

ABU DHABI GRAMMAR SCHOOL (CANADA)

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Date: Thursday 12 January 2017

What's Happening?

Sunday 8 January

Monday 23 Jan- Sunday 29 Jan

Thursday 26 January

Monday 30 January

Tuesday 31 January

Classes Resume

Jr. High Assessments & Sr. High Exams

Early Dismissal for PD @ 12 pm K -2

& @ 1 pm Gr. 3 - 12

Semester 1 Ends

Semester 2 Begins

We wish all of our
AGS Community a **2017**
Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2017.



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Registration is now **OPEN!**
2017 - 2018

- ✓ 9 Jan → KG 2 Admission open for *all students*
- ✓ 15 Jan → Grades 1 to 12 Admission open for *all students*
- ✓ Application Procedures have changed!
- ✓ 29 Jan to 9 Feb → **Re-registration for returning students**

Please visit www.agsgrmmr.sch.ae or email admissions@agsgrmmr.sch.ae for more information

AGS School Uniform

The AGS school uniform is purchased at *First Day Textiles (Tel#: 02 6340043 & Mob#: 050 5322630) behind Omeir bin Yousif mosque, Hamdan St., Abu Dhabi. Shop hours: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm.* Please see the price list below for the uniform items:

1	Polo T. Shirt half sleeve	65 dhs
2	Polo T. Shirt full sleeve	70 dhs
3	Round neck half sleeve- sports	45 dhs
4	Round neck house T. Shirt- sports	50 dhs
5	Black trouser	70 dhs
6	Black shorts- sports	55 dhs
7	Black pants- sports	55 dhs

The AGS school uniform consists of:

- LONG black AGS pants
- Collared AGS T-Shirt
- Black shoes and white socks

Beginning on Sunday January 8 we will be strictly enforcing the wear of proper uniforms.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents will be phoned and asked to bring the correct AGS uniform to school if their child does not wear the correct uniform to school. Students are to obtain the Proper School Uniform over the Winter Break!



Music Concert

On December 14th, all students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 participated in the annual AGS

holiday concerts. Friends and family gathered in the red area for two morning performances to celebrate the beginning of the festive season and closing of the year 2016. Each class worked hard for several weeks leading up to the event, preparing unique presentations of songs, dances, and stories based on holiday traditions from Canada and all around the world. The result was a fun-filled morning for students, staff, and parents alike! Thank you to all members of the staff who helped with preparations for the concert, and congratulations to all of the performers on a wonderful show and great start to the holiday season!

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Junior High Assessments and Senior High Exam Schedules

The Assessments period for *Grades 7 to 9* students will be from Sunday, January 15 to Sunday, January 29. The exam period for *Grades 10 to 12* students will be from Thursday 19 January until Thursday 26 January. Please see below the Assessments and Exam Schedules for more information. **KG to Grade 6 students will continue with normal school days.**

Junior High Major Assessment Schedule			
January 2017			
Date	Time	Course (Grade)	Venue
Sunday, January 15, 2017	Regular Class Time	French- Grade 7- Ms. Dalal French- Grade 8- Ms. Najia Grade 9 Arabic Social Studies	Classroom
Monday, January 16, 2017	Regular Class Time	Grade 7 Arabic/Sp Arabic Grade 8 Arabic Social Studies	Classroom
Tuesday, January 17, 2017	Regular class time	French- Grade 9 - Ms. Najia	Classroom
Wednesday, January 18, 2017	Regular class time	Islamic/special Islamic Grade 7 and 8 Arabic/Special Arabic Grade 9	Classroom
Thursday, January 19, 2017	Regular class time	Arabic/special Arabic Grade 8 Islamic/Special Islamic Grade 9 Grade 7 Arabic Social Studies	Classroom
Monday, January 23, 2017	8:15-10:15	English Language Arts Grade 7 Grade 8 Grade 9	Mixed classes in Junior High Classrooms
Tuesday, January 24, 2017	8:15-10:15	Social Studies Grade 7 Grade 8 Grade 9	Mixed classes in Junior High Classrooms
Wednesday, January 25, 2017	8:15-10:15	Science Grade 7 Grade 8 Grade 9	Mixed classes in Junior High Classrooms
Thursday, January 26, 2017	8:15-10:15	Mathematics Grade 7 Grade 8 Grade 9	Mixed classes in Junior High Classrooms
Sunday, January 29, 2017	8:15-10:15	Make-up day Medical excuse required	Ms. Shani's Classroom

Grade 10-12 AGS January

Exam Schedule

Arabic/Islamic and Special Arabic/Islamic Exams				
Date	Time	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Thursday January 19 Arabic and Special Arabic Exams	Class Time	Block B 9:35-11:05	Block C 11:30-1:00	Block A 8:05-9:30
Sunday January 22 Islamic and Special Islamic Exams	Class Time	Block B 9:35-11:05	Block C 11:30-1:00	Block A 8:05-9:30
Canadian Courses Exams				
Date	Time	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Monday January 23 Block A	8:15-10:15	English Ms. Katie Math Ms. Courtney Math Ms. Leah	Math Mr. Mohammed Math Mr. Houssein Chemistry Ms. Suzy Economics Mr. David	English Mr. Michael
Tuesday January 24 Block B	8:15-10:15	Science Ms. Abir Science Ms. Suzy	English Mr. Michael Can. History Mr. Scott Math Mr. Houssein	PreCal Mr. Mohammed Sociology Ms. Katie
Wednesday January 25 Block C	8:15-10:15	English Mr. Michael English Ms. Katie Math Ms. Courtney	Oceans Ms. Abir Can. History Mr. Scott Chemistry Ms. Suzy	NA
Thursday January 26 Block D	8:15-10:15	French Ms. Najia	Physics Mr. Mohammed Physics Mr. Houssein Biology Ms. Suzy	Global History Mr. Scott Math Ms. Courtney Tourism Ms. Leah

Parental Permission

Following the Junior High Major Assessments and High School Exams that are written on Jan 23 – 29, students will be able to go home providing they have parental permission. Parental Permission forms will be forwarded home with students prior to the assessments/exams and are returned by Thursday January 19th. Students who do not have parental permission to go home are to remain in school. Please note that bus transportation will be provided at 10:45 am for bus students who have permission to go home.



Winners! Congratulations to Laila Kemmou and Khalid Waleed Soliman who were winners in *Scholastic and The National 2016 Year of Reading Campaign*.

Both have won digital libraries for all students at their grade levels containing hundreds of books! Congratulations and Thanks to Laila and Khalid!

INFORMATION ON HEAD LICE

Head Lice are common Parasites. Any adult or child can get head lice. They are not known to carry any major diseases but are contagious through head to head



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contact or shared personal items. However immediate attention is required to prevent its spread.

How Do Children Get Lice?

Head Lice are most common among elementary school aged children.

Children get lice from other children through head to head contact during play or sports time and most often in school settings. Sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories, hats or



lockers can spread head lice.

Head lice do not jump, swim or fly from one child to another.

Prevention:

*Consult your doctor for treatment.

*Soak all combs and brushes in very hot water for one hour.

*Wash sheets, blankets and other beddings in hot water.

*Seal stuffed animals in a plastic bag for one week.

*Vacuum carpets, furniture and mattresses thoroughly.

*Practice early detection by making weekly head checks with lice comb.

Early detection and removal of any live lice or nits can keep head lice problems to a minimum.



Severe Allergy to Latex Products



A member of our school community is extremely allergic to latex and products containing latex. The allergy is similar to a nut allergy in that if a person who

is allergic, comes into contact with latex, can go into anaphylactic shock, which is life threatening. Being allergic to latex means that persons affected are allergic to products such as gloves and balloons. Not only can this allergy be spread by touch but also if the product, or dust from the product, is air borne.

Please be aware that someone in our school has this life threatening allergy before sending products such as balloons to school.

Thank you for your consideration in keeping our school a safe place!

In 2017 Canada is celebrating its 150th birthday. Our school, along with other Canadian schools in Abu Dhabi, will be involved in many activities throughout the year to help celebrate this great occasion.



Please stay tuned for more information on these special events; Public Speaking Event (Grades 3 – 6) on February 8, Science Innovation Fair (Grades 7 – 9) on February 15 and Cultural Night on February 22.