



THE AMERICAN BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL

School Profile 2024-2025

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Introduction

The American Baccalaureate School is a private, non-profit college preparatory school. ABS opened its doors in September of 2006. Our first senior class graduated in May of 2009. Our high school enrollment is rapidly growing, and we presently have 335 students in grades 9-12. All of our students plan to apply for college or university, and over half of our students have expressed the desire to study outside of Kuwait. Many of our upcoming graduates have parents, older siblings or relatives who have studied abroad. Our high school student body is 99% Kuwaiti, the majority of whom come from affluent, well-educated families.

Faculty and Staff

ABS has a teaching staff of 80 individuals from over 20 different countries.

Current Enrollment: 1349

Facilities

- Over 100 classrooms
- Campus-wide internet connectivity Touch screen panels in all classrooms



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- MAC lab

- Fully equipped science labs
- 4 State-of-the-art computer labs
- 2 full cafeterias serving hot meals
- Specialist rooms for technology-based classes, culinary arts, drama, and art
- Gymnasium and an indoor semi- Olympic size swimming pool

Accreditation

The school is formally recognized by the Kuwait Ministry of Private Education. ABS is accredited by Cognia, an accreditation entity that recognizes schools dedicated to continuous improvement and transforming education on a global scale.

Diploma Program and Curriculum

ABS 's high school program is designed to prepare students for college and university admission. The high school diploma is recognized by the Kuwait Ministry of Education and the Division of Private Education. Students carry an academic schedule of five core courses in the subjects of English, History, Mathematics, Science, and Arabic as well as participate in the fine arts, Islamic studies, personal development courses, computer, elective opportunities, and physical education. The entire academic program is enriched and challenging, designed to build strong foundations in English and Arabic reading, writing, speaking, critical thinking, problem- solving and study habits. ABS currently offers five AP courses across the subjects of English, Science, Math, and Technology. Additional AP courses will be offered in subsequent years.



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Activities

Students in high school participate in character education, swimming, football, basketball, and volleyball games both inter- and intramural. Other high school activities include Student Council, school yearbook, MUN, National Honor Society, Green Ambassadors, community volunteering, school newspaper and the annual Charity Carnival.

Calendar

The academic year is divided into two semesters. Grades are issued to students quarterly and students sit for final assessments at the end of each semester. Our school week begins on Sunday and ends on Thursday. The school day begins at 7:30 a.m. with a daily 15-minute homeroom advisory period, followed by seven 45-minute instructional periods. Extra-curricular activities occur after school hours.

Graduation Requirements

A total of twenty-five (25) credits are required for students to graduate from ABS. The distribution of credits is listed below.

Grading System

Letter Grade % Grade Points

A+	98-100	4.00
A	94-97	4.00
A-	90-93	3.75
B+	88-89	3.25



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B	84-87	3.00
B-	80-83	2.75
C+	78-79	2.25
C	74-77	2.00
C-	70-73	1.75
D+	68-69	1.25
D	64-67	1.00
D-	60-63	1.00
F	0-59	0.00

Required Number of Subject Credits

English 4 units

Social Studies 3 units

Arabic 4 units

Science 3 units

Mathematics 3 units

Technology 1 unit



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Religion 2 units

PE/Health 1 unit

Electives 4 units

Current Available Courses

2D-3D Graphic Design Advanced Applied Engineering Algebra I and II

AP Biology

AP Calculus AP Chemistry

AP Computer Science Principles AP English Language and Composition

AP English Language Literature

Arabic 9, 10, 11, 12

Arabic Foreign Language 1-9 levels

Basic Networking Biology Chemistry

Civics

College Seminar I & II Computer Coding

Computer Technology I - Arduino Culinary Arts

English 9, 10, 11, 12 Environmental Science French I and II Geometry

Honors World Literature Integrated Math Introduction to Business &

Finance

Introduction to Media Studies Islamic Studies/Quran 9, 10, 11, 12 Journalism

Oceanography Physical Education Physics

Pre-Calculus Spanish I and II World Geography World History I and II Yearbook



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Student University Acceptances

USA INSTIUTIONS

University of Arizona
Arizona State University
University of California Irvine
University of Colorado
Michigan State University
Yale University
George Mason University, Virginia
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston University
University of San Diego
San Diego State University
Temple university
Virginia Commonwealth university

KUWAIT INSITUTIONS

Kuwait University
Abdullah AlSalem University
GUST
Kllaw
AU
Kuwait University
Kuwait University
Kilaw
American International University
GUST
AUK
IUK
Higher Institute of Arts



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UK INSTITUTIONS

University of Glasgow
Bristol University
City University
Kings College, London
University of Manchester
University of Bristol
University of Bristol
Queen Mary University of London
University of Manchester
Kings College, London
University of Liverpool
Queen Mary University of London
University of Manchester
University of Manchester

UNIVERSITIES OUTSIDE OF KUWAIT

The University of Newcastle
University of Sharjah
University of Sharjah
Riyadh Elm University
AlMaarefa University