

THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY - AMMAN

2023-2024

ORIENTATION SESSION

IAA WELCOMES OUR NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS



Who's Who?

- Secondary Principal Martin Thompson
- Head of Middle School (G9-G10), MYP Coordinator – Zena Muhtaseb
- Deputy Head of Middle School (G6-G8) Yaaseen Hoozer
- DP Coordinator Mariam Ellala
- Pastoral Counsellors –Suzanne Astle and Molly Mithaiwala
- Athletics Director Eyad Makanai
- Secondary Librarian Patricia Power



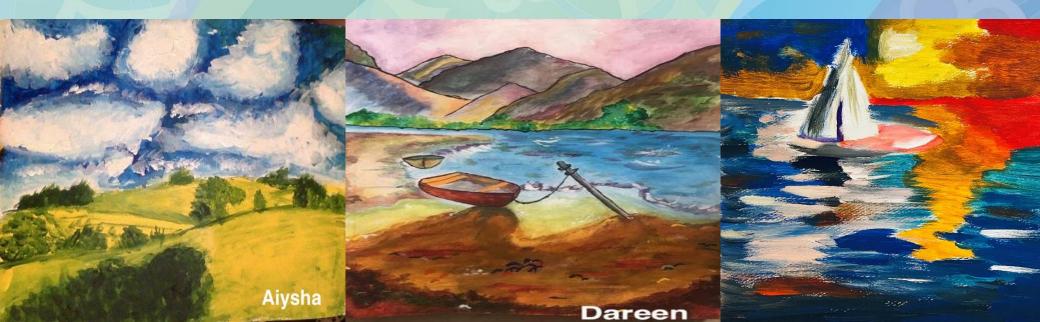
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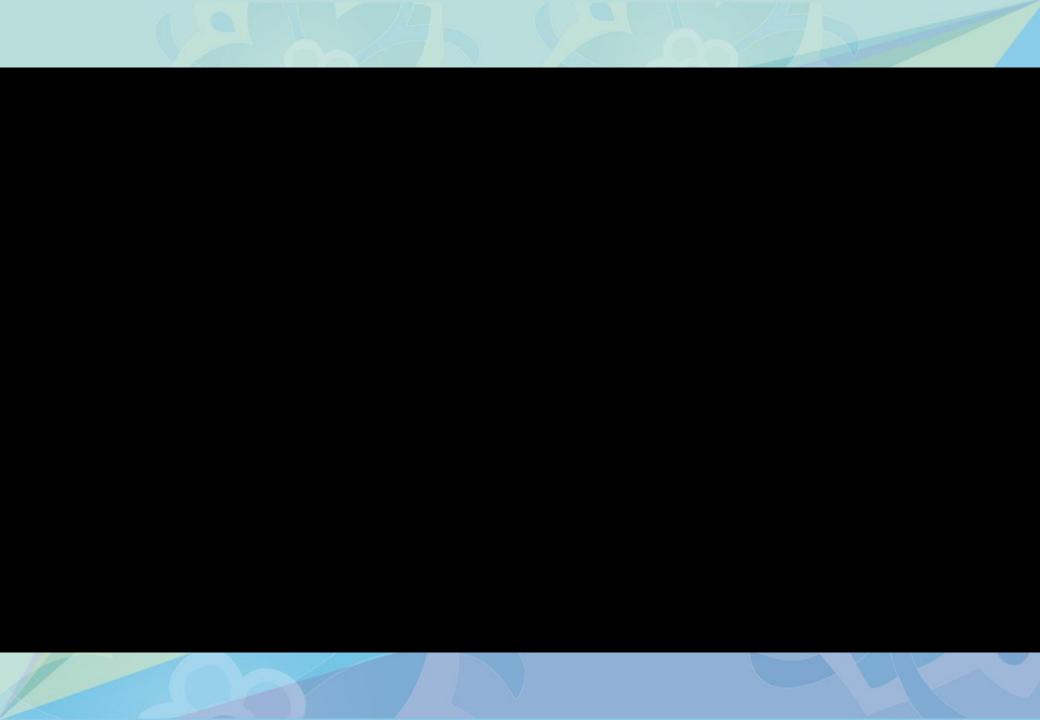
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Sat	Sept 16th	Football	G6-8	Boys	10:00 -
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Sat	Sept 16th	Football	G9-10	Boys	11:00 -
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Sat	Sept 16th	Football	G6-10	Girls	11:00 -
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Sat	Sept 16th	Track and	G6-12	Both	10:00 -
	Septituti	field	00-12	Both	11:00
Sat	Sept 16th	Badminton	G6-12	Both	10:00 -
	Septituti	Dauminton	00-12	both	11:00
Sat	Sept 16th	Basketball	G6-8	Girls	12:00 -
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Sat	Sept 16th	Basketball	G6-8	Boys	1:00 -
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Sat	Sept 16th	Volleyball	G6-10	Both	2:00 -
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GRADE LEVEL LEADERS

G6 A, B Layal Mousa G6 C, D Kayed Maghames G7 A, B Yasmeen Abu Al Rub G7 C, D Neveen Sama'een G8 A, B Ala' Al Shantaf G8 C, D Tareq Younis G9 Rasha Al Laham G10 Titiana Khoury G11 Aida Tanboor G12 Laila Ewaiwi

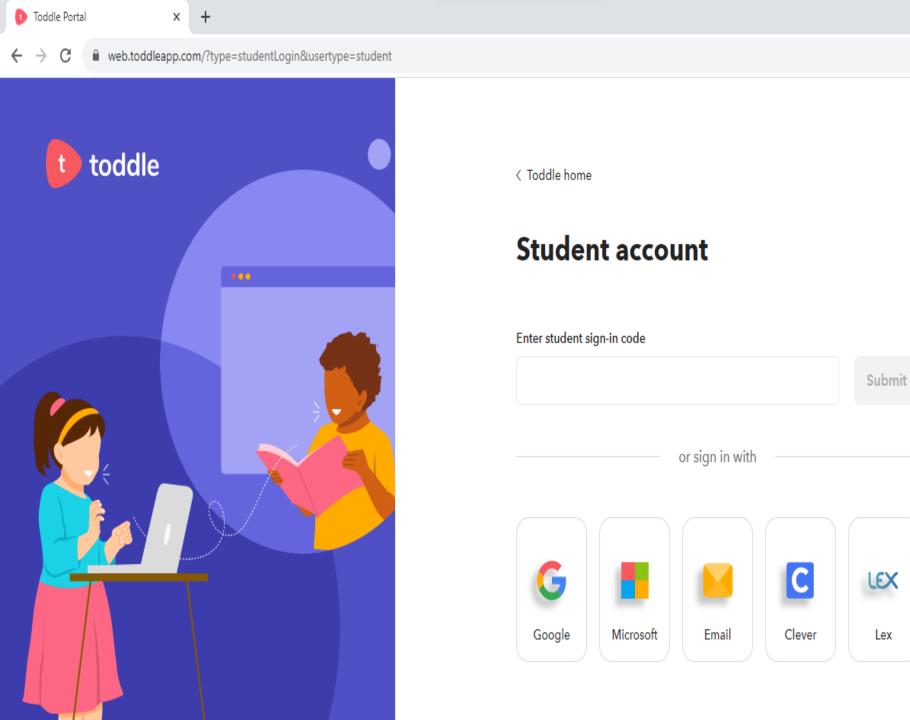






Parent Teacher Association





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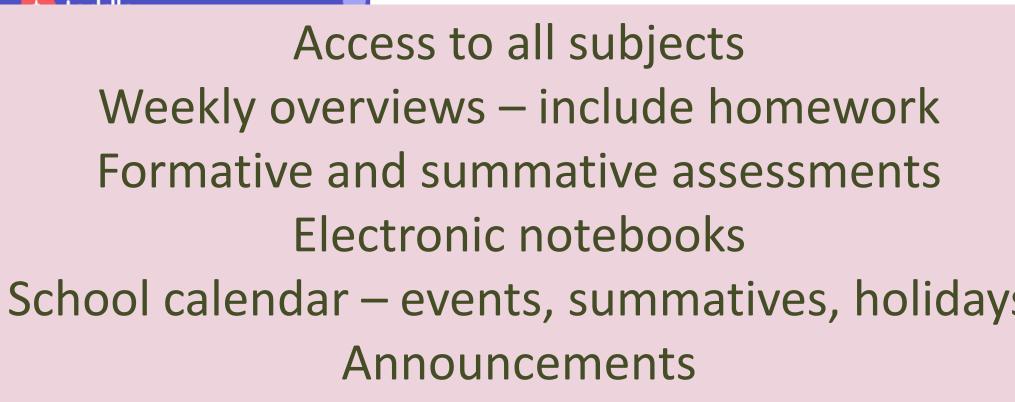
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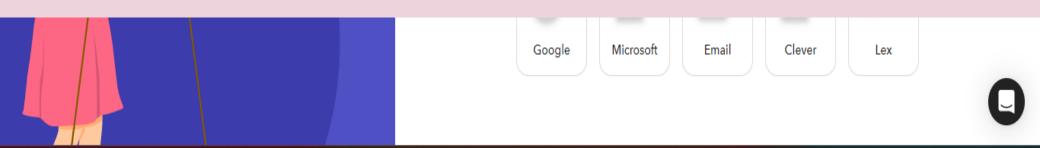
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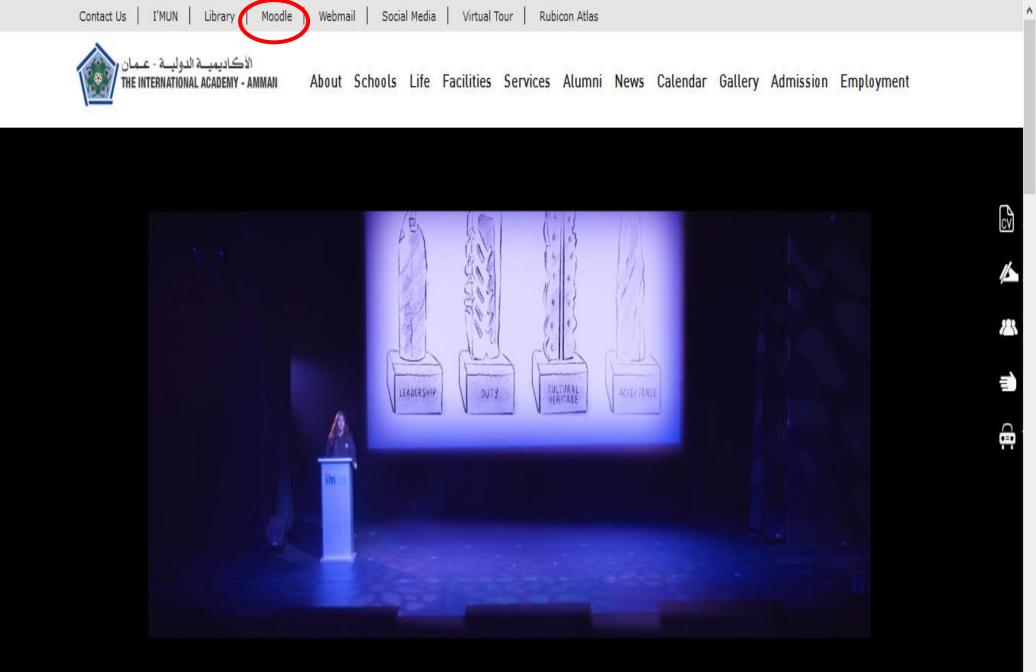
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Moodle Home Primary Secondary Students and Parents Helpdesk Old Moodle

Secondary School Student Parent Handbook 2023-2024 Primary School Parent Information Manual 2023-2024

Print Centre

Safeguarding at IAA

My Rights...My Responsibilities

MYP at IAA

DP at IAA

MYP Assessment Objectives

Personal Project handbook 2023-2024

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Transition booklet for G5 students 2022

College Handbook

Policies

Academic Integrity and Referencing

Pastoral Counselling at Secondary

Grade 7 Assessment Calendar

Teacher: Shadi Shehadeh shehadeh

Student-Parent Handbook

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Policies

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Parent Student Handbook

- IAA Mission and Vision
- 2. School Pillars
- 3. The IB Mission Statement
- IB Learner Profile
- Global Citizenship at IAA
- Students My Rights, My Responsibilities
- Academic Calendar
- 8. School Partnership Agreement
- Who is Who at IAA
- 10. Positions and Responsibilities
- Grade Leaders and Tutors
- Pastoral Counselling at IAA
- 13. What is Learning at IAA
- 14. School Day
- <u>Communication with the IAA Community</u> 15.1 <u>School/Home Communication</u> 15.2 <u>Report Cards</u>
- 16. <u>Academics</u> 16.1 <u>Academic Integrity</u> 16.2 <u>Academic Support</u> 16.3 <u>Student Support</u> 16.4 <u>Homework</u> 16.5 <u>Moodle</u> 16.6 <u>Atlas</u> 16.7 <u>Change of Class</u> 16.8 <u>Library Information</u>
- 17. <u>Assessments</u> 17.1<u>Number of Assessments</u> 17.2<u>Study Skills</u> 17.3<u>Revising for Assessments</u>

- 17.4 <u>Coping With Stress</u> 17.5 <u>Tips for Summative Assessments</u> 17.6 <u>Code of Conduct During Assessments</u> 17.7 <u>Grading</u> 17.8 <u>IAA Academic Expectations</u>
- 18. Student Promotion Policy
- 19. <u>Attendance</u> 19.1 <u>Student Attendance</u> 19.2 <u>IAA Gate Policy</u> 19.3 <u>Truancy</u>, Missed Classes and Leaving School Grounds
- 20. Secondary Uniform Guidelines
- 21. Organization 21.1 Lockers 21.2 Equipment List
- 22. IAA Behavioural Expectations
 22.1 Representing IAA
 22.2 Library Behavioural Expectations
 22.3 Science Safety Rules
 22.4 Design Technology Safety Rules
 22.5 Student Representative Council
 22.6 House System
 22.7 Recording of Positive and Negative Behaviour
 22.8 Laptops, Mobile Phones and Electronics
 22.9 Bullying Policy
 22.10 Damage to School Property
 22.11 Questioning and Searches
 22.12 Food
 22.13 Medicine
- 23. BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)
- 24. IAA Transportation Code of Behaviour
- 25. Fire Procedures
- 26. Earthquake Procedures
- 27. Expectations of Online Learning
- 28. A Student's Guide to "What to do if"

My School Day						
Timings	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Registration 8:20 – 8:30	Registration	Registration	Registration 8:20 – 8:30	Registration	Registration	
Period 1 8:30 – 9:15			Period 1 8:30 – 9:15			
Period 2 9:15 – 10:00			Period 2 9:15 – 10:00			
Period 3 10:00 – 10:45			Period 3 10:00 – 10:45			
Break 10:45 – 11:15			Break 10:45 – 11:10			
Period 4 11:15 – 12:00			Period 4 11.10 – 11.55			
Period 5 12:00 – 12:45			Period 5 11:55 – 12:40			
Period 6 12:45 – 13:30			Break 12:40 – 13:00			
Break 13:30 – 13:55			Period 6 13:00 – 13:45			
Period 7 13:55 – 14:40			Period 7 13:45 – 14:30			
Period 8 14:40 – 15:25			Early Finish			

Homework

- Homework timetables for G6-8 posted on Toddle
- Students are not expected to exceed the following maximum of time allocation per school week night completing out-of-class work:
- G6-7: 1 hour
- G8: 1.5 hours
- G9: 2 hours
- G10 12: 2.5 hours
- It is also expected that students will read independently for at least 15 minutes every day.
- English (G6-8) and Arabic Typing (G6-9)

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

- Laptop, charger, adaptor (outlets: 3 pronged), headphones, EarPods
- Students responsible for their laptop
- Lockers locks needed

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Equipment List

- Blue and/or black pens
- 1 set of highlighter pens
- Eraser
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Protractor, Compass
- Scientific Calculator Grades 6 10
- Casio FXCG50 / ti84plus CE Grades 11-12
- A bottle of water

Academic Issues

• <u>Subject Teachers</u> Contacted regarding specific subject/class concerns.

Heads of Department

Contacted regarding the teaching and learning within the subject area if the Subject Teacher has not been able to answer an initial enquiry



Pastoral Issues

Home Room Tutor

Contacted about any general (non-academic) concerns you have about your child's life at IAA.

Grade Leaders

If an issue has <u>not</u> been resolved with the Home Room Tutor, then contact the Grade Leader. Minor pastoral issues, such as homework completion and behaviour.

Should Pastoral issues become such that significant intervention is needed then this will involve Mr Yaas (6 to 8), Ms Zena (9 and 10) or Mr Justin (11 and 12).



Specialist Services

• <u>Counsellors (Ms. Molly and Ms. Suzanne)</u>

Contacted if you have any significant concerns about your child's social/emotional wellbeing

• <u>College and Careers Counsellor (Ms Aya Abdel</u> <u>Hadi)</u>

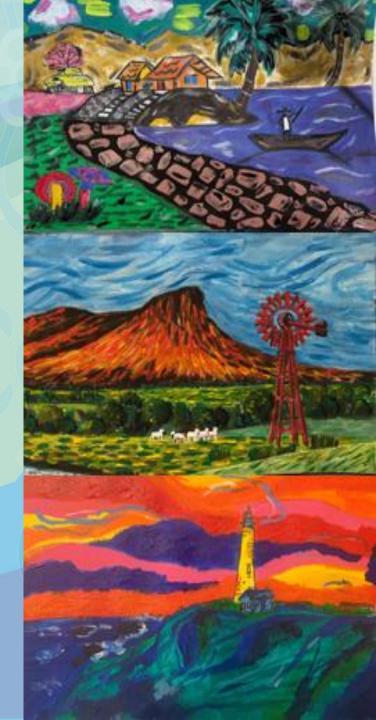
Offering advice on careers and assisting students with university information and applications.

• School Nurse (Ms Daad Mdanat)

Contacted if your child is unable to come to school due to illness, or can come to school but needs special care due to a medical condition.

Notified about medication and chronic conditions

Ext 3911



Important Dates – events calendar on school website

Thurs Aug 30th: Overview of MYP G6, 10.00 am Theatre Thurs Aug 31st : Overview of MYP G7-10, 10.00 am Theatre Sun Sept 3rd: G12 information morning, 9.00 am Theatre Mon Sept 4th: Criterion-based assessment G6, in the MYP, 9.00 am MPR Thurs Sept 7th: G11 information meeting, 9.00 am Theatre Sun Sept 10th: Criterion-based assessment in the MYP G7-10, 9.00 am MPR Tues Sept 19th: Parental Meet and Greet G6-12 at 2pm in MPR Mon Sept 25th: Academic Integrity and Referencing, 9.00 am MPR Thurs Sept 28th: Service as Action and IDU in the MYP, 9.00 am MPR

IAA FACES & PLACES



NEWSLETTER
NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE
PHOTO ALBUM
SOCIAL MEDIA

WEEKLY CALENDER

27 AUG	Start date ALL students PK - 12	>
26 SEP	# Prophet Mohammad's Birth Date (PBUH)	>
22 0CT	Mid Term Break	>
14 NOV	Parent Teacher Conference	>
24 DEC	Winter Break	>

TRIPS

• Local

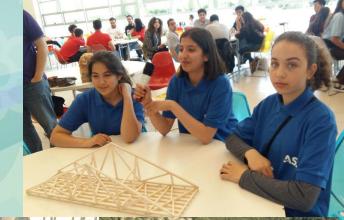
- Amman Citadel
- Abdali
- Tank Museum
- Petra University
- Hussein Technical University
- Azmi Al Mufti Trip
- Iraq Al Amir
- El Hassan Award
- Environmental Studies
- Team Building evenings (G6-8)
- Drama Productions
- Work Experience G10

- International (G9 12)
 - Cambodia G11
 - Design and Arts Trip in Dubai
 - Athletics Trip Turkey
 - MUN Greece
 - Umrah G11
 - Music France



Activities – Get Involved

- Athletics
- Model United Nations
- Student Representative Council
- Robotics
- Engineering activities
- Drama production
- Music Corner
- Music Concerts
- School Newspaper
- Science and Maths competitions
- El Hassan Youth Award G9-G11



LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR



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