



The Amman Baccalaureate School High School Profile

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مدرسة البكالوريا - عمان
Amman Baccalaureate School



Quick Facts

School Leadership

HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan
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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:
1149



IB College
176



Nationalities Represented
26



Number of Faculty
184



Faculty/Student Ratio
1:6



Class of 2025
88

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.
30 May 2025	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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023
Average Score	36	37	37	34	35
Highest Score	45	44	45	43	44
# of Students Over 40	16	17	17	6	11

CLASS OF 2024 SAT MEAN AVERAGES

21 out of 94 students took the SAT

	Total / 1600	Reading / 800	Math / 800
Average	1230	600	620
Highest	1530	740	790
Lowest	860	440	420

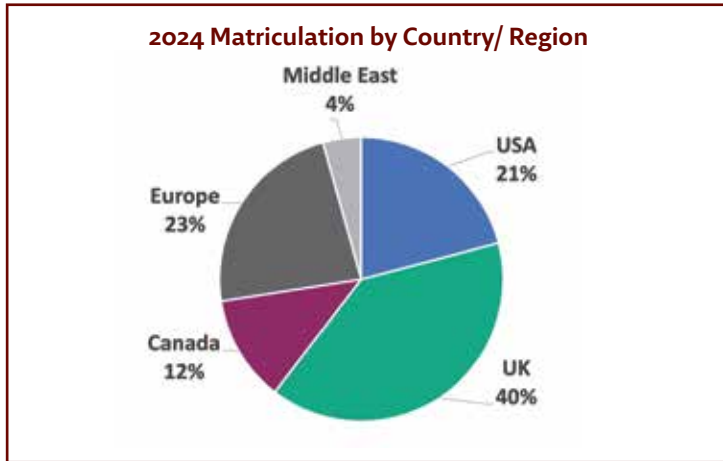
ABS SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

IB DP COURSE OFFERINGS & RESULTS INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2023-2024

Subject	Number of Candidates	School Avg	World Avg	Highest	Lowest
Subject Group 1					
ARABIC A: Lang and Literature HL	1	6.00	5.19	6	6
ARABIC A: Lang and Literature SL	8	5.88	5.11	7	5
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	6	5.50	4.72	6	5
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL	70	5.30	4.91	6	4
Subject Group 2					
ARABIC B HL	69	5.93	5.56	7	4
ARABIC B SL	10	5.50	5.39	7	3
ENGLISH B HL	14	5.29	5.66	6	4
FRENCH B SL	2	6.50	5.10	7	6
Subject Group 3					
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL ENGLISH	53	5.51	4.92	7	4
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL ENGLISH	11	5.55	4.89	7	5
ECONOMICS HL ENGLISH	6	6.17	5.12	7	5
ECONOMICS SL ENGLISH	4	6.25	4.80	7	6
ENV. AND SOC. SL ENGLISH	26	4.38	4.19	7	3
GLOBAL POLITICS HL ENGLISH	15	5.60	5.02	7	5
HISTORY SL ENGLISH	1	6.00	4.69	6	6
HISTORY EUROPE HL ENGLISH	4	5.75	4.86	6	5
PSYCHOLOGY HL ENGLISH	19	5.63	4.74	7	4
PSYCHOLOGY SL ENGLISH	9	6.00	4.41	7	5
Subject Group 4					
BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH	19	5.32	4.41	6	4
BIOLOGY SL ENGLISH	10	4.50	4.18	7	3
CHEMISTRY HL ENGLISH	14	5.50	4.69	6	4
CHEMISTRY SL ENGLISH	10	6.50	4.23	7	5
DESIGN TECH. HL ENGLISH	4	5.00	4.57	5	5
DESIGN TECH. SL ENGLISH	12	5.83	4.01	7	5
PHYSICS HL ENGLISH	24	5.33	4.85	7	3
Subject Group 5					
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES HL ENGLISH	11	4.64	4.86	6	3
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES SL ENGLISH	25	5.32	4.54	7	4
MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS AND INTERP HL ENGLISH	14	5.14	4.40	7	3
MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS AND INTERP SL ENGLISH	40	5.15	3.92	7	3
Subject Group 6					
VISUAL ARTS HL ENGLISH	5	5.60	4.25	6	5
VISUAL ARTS SL ENGLISH	3	5.00	3.90	5	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 2024 chose to study in the following countries/regions after receiving multiple successful offers and acceptances.



2024 Acceptances & Offers (Matriculation)

United States of America

American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
California State University, Los Angeles
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Columbia University (1)
Dartmouth College (1)
DePaul University
Duke University
Eastern Michigan University (1)
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgetown University (1)
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)
Hofstra University
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
Le Moyne University
Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University (4)
Northwestern University (2)
Notre Dame University

Ohio State University
Pace University
Penn State University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University (1)
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Savannah College of Art and Design
Stanford University (1)
Suffolk University
SUNY University of Buffalo
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
The George Washington University
The New School (Parsons)
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkley (1)
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida (2)
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign (1)
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of Miami
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania (1)
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Texas, Austin
University of Virginia
Virginia Tech University (1)
Washington and Lee University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

United Kingdom

Anglia Ruskin University
Birkbeck University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University (1)
City, University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Exeter University
Glasgow School of Art
Imperial College London
Kent University
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Leeds University
Liverpool Hope University

Liverpool John Moores University
London School of Business
London Southbank University
Loughborough University (2)
Manchester Metropolitan University
Northumbria University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Portsmouth University
Queen Mary University London
Queen's University Belfast
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of London (1)
SOAS University of London
St. Andrews University
St. George's University of London
Swansea University
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of the Art London
University of Bath (1)
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton (3)
University of Bristol (4)
University of Central Lancashire (1)
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh (2)
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Kent
University of Leeds (1)
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester (2)
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham (4)
University of Reading (1)
University of Richmond
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews (2)
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde (1)
University of Suffolk
University of Surrey (3)
University of Sussex (1)
University of Warwick (1)

University of West of England
University of Westminster (2)
University of Worcester
University of York

Canada

Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University (3)
McGill University (3)
McMaster University
OCAD University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Toronto Metropolitan University (3)
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto (2)
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

Asia / Europe / Middle East

CIS University, American University in Madrid, Spain (3)
Eotvos Lorand University, Hungary (1)
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands (1)
EU Business School, Spain
Hotel Institute Montreux, Switzerland (1)
IE University, Spain (3)
IED Istituto Europeo di Design, Italy (1)
Ilia State University, Georgia (1)
Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey (1)
KU Leuven University, Belgium (1)
Maastricht University, Netherlands
NABA, Italy
New York University, Abu Dhabi (1)
Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan (2)
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland (1)
Sciences Po University, France
Semmelweis University, Hungary
Sorbonne University, France
Swiss Hotel Management School, Switzerland
Tilburg University, Netherlands
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (2)
University of Debrecen, Hungary (1)
University of Jordan, Jordan (1)
University of Florence, Italy (1)
University of Nicosia, Cyprus (4)
University of Pecs, Hungary (2)

