

SEPTEMBER 2020

DISTANCE
LEARNING
@ IAA

If IAA finds itself switching to
Distance Learning,
this is what we expect of our students...



Expectations...

- **Timings** of school day remain
Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs 7.50am – 3.15pm
Tues 7.50am – 2.15pm
- You must be in **full school uniform**
- Find a **quiet place**, free of distractions to work and to have your zoom sessions with your teachers
- You must be **sitting in front of a desk / table** (not on a couch or bed)
- **Put your phone away** – preferably in another room, on silent

Distance learning and online learning platforms are an extension of the classroom.

IAA students are expected to follow all school and classroom rules and expectations.



Online Platforms

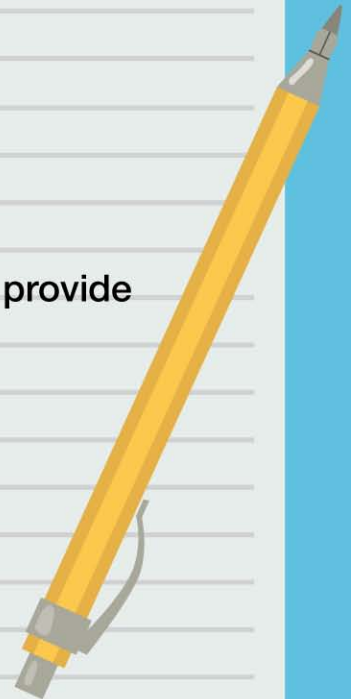
• Moodle

- Online timetables posted under the Student-Parent tab
- Weekly overview posted by Sunday at 8am
- Zoom details posted at top of the page
- Summative assessment tasks posted
- Homework posted
- Assessment calendar
- Turn-it in
- For technical support, email moodle@iaa.edu.jo

• Google Classroom

- Resources
- Zoom recordings of classes
- Uploading homework
- Maintaining notebook
- Working on formatives – teachers can provide “live” feedback

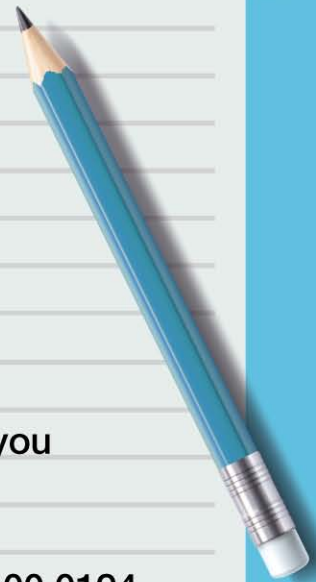
Technical issues – contact
ithelpdesk@iaa.edu.jo



Morning Registration (7.50am)



- Log in to your tutor's zoom session at 7.50am
- Tutor will...
 - * Take attendance
 - * Read announcements
 - * Check-in – what's going well, struggles
- If marked absent, the school will call your parents to find out the reason behind your absence
- Parents should inform the school nurse if you are unable to attend online lessons
- The school nurse can be reached on 079 100 0194



Grade 10A: Online Learning 2020/2021

International Academy-Amman, Sa'eed Khayr Street King Hussein Park

	Reg 7:50 - 8:05	Period 1 8:05 - 8:50	Period 2 8:50 - 9:35	Period 3 9:35 - 10:15	Period 4 10:15 - 10:55	Period 5 10:55 - 11:40	Period 6 11:40 - 12:25	Period 7 12:25 - 13:05	Period 8 13:05 - 13:45	Period 9 13:45 - 14:30	Period 10 14:30 - 15:15
Sun	Reg	Arabic	Int Sci, Phys, Bio		Break	Eng	Study	IAS (E)	Break	IAS (A)	Bio Chem Span, DT PHE, Art
Mon		Maths	IAS (E)	Study	Break	Eng	Study Spanish		Break	Relig	DT, Art PHE Mus SS
Tues		Int Sci, Phys, Chem	Maths	Study	Break	PP	Bio Chem, Span DT, PHE, Art		Break	Arabic	Study Spanish
Wed		Eng	Arabic	Study	Break	PP	Int Sci, Phys Chem		Break	IAS (A)	Maths
Thurs		Int Sci Phys Bio	DT Art, PHE Mus, SS		Break	Arabic	Study	Maths	Break	IAS (E)	Eng

Examples of Online Timetables

(accessed from Moodle → Student -Parent tab)



	Reg 7:50 - 8:05	Period 1 8:05 - 8:50	Period 2 8:50 - 9:35	Period 3 9:35 - 10:15	Period 4 10:15 - 10:55	Period 5 10:55 - 11:40	Period 6 11:40 - 12:25	Period 7 12:25 - 13:05	Period 8 13:05 - 13:45	Period 9 13:45 - 14:30	Period 10 14:30 - 15:15
Sun		IAS (A)	Study	Break	Int Sci Phys, Chem		IAS (E)	Break	Maths	Study	Arabic
Mon		Relig	Chem, Bio, DT, PHE	Break	Eng	Study	Maths	Break	Study	Study	Int Sci, Phys, Bio
Tues		Maths	Int Sci, Phys, Chem	Break	IAS (E)	Study	Eng	Break	Chem, Bio, DT, PHE		Study Spanish
Wed		Arabic	Maths	Break	Study	Study	DT, PHE, Art, Music, Drama, LS	Break	Int Sci, Phys, Bio		Study
Thurs		IAS (E)	PSHE Study	Break	DT, PHE, Art, Music, Drama, LS		Eng	Break	Study Spanish		Arabic

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Timetable



**GO
OFF**

Online Timetables

(accessed from
Moodle → Student
-Parent tab)

As zoom only
allows for 40min classes,
you will be expected to
log-in again for those
double lessons

u got dis :)

During your "Study"
periods, you should be working
on classwork... also a time to ask
your teachers questions... best to
post these questions on the
Google Classroom Stream so
all students can see

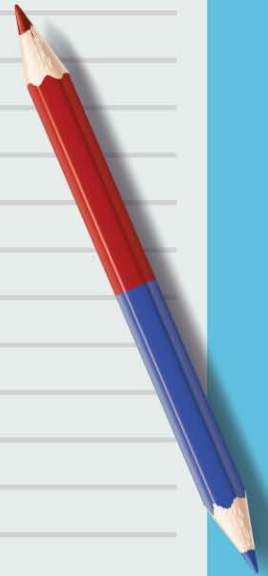
During your "Break" periods, take a
break - grab a bite, get some
fresh air (if possible), do some
physical activity...but be mindful
of the time when you have
to go back on zoom



Zoom Etiquette

- Arrive to zoom on time
- Must sign in using your full name (as it appears on our attendance)
- After you sign in, you enter the waiting room
- As you enter the zoom session, video and audio must be on at all times
- Engage in the lesson – subject material covered in zoom will not be retaught when we are physically back in school

Always be respectful,
kind, and honest
online and offline



Assessments

- Formative and summative assessments will continue, but probably with modification
- Both will contribute to your achievement level
- Work must be done by you
- Any changes to summative assessments will be communicated to you via email by Mr. Yaas (G6-8), Ms. Zena (G9-10) and Mr. Justin (G11-12)



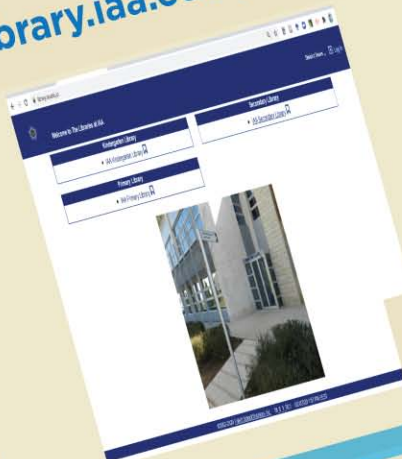


Library Resources



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Support Systems - you are not alone!

- **Teacher**

- * Go to them first if you are struggling with the subject or need clarification on a task

- **Tutor**

- **Grade Leader**

- **Pastoral Counsellors – Ms. Kendal and Mr. Charbel**

- * If you are struggling with workload, organization, stressed, anxious, overwhelmed

- **University Counsellors - Ms. Aya, Ms. Farah T,**

- * For support in careers and universities

- **Mr. Yaas (G6-8)**

- **Ms. Zena (G9-10)**

- **Mr. Justin (G11-12)**

School day finishes at 4:00 pm.
If teachers receive emails from you after this time, you will receive a response on the next school day.

*The “distance”
between learner
and teacher has
never been closer
than it is now.*





In your free time, if you created something (not necessarily subject-related) that you are proud of, know to be valuable / useful to our school community, is appropriate and would like to share, please inform your Grade Leader

It could be artwork, poetry, short stories, music, dance, exercise routines, healthy eating, mindful exercises





CAS for Grade 11 and 12

Use your free time wisely and to add to your CAS portfolio. If we go online, we need to start being resourceful. A few examples of the things you could do at home include:

- Online cooking courses (**creativity** and **service**)
- Online football/basketball skills course (**activity** and **service**)
- Tutoring for younger students (**service**)
- Helping elders with groceries and donations to old age homes (**service**)
- Learn a new skill and take an online class through [Coursera](#), [Udemy](#), [Khan Academy](#) or many of the other online learning platforms (**creativity**, maybe **activity** if it's a sports class)
- Do sports challenges with friends and neighbors i.e. who can hold a plank the longest? Football tournaments etc. (**activity**)
- Host a live [Zoom](#) session with your friends for some mindful yoga or pilates. Maybe even open up the class to their family and other friends (**activity**)
- Start taking care of your diet - analyse your diet and create an informed nutritional plan with recipe ideas and juice recipes. You could use the website [HappyForks](#) or the [myfood24](#) app (**creativity**, **activity**)
- Reach beyond your local community, and volunteer to teach English/Arabic to helpers at home or maybe even an ex-pat teacher or student (**creativity**)
- Support the elderly or needy community in Amman or outside the city with grocery runs and donating them through local charities and institutions (**service**)

