

# DHAHRAN HIGH SCHOOL



## 2017 – 2018 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Dhahran Academy was founded in 1962 as a non-profit, co-educational, day school for children of American Consulate staff. It is composed of three schools located next to the US Consulate for the Eastern Province in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. By decree of the Saudi government in 1999, Dhahran Academy set in motion changes to provide a full Pre - K through 12th grade program with the addition of Dhahran High School (DHS), the first of its kind in the Kingdom.

In 2010, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme was implemented at Dhahran High School to offer the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). There are also limited IB certificate courses which are only available to students not enrolled in the IBDP.

The student population is diverse with over 40 nationalities represented. Teaching staff are certified and are predominantly from North America. Student teacher ratio is around 18:1.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Dhahran High School offers three programs of study: The American curriculum college-preparatory program which offers over 60 courses including 10 courses at the honors level; the Advanced Placement program which offers 21 AP courses; 4 IB certificate courses and, the full IB Diploma Programme which offers 27 courses including Theory of Knowledge (TOK). English is the language of instruction in all classes.

### ACCREDITATION

Dhahran High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

The IB programme is authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization to offer the full IB Diploma Programme.

### CALENDAR

The school year typically begins in September and ends in June. Students attend school for 179 days divided between two semesters. Classes are 80 minutes and meet 5 times over a two week period on an alternating A/B block schedule.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Department</u>	<u>Minimum Requirement</u>
English	4.0 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Global Languages	2.0 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Technology	1.0 credits
Physical Education	2.0 credits
Other Electives	3.5 credits

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

**Limit on College Applications:** Seniors are limited to a maximum of 10 university applications. Universities can be assured that seniors applying from DHS view their choices seriously.

**Class Rank:** DHS does not rank students.

**GPA:** DHS weights GPA for Honors/AP courses by 1.0. DHS does not implement a GPA system for IB students.

**Advanced Placement:** Students are limited to the number of AP courses one can enroll in per year. Students must qualify and be approved for an AP course.

**IB Courses:** IB students are required to enroll in 3 higher level and 3 standard level courses.

**CEEB Code:** 692103

**IB Number:** 6763

**Mid-year Reports:** Mid-year transcripts for DHS seniors are posted in early February.

**IB Predicted Grades:** An IB Predicted Grade (1-7) will be holistically determined by the teacher using a combination of progress made towards mastery of the curriculum and anticipated results on exams. IB Predicted Grades are posted three times during the IB student's second year: Oct., Dec., and June.

**99.9%** of our graduating students apply to four year universities with a 99.9% acceptance rate.



## GRADING SCALE

DHS only (IB students do not earn a GPA)

Percent	UnWeighted GPA	Weighted GPA
90 – 100	4.0	5.0
80 – 89	3.0	4.0
70 – 79	2.0	3.0
60 – 69	1.0	N/A
0 – 59	0.0	N/A

## GRADING DISTRIBUTION

DHS Class of 2018 – Junior Year Cumulative GPA

UnWeighted GPA	# of Students	Weighted GPA	# of Students
4.0	3	4.0 +	43
3.75 – 3.99	30	3.75 – 3.99	29
3.25 – 3.74	56	3.25 – 3.74	40
2.75 – 3.24	28	2.75 – 3.24	15
2.25 – 2.74	8	2.25 – 2.74	8

DHS students (excluding IB students) earn a GPA. Transfer credit and grades from other schools are not calculated into the DHS GPA. Transfer credit will show on transcripts as XCR.

## SAT RESULTS

Class of 2017

	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
DHS Average	618	637
US Average	533	527

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

May 2017 Exams	Students earning scores:		
Subject	5	4	3
Biology	7	13	12
Calculus AB	9	4	3
Calculus BC	5	2	3
Chemistry	3	8	12
Computer Science A	6	5	-
English Language	6	23	20
English Literature	4	10	9
Economics (Micro)	16	18	7
French Language	-	-	3
Human Geography	12	13	16
Physics 1	7	25	13
Physics 2	1	6	17
Psychology	2	6	1
Seminar	1	9	14
Spanish Language	3	2	2
Statistics	6	8	2
U.S. History	4	2	1
U.S. Gov't & Pol.	7	5	10
World History	2	8	6

266 students sat for the AP Exams in May 2017 with a 79% passing rate; grades of 3 or higher.

## IB DIPLOMA RESULTS

The fifth IB Diploma cohort graduated in May 2017.

Summary Results July 2017	Points
Diploma Candidates	32
Diplomas Awarded	31
DBC Average Score	34
World Average Scores	29.95

## IB COURSES

IB candidates select courses from the following available courses:

Group	Course	Standard Level	Higher Level	Certificate Course
1	English Lang.&Lit	√	√	
2	Arabic B	√	√	√
2	French B	√	√	√
2	French Ab Initio	√		
2	Spanish Ab Initio	√		
2	Spanish B	√	√	√
3	Business & Mgmt	√	√	
3	Economics	√	√	
3	Psychology	√	√	
4	Biology	√	√	
4	Chemistry	√	√	
4	Physics	√	√	
5	Mathematics	√	√	
5	Math Studies	√		
6	Visual Arts	√	√	√

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Partial listing of university acceptances below:

American University, DC	Northeastern University
American University, Beirut	Northwestern University
American University, Cairo	Oberlin College
Amherst College	Oxford University
Bard College	Penn. State University
Baylor University	Purdue University
Brigham Young University	Queens University
Boston College	RCSI, Bahrain & Ireland
Boston University	Rice University
Brigham Young University	Siena Heights University
Brown University	SOAS London
CalTech	Stanford University
California Polytechnic	Stellenbosch University
Calvin College	Syracuse University
Carleton College	Texas A&M
Carnegie Mellon	Texas Tech.
College of William and Mary	UC, Berkeley
Colorado School of Mines	UCLA
Columbia University	UNC, Chapel Hill
Cornell University	Uni. of British Columbia
Creighton University	University of Cape Town
Curtin University	University of Chicago
Dartmouth College	University of Edinburgh
Duke University	University of Illinois
Franklin and Marshall	University of Melbourne
Georgetown University	University of Miami
Georgia Tech.	University of Michigan
Imperial College, London	University of Notre Dame
Johns Hopkins University	University of Pennsylvania
Kenyon College	University of St. Andrews
Lebanese American University	University of Texas, Austin
Lehigh University	University of Toronto
London School of Economics	University of Waterloo
Macalester College	University of Washington
MIT	University of Virginia
McGill University	Vanderbilt University
McMaster University	Virginia Tech.
Michigan State University	Washington Univ., St. Louis
Monash University	Weill Cornell Medical, Qatar
Mount Holyoke College	Wellesley College
New York University	Yale University

