



The Amman Baccalaureate School High School Profile

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مدرسة البكالوريا - عمان
Amman Baccalaureate School



Quick Facts

IB College Leadership

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Our Mission

To prepare rooted, connected, respectful and impactful new generations in a happy, caring, disciplined and mindful environment.

Our Vision

Arab Heritage
Lifelong Learning
Teamwork
Achievement
Responsibility
Bilingualism
International Mindedness
Youth Agency
Excellence
Holistic Education

Who We Are

The Amman Baccalaureate School was formed in 1981, upon a foundation of academic excellence. Deeply rooted in our proud Jordanian heritage, this is an ethos that remains today.

Students are encouraged to be intellectually curious and spiritually conscious, respecting difference without prejudice to one's own principles; to give the very best of themselves in all things; to be kind and compassionate to others; and to contribute to the community at school, at home and beyond.

The school nurtures and encourages students to be resilient, adaptable, and passionate global citizens, ready to go out into the world as grounded, confident, upstanding men and women.

These values are at the very core of our shared life, shaping a community of ethical learners with agency, who are an influence for good in a challenging and changing world.



Academic Programmes

ABS is a pioneering school in the region offering all four International Baccalaureate Programmes (PYP, MYP, DP, CP). IBCP students undertake a minimum of three IB Diploma courses, a core consisting of four components and the BTECH in Business (90 credit diploma, level 3). Considered the most well-rounded educational experience, the MYP (Grades 6-10) offers a vast range of subjects and extra-curricular opportunities for students. The IB College also has a wide range of diverse subjects to choose from. ABS is a bilingual (Arabic and English) school, with all subjects taught in English from Grades 9-12.

Accreditation

ABS is licensed by the Jordanian Ministry of Education and accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS). ABS is also a fully authorised International Baccalaureate World School offering all four IB programmes for students aged 4 - 18. It is also a member of the Round Square, and the World Academy of Sports. The new IB College building has received the Platinum LEEDS Award from the US Green Building Council.





El Hassan Youth Award

The El Hassan Youth Award (HYA) was derived from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, established in 1956, which spread to several countries in the world under different titles. The El Hassan Youth Award started in Jordan in 1984 as a pilot scheme in the Amman Baccalaureate School (ABS). The HYA provides opportunities for ABS students to enrol in self-challenging, educational and non-academic programmes that focus on service, skills, expeditions and physical recreation to help achieve well-rounded personality development.

Meeting the minimum standards of achievement for each of the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, qualifies the participants for the award in the form of a badge and certificate presented on behalf of H.R.H. Prince El Hassan Bin Talal.

ABS AT A GLANCE



School Enrolment:
1179



IB College
167



Nationalities Represented
33



Number of Faculty
203



Faculty/Student Ratio
1:6



Class of 2022
79

Rank and GPA

ABS does not rank its students. GPA is calculated using all subjects.

Middle Years School GPA (Unweighted)

Descriptor	ABS Point Scale	GPA
Excellent	7	4.00
Very Good	6	3.50
Good	5	3.00
Satisfactory	4	2.00
Mediocre	3	1.00
Poor (Fail)	2	0.00
Very Poor (Fail)	1	0.00

IB Diploma College GPA (Weighted)

ABS Point Scale	Descriptor For HL	GPA (HL)	ABS Point Scale	Descriptor For SL	GPA (SL)
7	A+	4.5	7	A	4.0
6	A	4.0	6	B+	3.5
5	B+	3.5	5	B	3.0
4	C+	2.5	4	C	2.0
3	D+	1.5	3	D	1.0
1 & 2	F	0	1 & 2	F	0

Graduation Date	Final Cumulative G.P.A.
2 June 2023	4.0

ABS COURSE OFFERINGS

IB Middle Years Programme

- English Language and Literature
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Arabic Language Acquisition
- French Language Acquisition
- Spanish Language Acquisition
- History
- Geography
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Drama
- Product Design
- Digital Design

100% pass rate over the last 5 years in the IB Diploma Programme

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average Score	35	36	36	37	37
Highest Score	44	45	45	44	45
# of Students Over 40	9	15	16	17	17

CLASS OF 2023 SAT MEAN AVERAGES

13 out of 81 students took the SAT

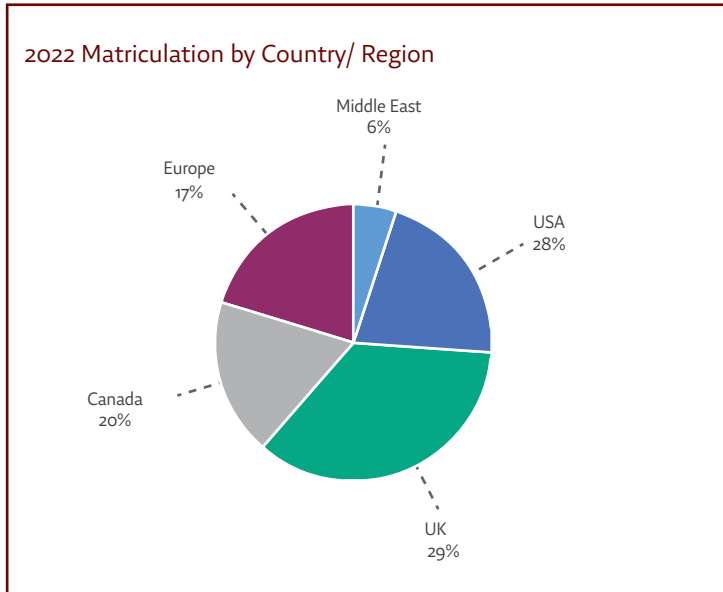
	Total / 1600	Reading / 800	Math / 800
Average	1260	600	650
Highest	1440	750	780
Lowest	910	430	480

IB DP COURSE OFFERINGS & RESULTS
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2021-2022

Subject	Number of Candidates	School Avg	World Avg	Highest	Lowest
Subject Group 1					
ARABIC A: Lang and Literature HL	1	7	5.55	7	7
ARABIC A: Lang and Literature SL	4	6	5.47	7	5
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	6	6.33	5.03	7	5
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL	61	5.8	5.27	7	4
GERMAN A: Literature SL	1	5	5.37	5	5
Subject Group 2					
ARABIC B HL	69	5.81	5.88	7	3
ARABIC B SL	3	5.67	5.69	6	5
ENGLISH B HL	12	5.5	5.9	7	4
FRENCH B SL	2	6	5.13	7	5
Subject Group 3					
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL ENGLISH	42	5.71	5.25	7	3
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL ENGLISH	12	5.67	5.11	7	4
ECONOMICS HL ENGLISH	8	4.75	5.4	7	3
ECONOMICS SL ENGLISH	5	3.8	5.02	5	3
ENV. AND SOC. SL ENGLISH	25	4.52	4.47	7	2
GLOBAL POLITICS HL ENGLISH	14	6.07	5.3	7	4
GLOBAL POLITICS SL ENGLISH	1	7	5.09	7	7
HISTORY EUROPE HL ENGLISH	8	5.5	5	7	4
PSYCHOLOGY HL ENGLISH	20	5.9	5.07	7	4
PSYCHOLOGY SL ENGLISH	1	4	4.8	4	4
Subject Group 4					
BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH	11	6	4.73	7	4
BIOLOGY SL ENGLISH	16	5.44	4.56	7	4
CHEMISTRY HL ENGLISH	8	6.38	4.99	7	4
CHEMISTRY SL ENGLISH	8	6.25	4.54	7	5
DESIGN TECH. HL ENGLISH	10	5.7	4.89	7	5
DESIGN TECH. SL ENGLISH	4	6	4.62	7	5
PHYSICS HL ENGLISH	15	4.73	5.09	6	4
PHYSICS SL ENGLISH	4	3.75	4.64	4	3
Subject Group 5					
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES HL ENGLISH	4	5.75	5.21	6	5
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES SL ENGLISH	37	5.76	4.99	7	3
MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS AND INTERP HL ENGLISH	9	5.56	4.79	7	4
MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS AND INTERP SL ENGLISH	29	5.14	4.39	7	4
Subject Group 6					
VISUAL ARTS HL ENGLISH	5	5.2	4.45	6	4
VISUAL ARTS SL ENGLISH	2	5.5	4.1	6	5

Where Our Students Matriculate

ABS students apply to various educational institutions in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Europe and the Middle East. The Class of 2022 chose to study in the following countries/regions after receiving multiple successful offers and acceptances.



2022 Acceptances & Offers (Matriculation)

United States of America

American University (1)

Arizona State University

Babson College (1)

Bentley University (2)

Binghampton University (1)

Boston College (1)

Boston University

California State University, San Diego

California State University, San Francisco

College of Wooster (1)

Columbia University (1)

Cornell University

Denison University

DePaul University

Drexel University

Embry-Riddle University (1)

Florida Institute of Technology

George Washington University (1)

Georgia Institute of Technology (1)

Harvard University (1)

Hult International Business School

Illinois Institute of Technology (1)

Indiana University Bloomington

Lawrence University

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Marymount University

Michigan State University (1)

New York University

Northeastern University (1)

Ohio State University

Penn State University (1)

Purdue University (2)

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Stony Brook University

Suffolk University (1)

Syracuse University

Temple University

The George Washington University

University of Arizona (1)

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Delaware

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

University of Notre Dame (1)

University of Rochester

University of San Francisco

University of Tampa (1)

University of Vermont

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Wheaton College

United Kingdom

Anglia Ruskin University

Architectural Association

Brunel University London

Cardiff University

City, University London (1)

Coventry University

Durham University

Goldsmiths, University of London

Imperial College London

Istituto Marangoni

King's College London (3)

London School of Economics

Loughborough University

Manchester Metropolitan University

Nottingham Trent University

Queen Mary University of London (1)

SOAS University of London

Ulster University

University College London

University of Bath (1)

University of Birmingham

University of Brighton

University of Bristol (4)

University of Cambridge (1)

University of Central Lancashire

University of East Anglia

University of Edinburgh (1)

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

University of Kent

University of Leeds (4)

University of Leicester

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham (2)

University of Plymouth

University of Reading (2)

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University of St. Andrews

University of Strathclyde

University of Surrey

University of Sussex (1)

University of the Arts London (1)

University of Warwick (1)

University of West of England

University of Westminster

University of York

Canada

Brock University

Carleton University (1)

Concordia University (2)

Guelph University

McGill University (1)

McMaster University

Ontario College of Art and Design

Ontario Tech University

Queen's University

Toronto Metropolitan University (8)

Trent University (1)

University of Alberta

University of British Columbia

University of Ottawa

University of Toronto (1)

University of Waterloo

Western University

Wilfrid Laurier University

York University (2)

Asia / Europe / Middle East

American University of Dubai, UAE (1)

American University of Madaba, Jordan

American University of Paris, France

Bahcesehir University, Turkey (1)

Culinary Arts Academy, Switzerland

German Jordanian University, Jordan (2)

EU Business School, Spain (1)

IE University, Spain (4)

Maastricht University, Holland

Queen Mary University of London, Malta (1)

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (3)

Sciences Po, France

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

University College Dublin, Ireland (1)

University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus (1)

University of Freiburg, Germany (1)

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

University of Pecs, Hungary (1)

University of Sydney, Australia (1)

