



### Mission

We are a dynamic IB Continuum school, working in partnership with our diverse community. Together, we inspire and empower learners to explore their unique pathways to success.



### Vision

Innovative and authentic learning in a diverse and creative community where sustainability and individual growth are to the betterment of all.



### Values

Our values are encapsulated in the IB LEARNER PROFILE and THE ABA WAY

### Our School

The first K-12 authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Continuum School in the region, ABA is a private, non-profit, English language co-educational day school that offers academically rigorous IB programmes to expatriates and a percentage of local students in Muscat, the capital of the Sultanate of Oman. With over 67 different countries represented in a community of 930 students (310 in Grades 9-12), ABA promotes academic excellence within a context of intercultural understanding and respect. In addition to academics, we offer varied extra-curricular programmes that includes opportunities for involvement in student leadership, sports, visual and performing arts, as well as service and environmental initiatives.



### Accreditation



ABA is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA). As an IB Continuum School, ABA is authorized to offer the IB Primary Years Programme - PYP (Grades K-5), the IB Middle Years Programme - MYP (Grades 6-10) and the IB Diploma Programme - DP (Grades 11-12).

### Faculty and Staff

ABA recruits highly qualified teachers who provide a supportive international learning environment for students. The 124 academic staff members at ABA represent 28 nations. All teachers at ABA hold at least a Bachelor's degree; 77% have Masters degrees, and 4% hold Doctoral degrees.

### High School Curriculum

Throughout the 4 years of High School (Grades 9-12), all students work towards the ABA Diploma, a US high school diploma that certifies successful completion of at least 25 credits of university-preparatory coursework. In addition, students in Grade 10 sit IB MYP eAssessments in Mathematics, English, Science and Language Acquisition to mark the completion of the MYP. In Grades 11 and 12, students take courses that follow the syllabi of the IB Diploma Programme with the option of also pursuing the IB Certificate or full IB Diploma, which includes 3 courses at Standard and 3 courses at Higher Level along with bonus points for Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE) and Creativity-Action-Service (CAS).

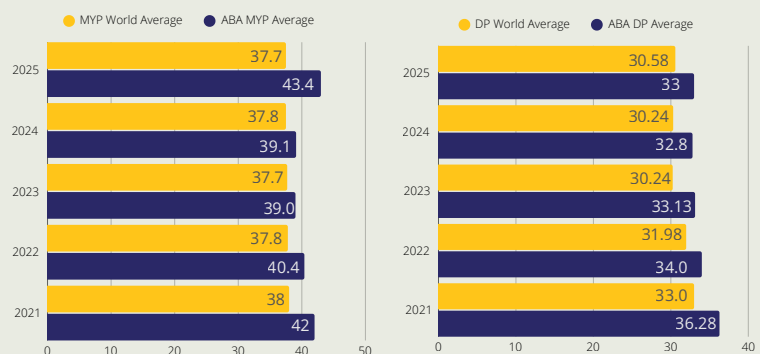
### Our Grading System

At ABA, grades are unweighted and students are not ranked. ABA uses the IB 1-7 scale on official transcripts. The cumulative GPA score represents grades achieved in courses taken at ABA throughout High School. We recommend correlating the IB scale to an A-F grading system.

IB Mark	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Letter Grade	A+ 97 - 100%	A 90-96%	B+ 87-89%	B 80-86%	C 70-79%	D 60-69%	F 50-59%

### An overview of recent results:

MYP - Average Points Score (out of 56)      DP - Average Points Score (out of 45)



## Graduation Requirement

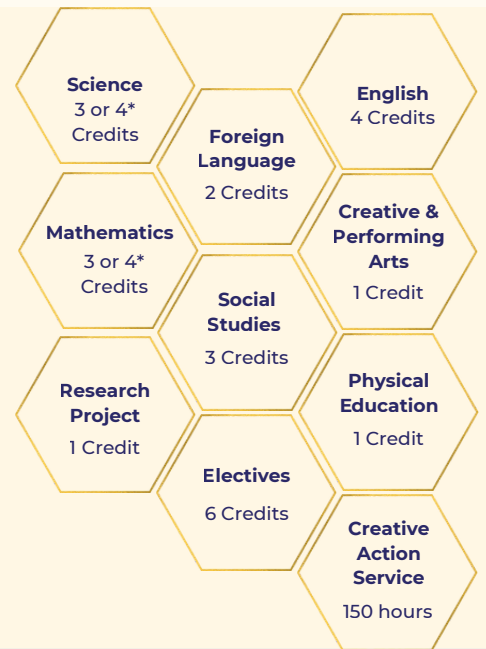
A minimum of 25 credits of coursework distributed as follows is required for graduation (one credit is equivalent to one year of coursework). Students must score a 3 or higher to earn credit. In addition, students must complete 150 hours of Creativity-Activity-Service (CAS). \*Students must complete 4 credits in either Mathematics or Science.

## Standardized Tests

Preparation for standardized tests such as the SAT, ACT, UCAT, LNAT, MAT, ENG, etc. is not available within our school's programme. Students who take these assessments do so independently.

## Our Most Recent Graduates: The Class of 2025

With the exception of an average 5% of each cohort who undertake military service or take a gap year, ABA graduates typically enroll directly in an undergraduate programme: 4-year (USA and Canada) or 3-year (other parts of the world) undergraduate programme. The 59 students who graduated this summer represented 29 countries. ABA graduates received offers in more than one country, with 22% of students receiving generous merit awards, one of them being the prestigious Lester B. Pearson full-ride scholarship.



## University Destinations

Here is a sample of universities where our students have matriculated over the past five years (2021-2025):

Stanford  
University of Pennsylvania  
Columbia University  
University of Southern California  
Boston University  
UC Irvine  
UC Berkeley  
UC San Diego  
Rice University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
UC Los Angeles  
New York University  
Purdue University  
University of Texas Austin  
Northwestern University  
Northeastern University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst

University of Washington  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Tech University  
University of Miami  
Santa Clara University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
TU Delft  
KU Leuven University  
University of Twente  
Groningen University  
University of Amsterdam  
Erasmus Rotterdam University  
Vrije University  
Maastricht University  
Eindhoven University of Technology  
Tilburg University  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo

University of British Columbia  
McMaster University  
McGill University  
York University  
Paris Polytechnique  
University of Alberta  
Ottawa University  
University of Calgary  
Western University  
Liverpool  
University College London  
Imperial University  
Bath University  
Nottingham University  
Edinburgh University  
Manchester University  
The University of Reading  
Durham University  
Queen Mary University

King's College  
Warwick  
Bristol  
Leeds  
Glasgow  
Newcastle  
University of Sheffield  
Exeter University  
Royal College of Surgeons (RCSI),  
Ireland  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland  
Leicester University  
IE University  
CEU Madrid  
Monash University  
Curtin University  
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