic.



We believe in an approach that instills the love of learning - where students can thrive and achieve their very best as independent learners. Each and every child is unique, and their strengths can develop in different areas. That's why, we provide a child-centered approach to education, taking into consideration each child's differentiated needs and individual learning styles. Our students will be taught to think critically, analyze, reason, and reflect, giving them the skills needed to progress and to be successful in any area. Because English is an additional language for many of our students, building a solid foundation in the language is a key focus to support their success in all of the American Curriculum subjects.

The same support mechanisms that drive the progress and achievement in English subjects are also used to support our students in developing Arabic language skills, so they can be proficient across all of the Ministry of Education subjects.

Our teachers are hired both internationally and locally to ensure we appoint staff of the highest standard, with the right blend of enthusiasm, knowledge, and experience in the region, to help our students achieve their best. We provide an engaging learning environment where teachers can facilitate a holistic approach to learning. This will provide children with a wide range of opportunities - both in and out of the classroom - thereby promoting their social, emotional, and academic development. This style of teaching is underpinned by respect and appreciation of the core cultural values of honesty, loyalty, perseverance, and compassion.

Furthermore, we offer an extensive array of Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) that complement our goals to support student leadership, critical thinking, social awareness, as well as to encourage creativity and innovation. We guide our students to develop and grow into morally upright and respectful citizens who embrace UAE culture and values while having a strong global perspective.

We place a large emphasis on developing leadership qualities and supporting our students to use these qualities to impact the community, the UAE, and the world positively. Our students are encouraged to be active in the community to build an understanding of each person's social responsibilities.

With a strong partnership with parents and the community, our mission is to provide students with the necessary skills and exploratory experiences that enable them to reach their full potential as independent and empathetic thinkers. We believe in open communication so parents can express their thoughts and ideas on their child's school experiences and they can support us in our future development. Parent participation in the classroom and on school trips is encouraged, enabling us to foster a stronger relationship between parents and the school.

We also welcome feedback through our regular parent meetings, questionnaires, and suggestion boxes.

I look forward to an exciting new academic year ahead and to getting to know you all better.

Best wishes,
Danielle Pinkerton

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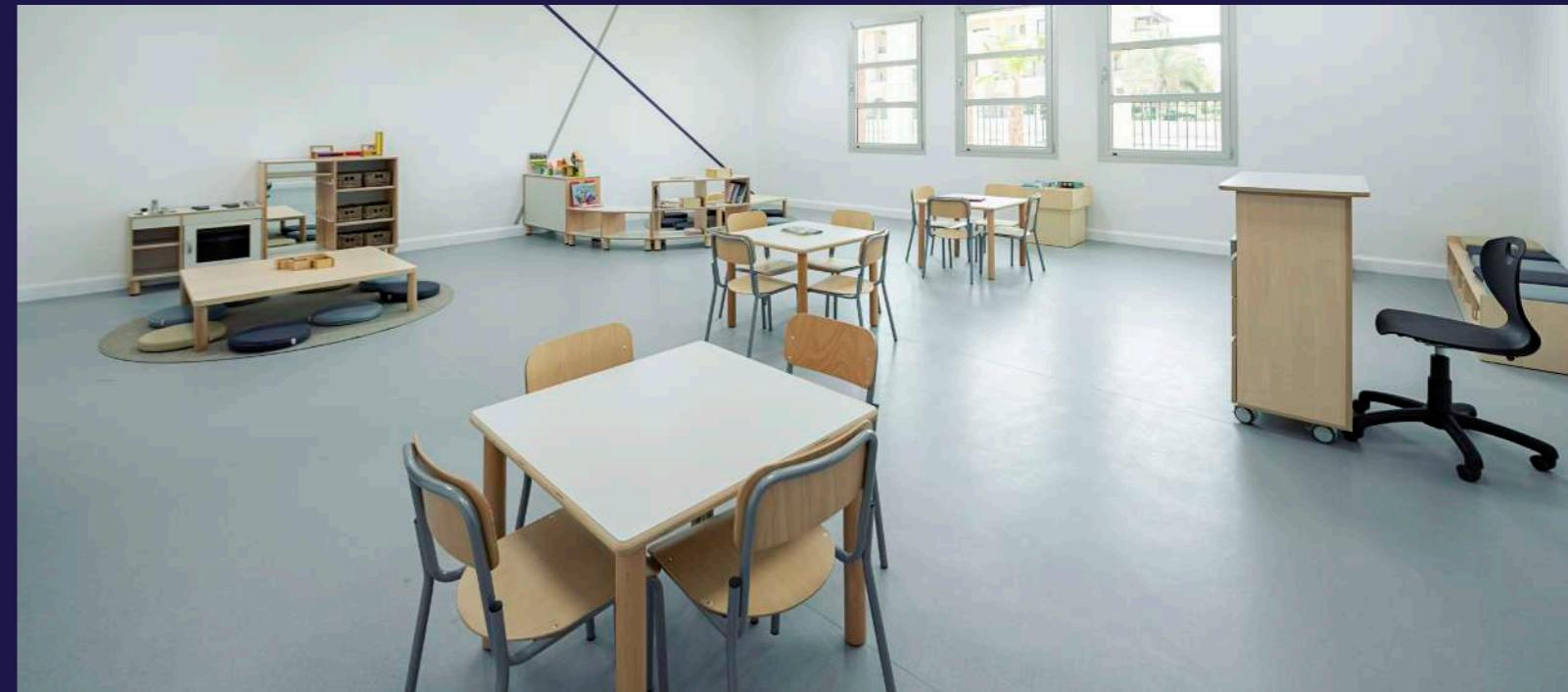
To be a beacon of Academic Excellence

Combining an inquisitive teaching approach and future-focused skillset delivery, we work hand-in-hand with the community to nurture students to become independent and empathetic learners. We offer an American education that will be guided by Arabic principles, Islamic values, science and technology, which will foster future-ready graduates, driven by pride and tolerance.

CURRICULUM

High standards of Arabic language, Islamic studies and UAE social studies, science and technology

Dubai Schools - Mirdif offers an American curriculum based on the New York State Education Department (NYSED). The Elementary School curriculum builds upon young children's natural curiosity and enthusiasm for learning towards developing these traits to their fullest potential. The Middle School provides a transition for the students, while enabling them to take command of their own learning. Our academic selections include core courses that are required of all students and exploratory choices which is a rotation of drama, computers, art and music throughout the school year. The High School curriculum, which leads to an American High School Diploma, allows students to choose from a range of electives to meet their interests, talents and aspirations. Students have the choice to take one or more of the Advanced Placement (AP) courses. These courses offer students an opportunity to engage in deep academic inquiry and to explore new material.



GRADES

Dubai Schools – Mirdif, offers educational facilities from KG1 to Grade 12. The duration of our Academic Year 2021-22 will offer primary grades KG1 to Grade 4, with additional grades opening every year.

VALUES



FUTURE READY

Equipping students with the necessary life skills to face future challenges, both national and global, with resilience, while encouraging them to be ambitious self-directed learners.



TRUST & RESPECT

Developing a home-school relationship based on trust and respect, while fostering a welcoming school environment in order for every student to flourish and every parent to feel reassured. Bringing empathy into our classrooms and embedding it as a core value.



COLLABORATION AND INCLUSION

Working together with education partners, parents and the wider community to achieve shared goals, making every member of the school community feel valued. Cultivating an inclusive culture that recognizes and honors individuals' strengths and abilities.



CULTURAL PRESERVATION

A dynamic and forward-thinking learning system that is rooted in the Emirati culture. Guided by Arabic and Islamic values to further foster a culture of strong identity and tolerance, while maintaining a global outlook.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A strong international curriculum that prepares and inspires students to contribute positively towards the future in a caring and inclusive environment. High-quality innovative education will be delivered to equip students with essential problem solving, critical thinking and life skills, so that they graduate with a thorough understanding of the world they will inhabit and lead in their future.

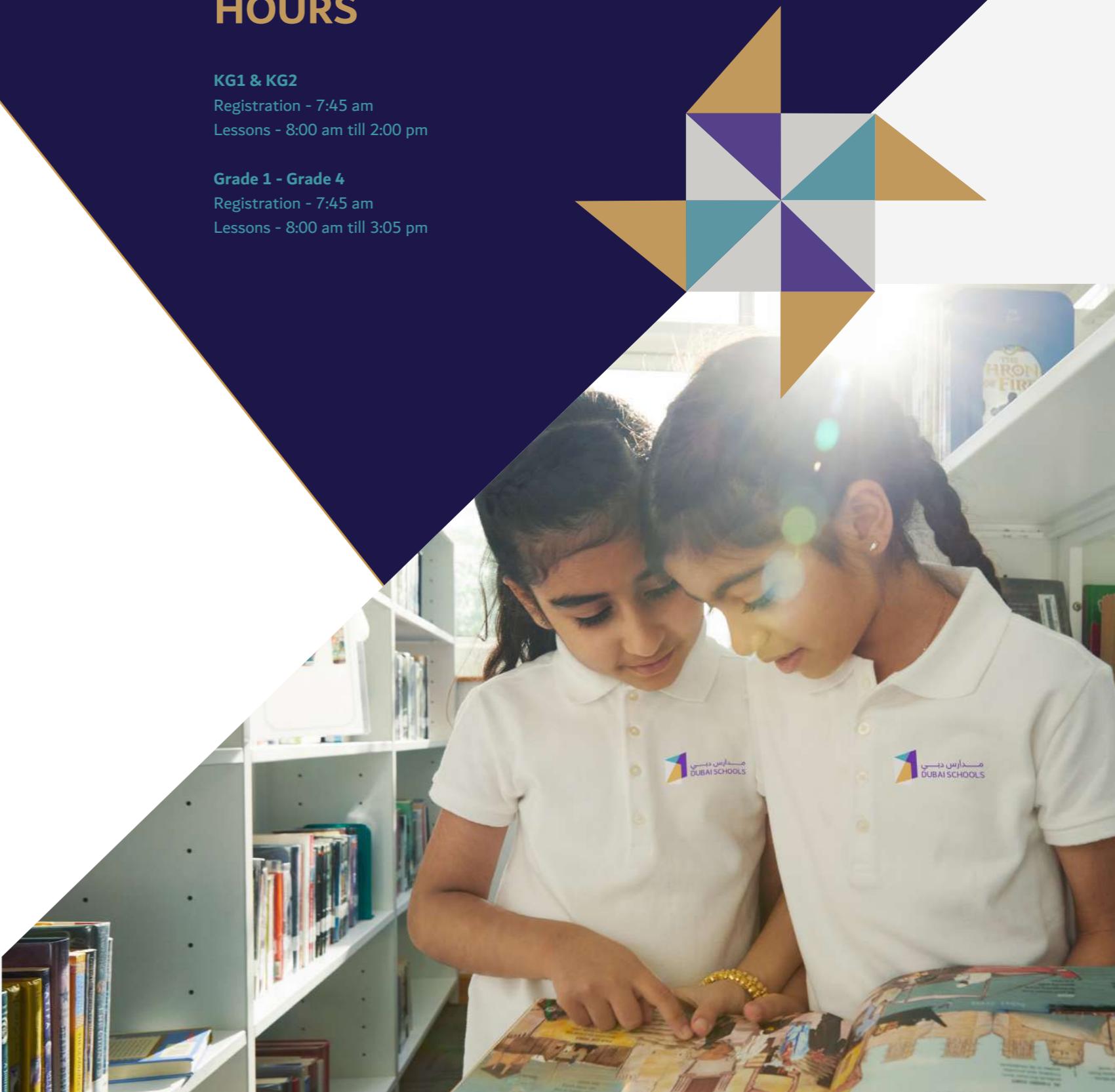
SCHOOL HOURS

KG1 & KG2

Registration - 7:45 am
Lessons - 8:00 am till 2:00 pm

Grade 1 - Grade 4

Registration - 7:45 am
Lessons - 8:00 am till 3:05 pm



FACILITIES

[2 Science Labs](#)
[ICT Lab](#)
[STEM/STEAM Room](#)
[Medical Clinic](#)
[Music Room](#)
[Art Room](#)
[Library](#)

[Outdoor Football Fields](#)
[2 Outdoor Shaded Play Areas](#)
[Swimming Pool](#)
[Indoor Multi-purpose Hall](#)
[Canteen](#)
[Male & Female Prayer Rooms](#)





UNIFORMS

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our students have access to healthy meal and beverage options at our fully equipped campus cafeteria which is managed by Leela's lunches, school food experts.

Our balanced, tasty and 'fun' meals include hot lunches of varied cuisines and a variety of snacks.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Our school transport provider is Arab Falcon Bus Rental L.L.C., a highly experienced and established bus transportation company. All vehicles used by Arab Falcon follow the strictest Road & Transport Authority (RTA) safety standards and guidelines.

All bus drivers are highly experienced, authorised and trained by the RTA. A bus helper / 'nanny' will travel with each vehicle.

All buses feature CCTV cameras and a tracking system for the purpose of our students' safety and attendance.



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FEE STRUCTURE

* Fees are inclusive of transportation and uniform
(terms and conditions apply)

* Fees are subject to KHDA approval

* Grade 5 onwards will open from
Academic Year 2022-23

Grade	Annual Fees*(AED)
KG1	29,900
KG2	32,400
Grade 1	34,700
Grade 2	34,700
Grade 3	35,555
Grade 4	36,155

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for UAE nationals (terms and conditions apply). Please contact our admissions team for more information.

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