



The Amman Baccalaureate School

High School Profile

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مدرسة البكالوريا - عمان
Amman Baccalaureate School



Quick Facts

School Leadership

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Our Mission

To provide a holistic, challenging, and enriching education to prepare rooted, connected respectful and impactful new generations who will make a positive difference in a changing and complex world.

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 7-10) 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 8-12.

Accreditation

ABS is licensed by the Jordanian Ministry of Education and accredited by NEASC. 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:
1,188



IB College
180



Nationalities Represented
33



Number of Faculty
184



Faculty/Student Ratio
1:6



Class of 2024
94

Rank and GPA

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

Secondary 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.
31 May 2024	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

The last 5 years in the IB Diploma Programme

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Average Score	36	36	37	37	34
Highest Score	45	45	44	45	43
# of Students Over 40	15	16	17	17	6

CLASS OF 2023 SAT MEAN AVERAGES

24 out of 79 students took the SAT

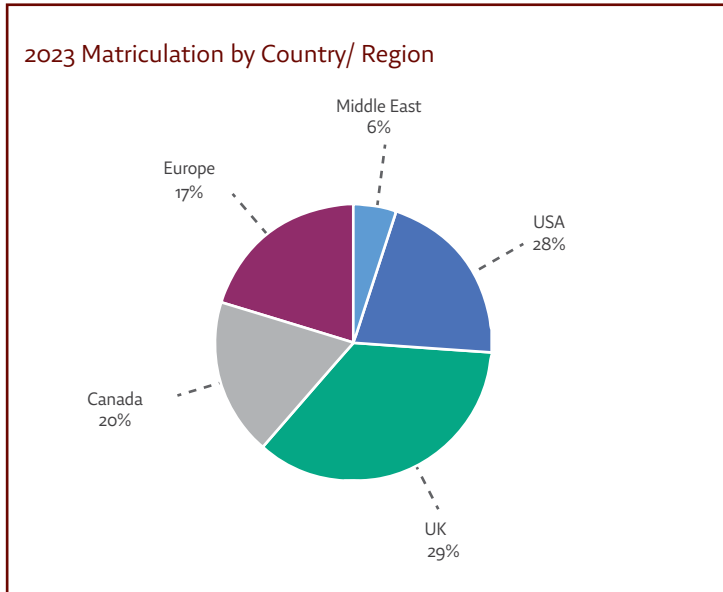
	Total / 1600	Reading / 800	Math / 800
Average	1200	570	630
Highest	1550	780	790
Lowest	720	350	370

IB DP COURSE OFFERINGS & RESULTS
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2022-2023

Subject	Number of Candidates	School Avg	World Avg	Highest	Lowest
Subject Group 1					
ARABIC A: Lang and Literature SL	7	5.86	5.86	6	5
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	3	5.67	5.67	6	5
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL	62	5.11	5.11	7	3
Subject Group 2					
ARABIC AB. SL	1	5	5	5	5
ARABIC B HL	52	5.27	5.27	7	2
ARABIC B SL	17	4.65	4.65	6	3
ENGLISH B HL	13	5.38	5.38	7	4
FRENCH B SL	1	6	6	6	6
Subject Group 3					
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL ENGLISH	59	5.32	5.32	7	3
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL ENGLISH	10	5	5	7	3
ECONOMICS HL ENGLISH	9	5.44	5.44	7	4
ECONOMICS SL ENGLISH	8	4.88	4.88	7	3
ENV. AND SOC. SL ENGLISH	21	3.67	3.67	6	2
GLOBAL POLITICS HL ENGLISH	2	5.5	5.5	6	5
PSYCHOLOGY HL ENGLISH	21	5.14	5.14	6	3
PSYCHOLOGY SL ENGLISH	2	5	5	6	4
Subject Group 4					
BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH	12	5.58	5.58	7	5
BIOLOGY SL ENGLISH	13	3.62	3.62	5	2
CHEMISTRY HL ENGLISH	10	5.2	5.2	7	4
CHEMISTRY SL ENGLISH	19	5.11	5.11	7	3
DESIGN TECH. HL ENGLISH	6	4.67	4.67	5	4
DESIGN TECH. SL ENGLISH	5	5.2	5.2	6	5
PHYSICS HL ENGLISH	23	5.17	5.17	7	4
PHYSICS SL ENGLISH	7	3.86	3.86	5	3
Subject Group 5					
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES HL	8	5.38	5.38	7	5
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES SL	24	5.67	5.67	7	4
MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS AND INTERP HL	12	4.83	4.83	7	4
MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS AND INTERP SL	34	4.38	4.38	6	2
Subject Group 6					
VISUAL ARTS HL ENGLISH	7	6.29	6.29	7	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 2023 chose to study in the following countries/regions after receiving multiple successful offers and acceptances.



2023 Acceptances & Offers (Matriculation)

USA

Babson College (1)

Bentley University (1)

Boston College

Boston University (1)

California State University, Los Angeles

Case Western Reserve University

Chapman University (1)

Clark University

Clarkson University

Columbia University

Cornell University

DePaul University

Duke University

Emerson College

Fischer College

Fordham University

George Mason University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Indiana University Bloomington

Iowa State University

James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University

Lesley College

Long Island University

Loyola Marymount University (1)

Lynn University

Marquette University

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and
Health Sciences

Michigan State University

New York University

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University (3)

Ohio State University

Oregon State University

Pace University

Penn State University (6)

Pepperdine University

Portland State University

Pratt Institute

Purdue University (1)

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Rensselaer Polytechnique Institute

San Francisco State University

San Jose State University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of Visual Arts

Stanford University

Suffolk University (1)

Syracuse University (1)

Texas Tech University (1)

The George Washington University (2)

The New School (Parsons) (1)

Tufts University (1)

University of Arizona

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Riverside

University of Central Florida

University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado, Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Pennsylvania

University of San Francisco

University of Tampa

University of Texas, Austin (1)

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Wheaton College

Woodbury University

Worcester Polytechnique Institute

United Kingdom

Anglia Ruskin University

Brighton Metropolitan College (1)

Brunel University London

Cardiff University

City University London (4)

Coventry University

Durham University

Glasgow School of Art

Imperial College London

Instituto Marangoni, London

King's College London

Kingston University

Lancaster University

Leeds Beckett University

Liverpool John Moores University

Loughborough University (2)

Manchester Metropolitan University (1)

Northumbria University

Nottingham Trent University (1)

Queen Mary University of London

SOAS University of London

University College London (1)

University of Bath (1)

University of Birmingham

University of Brighton

University of Bristol

University of Cambridge (1)

University of Edinburgh (1)

University of Exeter

University of Essex

University of Glasgow

University of Greenwich

University of Kent

University of Leeds

University of Leicester

University of Liverpool

University of Manchester

University of Northampton

University of Nottingham (4)

University of Reading (2)

University of Richmond

University of Salford

University of Sheffield (1)

University of Southampton

University of St. Andrews

University of Strathclyde (1)

University of Suffolk

University of Surrey

University of Sussex

University of Warwick

University of West of England

University of Westminster (1)

University of York

Canada

Brock University (1)

Carleton University

Concordia University (7)

McGill University (3)

McMaster University

Memorial University

OCAD University

Ontario Tech University

Queen's University

Toronto Metropolitan University (3)

University of British Columbia

University of Ottawa

University of Toronto (4)

University of Waterloo

Western University

York University

Asia/Europe/Middle East

American University of Sharjah, UAE

Berlin University of Applied Sciences (SRH), Germany

EU Business School, Spain (2)

Swiss Hotel Management School, Switzerland (1)

IE University, Spain (3)

IUBH University, Germany

KU Leuven University, Belgium (1)

Lebanese American University (1)

New York University, Abu Dhabi

Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan (4)

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland

Semmelweis University, Hungary (2)

St. Louis University, Spain

University College Dublin, Ireland

University of Nicosia, Cyprus (2)

University of San Pablo, Spain

