

ABU DHABI GRAMMAR SCHOOL (CANADA)

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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WEBSITE: <http://www.agsgrmmr.sch.ae>

Date: Wednesday 13 December, 2017

What's Happening in Our School Community?

Thursday, 14 December

Friday, 15 December - Saturday, 6 January

Sunday, 7 January

Thursday, 25 January

Monday, 28 January – Monday, 5 February

Early Dismissal @ 11:30 (Kg - 2) & 12:30 (3-12) for PD

Winter Break

Students Return

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Senior High Examinations



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Grades 7 to 9 will NOT be writing assessments in January.

Grades 10 to 12 students will write their examinations during the period of Sunday 28 January until Monday 5 February.

KG to Grade 9 students will continue with normal school days.

Grade 10-12 Exam Schedule
January 28 – February 5

Sunday January 28 12:30-1:30 2:00-3:00	Monday January 29 12:30-1:30 2:00-3:00	Tuesday January 30 8:15-10:15	Wednesday January 31 8:15-10:15	Thursday February 1 8:15-10:15	Sunday February 4 8:15-10:15	Monday February 5 8:15-10:15
All grade 10-12 Arabic	All grade 10-12 Islamic	All grade 12 ENGLISH	12 GLOBAL HISTORY	12 PRECAL (Ms. Courtney)	All grade 12 PHYICS	12 BIOLOGY
		All grade 11 ENGLISH	12 PRECAL (Mr. Mohammed)	11 PHYSICS	All grade 11 MATH	11 CANADIAN HISTORY (Block A)
		All grade 10 ENGLISH	12 MATH	11 CHEMISTRY (Block D)	All grade 10 MATH	
			11 BIOLOGY	11 ECONOMICS		
			11 CHEMISTRY (Block E)	All grade 10 CANADIAN HISTORY		Monday February 5 12:30-2:30
				10 SCIENCE		EXAM MAKE-UP AFTERNOON



Re-registration is open now for current students!

Students who are currently attending AGS must reserve their seat for next year, by paying a 5% deposit at the Accounts Department. This fee is to be paid in cash, and is deducted from the tuition fees when the first semester payment takes place. Before re-registration can take place, outstanding school fees must be paid.

New Student Admission Dates	
Sun, 10 Dec 2017	KG 2 admission is open for <u>siblings</u> of students currently attending AGS.
Mon, 8 Jan 2018	KG 2 admission is open for new students (non-siblings).
Sun, 14 Jan 2018	Grade 1 to 8 admission is open for <u>siblings</u> of students currently attending AGS.
Sun, 4 Feb 2018	Grade 1 to 8 new student admission is open.
Sun, 18 Feb 2018	Grade 9 to 12 admission is open for <u>siblings</u> of students currently attending AGS only.
Sun, 25 Feb 2018	Grade 9 to 12 new student admission is open (non-siblings).
Eligible applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview and assessment according to their age, and grade level, which corresponds with school and Ministry requirements.	

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A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE



HEAD LICE AWARENESS

Outbreaks of head lice are very common among school children and their presence does not indicate poor hygiene. Check your child's

head and all other family members on a weekly basis. Increase this to daily head checks when a case of head lice has occurred in your child's classroom or one of the family members has been in contact with head lice. If your child is found to have head lice, the school nurse must be notified. Use an effective and recommended head lice treatment. Encourage your child to avoid head-to-head contact or sharing articles that could contain lice.



Once a week, take a peek!

AGS Choir Performing at Bab Al Qasr Hotel- A Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



On December 7th AGS Choir performed very well at Bab Al Qasr hotel Tree Lighting Ceremony. Thanks to Ms Kailey for all her work with the choir. Thanks to Ms Brittany for assisting her.



Science/Innovation Fairs

Calling all AGS scientists! Do you have an interesting idea for a science/innovation project? The

Third Annual Science/Innovation Fair will be held on **Wednesday, January 17th, 2018 for Grades 4-6**. Students in **Grade 3** will highlight math and science within their classrooms through literature and fun math and science activities.

The AGS Science/Innovation Fair at the **Grade 4-6** level is an opportunity for students to explore a question of their own choice using the scientific method. The goal of the Science/Innovation Fair is to enable a fun and meaningful hands-on learning activity for students at all ability levels. Beyond providing exposure to the scientific method, the science fair will encourage students to apply problem solving techniques, to integrate knowledge and skills from multiple subject areas, and to develop skills in cooperation and communication.

Grade 4 will not be competitive this year. They will present their projects within their classrooms. All students in **Grades 5 and 6** will participate in an in-class competition where the top five per class (grade) move on to the gym for judging. Science/Innovation fair projects will be completed by students outside of school time. Projects can be undertaken by students individually or in pairs. Specific requirements for the science fair will be communicated to students by Grade 4-6 teachers. All Science/Innovation projects will be evaluated and will be part of the student's science mark for the next report. We look forward to viewing fantastic projects at the **Science/Innovation Fairs in January, 2018**.



*Have a Safe and Wonderful Holiday
See you in 2018!!!*