



PARENT ORIENTATION

Attendance • Assessment • Curriculum • Parent Partnership

Middle & High School

2026–2027

Wednesday 16 September 2026

Vision, Mission, Values & Goals

A shared direction for teaching, learning and student development.

Vision

EIS empowers academically excellent and emotionally resilient learners who embody Qatari values and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Mission

We equip all learners with rigorous academic knowledge, 21st-century competencies, social-emotional skills, and Qatari values to achieve lifelong success.

Core Values

Respect
Responsibility
Communication
Excellence in Teaching & Learning

School Objectives

Our objectives connect academic achievement, student well-being and responsible citizenship.

Academic Excellence

- Rigorous learning across all subjects helps every student reach their potential and meet recognized academic standards.

Well-being & Inclusion

- A safe, welcoming environment supports social, emotional and physical well-being while respecting diversity.

Future-ready Citizenship

Critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration and ethical digital literacy prepare learners for a changing world.

Qatari identity, global awareness, family partnership and continuous staff learning guide school improvement.

Policies Available on the School Portal

Parents are encouraged to review the full policies and procedures online.

- School Opening Plan
- Attendance Policy
- Behavior Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Grade Advancement Policy
- Web Portal Guidelines

- School Expectations
- Food Policy
- Health, Safety & Security Policy
- School–Home Communication Strategies
- Lines of Communication

- Procedure for Early Pick-Up
- BYOD Policy (Grades 4–11)
- Cybersecurity Policy
- School Complaint Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy

Attendance & Punctuality — Everyday Matters

Regular attendance and punctuality directly support academic progress and responsibility.

ARRIVE

Before 7:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

7:00 a.m.

FIRST SESSION

7:15 a.m.

ABSENCE NOTICE

By 8:00 a.m.

Absence

- Notify the school whenever possible by 8:00 a.m.
- Illness-related absence requires appropriate medical documentation.
- Two or more consecutive illness days require a doctor's certificate on return.

Lateness & Early Departure

- Repeated lateness is formally monitored and followed up.
- Late arrival must follow school procedures.
- Early departure requires prior approval and parent/authorized guardian sign-out.

Missed Learning

- Students remain responsible for missed classwork, assignments and assessments.
- Make-up assessments require an approved reason and documentation where applicable.
- Family vacations during school days may be recorded as unexcused.

Class Rotations

From grade 6-11 classes rotate by subject

Responsibility – Requires students to be vigilante, on time, organized and use their lockers accordingly

Middle & High School Daily Schedule

Regular school-day timings for Grades 6–11.

Session	Time	Short Day – Wed
Homeroom	7:00–7:15	7:15–7:55
Period 1	7:15–8:05	7:55–8:35
Period 2	8:05–8:55	8:35–9:15
Period 3	8:55–9:45	9:15–9:55
Break 1	9:45–10:05	Break
Period 4	10:05–10:55	10:15–10:55
Period 5	10:55–11:45	10:55–11:35
Period 6	11:45–12:35	11:35–12:15
Prayer Time	12:35–12:50	
Break 2	12:50–1:10	
Period 7	1:10–2:00	

**WEDNESDAY: SHORT DAY — SCHOOL
DISMISSES AT 12:15 P.M.**

Assessment, Feedback & Student Progress

Assessment is continuous: achievement is built from multiple sources of evidence, not one test.

Diagnostic

Prior knowledge & learning needs

Formative

Daily/weekly checks & feedback

Summative

Quizzes, projects, tasks & exams

External

MAP / Pearls / SAT / AP Courses

What Counts

- Classwork
- Homework
- Quizzes
- Projects
- Practical/oral tasks
- Mid-semester exams
- Mock exams
- End-of-semester exams
- External assessments where applicable

Feedback & Support

Teachers use assessment evidence to identify strengths, learning gaps, intervention needs and enrichment opportunities. Feedback should guide the student's next steps.

Progression

Grades 6–8: 60% overall and 60% in each core subject.

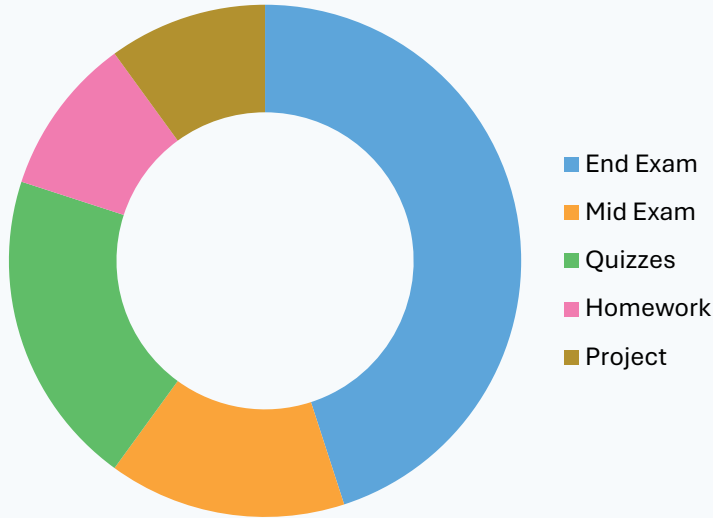
Grades 9–11: at least 60% in each subject to earn course credit.

PARENT ROLE: monitor progress • review feedback • support homework • communicate concerns • support intervention plans

Grades 6–11 Grading System

The approved category weights apply across sections
 for English • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies

Category	%	Tabs
End-of-Semester Exam	45%	1
Mid-Semester Exam	15%	1
Quizzes	20%	6
Homework	10%	6
Project	10%	2



60%

Exams: end-of-semester + mid-semester

40%

Quizzes, homework and project

INTERACTIVE

Guess first: Which category has the highest weight?

Recognition & Rewards

The school recognizes positive conduct, effort and academic growth throughout the year.

Daily Recognition

- Academic Achievement Coupons
- Behavior and Participation Coupons
- ClassDojo points for positive classroom conduct

Weekly Recognition

- Elite of the Week recognizes students for strong academic and behavior performance.

Monthly Recognition

- Friend of the Month
- Principal for the Day

Semester Recognition

- Academic Excellence Certificate
- Behavior & Participation Certificate
- Extracurricular Certificate
- Academic Progress Certificate (Semester 2)

Consistent recognition reinforces responsibility, participation and progress.

English

READ • THINK • EXPRESS • BELONG

*Great stories
build greater minds.*



Curriculum & Standards

- CCSS and AP Standards / curriculum followed
- Main textbook, platform or resources
- Grade-specific differences only if essential



Key Learning Focus



READ



ANALYZE



WRITE



PERFORM

*Ideas
into
Action*



Assessment

- AP External Exams
- Internal Essay exams
- Internal Critical thinking MCQ
- Mock SAT and AP Exams
- Targeted Test analysis and Action plans

*Assess
Grow
Succeed*



Programs, Resources & Opportunities

STRONG READERS. CRITICAL THINKERS. CONFIDENT VOICES.

6–8

HMH

Build strong reading habits, vocabulary, grammar, paragraph writing, discussion, and comprehension routines.

9–10

StudySync

Strengthen literary analysis, nonfiction, argument writing, research, and cross-text thinking.

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StudySync + AP Skills

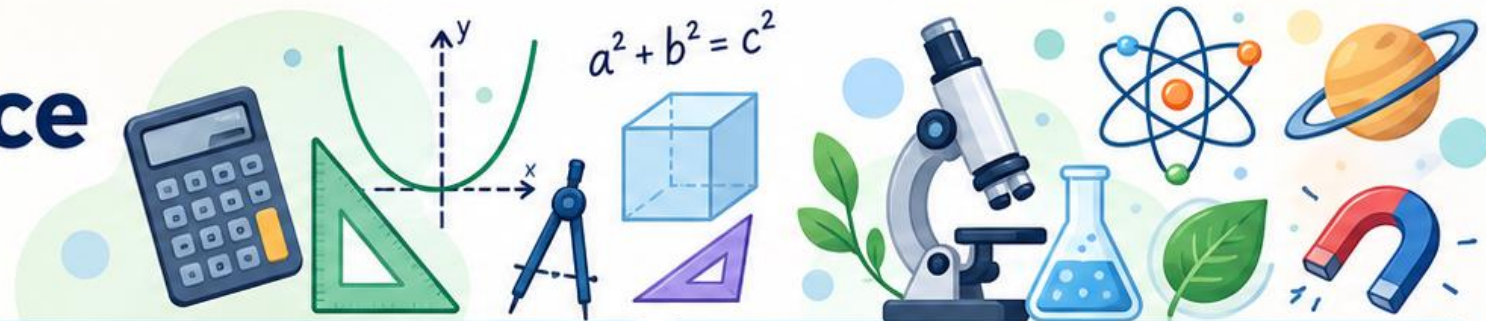
Move into rhetorical analysis, synthesis, argument, timed writing, SAT-style reading, and AP readiness.

*Different
Readers
A Brighter
Tomorrow*



Mathematics & Science

Exploring Today. Building Brighter Tomorrows.



Curriculum & Standards

- Mathematics follows the **CCSS (Common Core State Standards)**, focusing on number sense, algebra, geometry, statistics, and mathematical reasoning.
- Science follows the **NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards)**, emphasizing inquiry, scientific practices, core ideas, and crosscutting concepts.
- Learning is aligned to grade-level expectations and prepares students for assessments and real-life application.



Key Learning Focus

- Build fluency, accuracy, and confidence in mathematics.
- Develop scientific inquiry, observation, investigation, and evidence-based reasoning.
- Strengthen problem solving, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.
- Apply learning to real-life contexts through projects, experiments, and modeling.



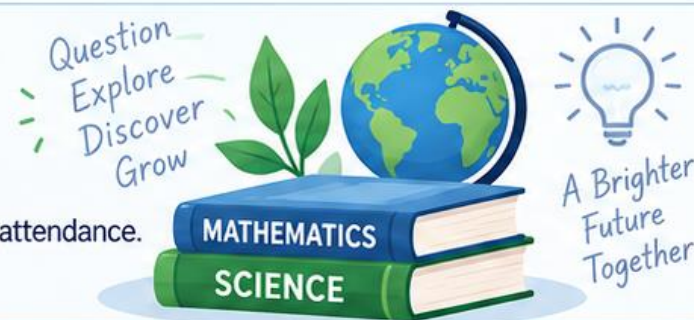
Assessment

- Ongoing formative assessment through classwork, questioning, quizzes, exit tickets, and homework.
- Summative assessment through unit tests, investigations, projects, practical tasks, and term exams.
- Feedback helps students identify strengths, targets for improvement, and next learning steps.



Programs, Resources & Opportunities

- Students use textbooks, digital platforms, and MS Teams to access lessons, homework, and revision materials.
- Enrichment opportunities include STEM/STEAM projects, competitions, math challenges, science fairs, and clubs.
- Parents can support learning by checking planners/e-planners, monitoring homework, and encouraging regular revision and attendance.
- Additional support and extension are provided to meet the needs of all learners.



Parent Voice: Quick Interactive Poll

Scan the QR code • Share your opinion • See the live results

1



Scan the
QR code

2



Answer
3 quick
questions

3



Discuss
results
together

What helps your child
succeed most in
Math & Science?



Homework
routine



Book
follow-up



MS Teams

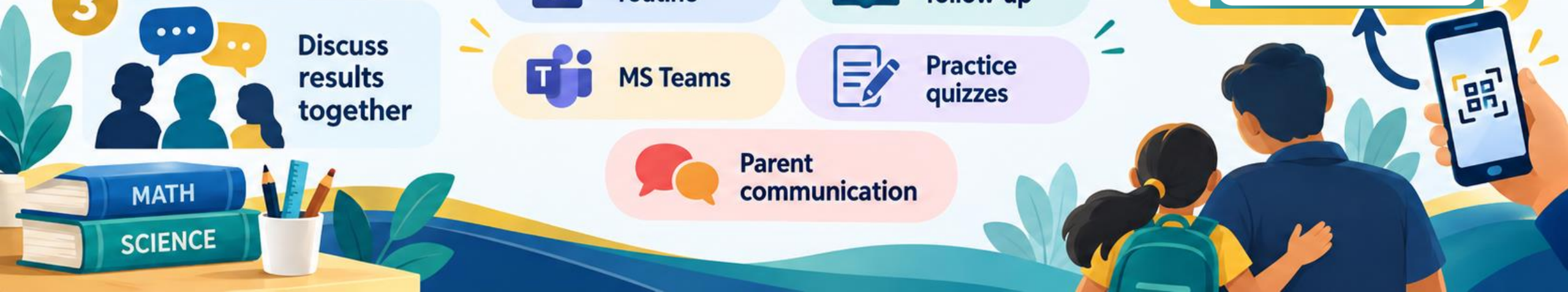


Practice
quizzes



Parent
communication

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Social Studies



Curriculum & Standards



National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)

Internationally recognized framework for Social Studies education.



Qatar National Curriculum

Local history, citizenship, and national identity aligned with MOE expectations.



Readings and resources from HMH

Used for Grades 6–10 to support inquiry, critical thinking, and skill development.



Key Learning Focus



History

Understand key events, people, and how the past shapes our world.



Geography

Explore places, environments, and global connections.



Civics & Citizenship

Develop responsible citizenship and understand systems and societies.



Inquiry & Skills

Analyze sources, evaluate perspectives, and communicate effectively.



Assessment



Classwork

Daily activities, discussions, and notes.



Quizzes and Projects

Topic-based quizzes and inquiry projects.



Mid-Semester Examinations

Cumulative assessment of key concepts.



End-of-Semester Examinations

Comprehensive assessment.



Rubrics

Clear criteria used to assess project work and presentations.



Programs, Resources & Opportunities

Grades 6–8



- Build foundational knowledge in history, geography, and civics.
- Develop critical reading and inquiry skills.
- Engage with interactive activities, primary sources, and projects.



StudySync

Grades 9–10

- Strengthen reading comprehension, analysis, and writing.
- Explore global issues and diverse perspectives.
- Develop research and argument skills for high school and beyond.



Grade 11

- Deepen analytical and research skills.
- Develop evidence-based writing and argumentation.
- Prepare for AP-level coursework and assessment.
- Build skills for university and real-world applications.



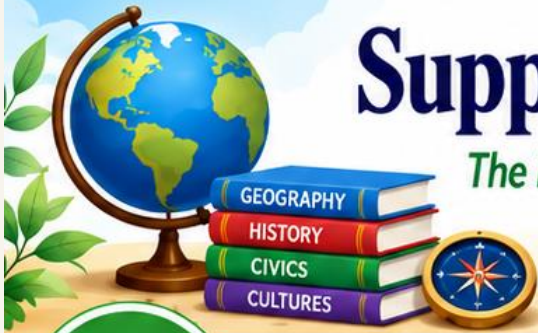
Additional Resources & Opportunities



- Digital resources and online platforms
- Model United Nations (MUN)
- Field trips and cultural experiences
- Competitions and research projects
- Current events discussions and guest speakers

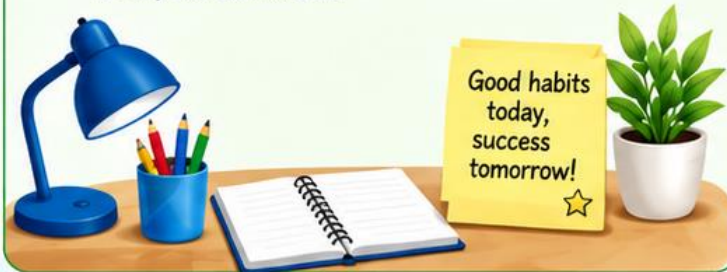
Supporting Student Success in Social Studies

The importance of homework, book follow-up, and communication through planners and e-planners



1. Completing Homework

- Homework reinforces what students learn in class.
- It helps students develop responsibility, independence, and time-management skills.
- Regular completion allows teachers to monitor understanding and progress.
- Parents can support by setting a routine, checking completion, and encouraging neat, careful work.



2. Follow-Up on Books

- Students should bring the required Social Studies books and materials regularly.
- Following up on books helps students review classwork, read assigned pages, and prepare for lessons.
- Keeping books organized supports better study habits and readiness for class.
- Parents are encouraged to check that books are covered, available, and used at home for revision.



3. Communication Through Planners and E-Planners

- Planners and e-planners are essential tools for communication between school and home.
- They help parents stay informed about homework, reminders, projects, and upcoming assessments.
- Regular checking of planners strengthens follow-up and prevents missing important tasks.
- Timely communication between teachers and parents supports student success and responsibility.



When home and school work together, students become more organized, confident, and successful learners.



AP Courses Overview

CHALLENGE • EXPLORE • GROW • PREPARE FOR WHAT'S NEXT

Global
Learners
Brighter
Futures



AP English

READ • ANALYZE • THINK • COMMUNICATE

- ✓ AP English develops students' **reading, writing, and critical-thinking skills** through the study of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and rhetoric.
- ✓ Students learn to **analyze texts, build arguments, write clearly**, and support ideas with evidence.
- ✓ The course strengthens **communication, discussion, research, and timed-writing skills** while preparing students for AP-level assessment and future university study.

*Great stories
build greater thinkers.*

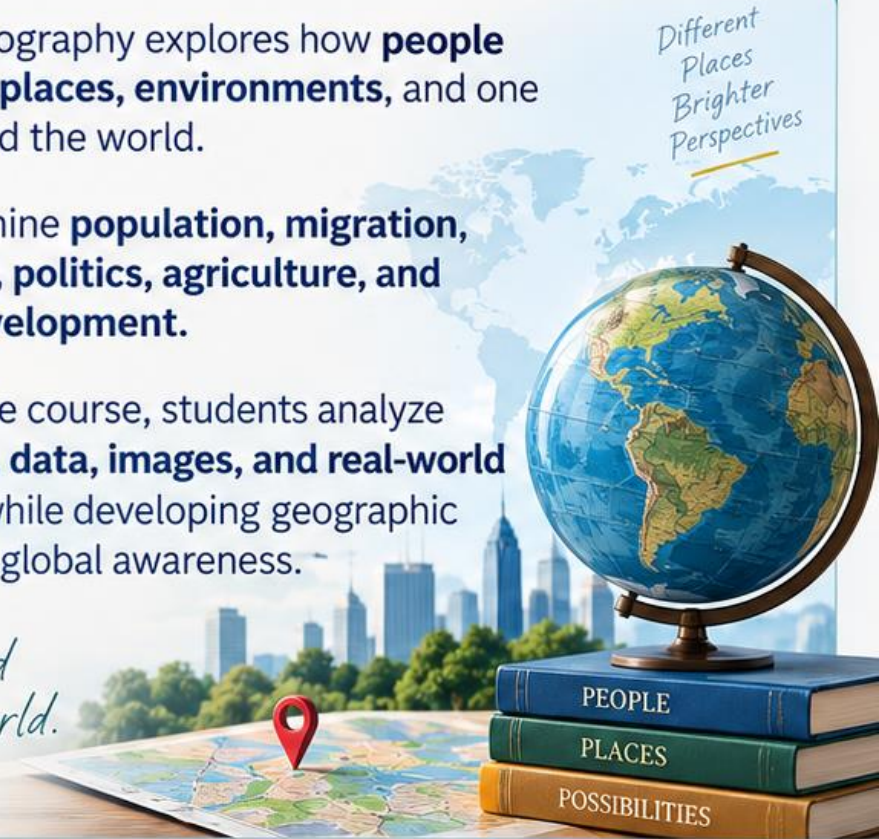


AP Human Geography

PEOPLE • PLACES • PATTERNS • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

- ✓ AP Human Geography explores how **people interact with places, environments**, and one another around the world.
- ✓ Students examine **population, migration, culture, cities, politics, agriculture, and economic development**.
- ✓ Throughout the course, students analyze **maps, graphs, data, images, and real-world case studies** while developing geographic reasoning and global awareness.

*A more connected
and informed world.*



*Different
Places
Brighter
Perspectives*

اللغة العربية



من الصف التاسع حتى الصف الحادي عشر

Arabic		
Category	Percentage	No. of tabs
End-of-Semester Exam	45	1
Mid-Semester Exam	15	1
Quizzes	10	6
Oral Skills	10	3
Homework	10	6
Project	10	2



من الصف السادس حتى الصف الثامن

Arabic		
Category	Percentage	No. of tabs
End-of-Semester Exam	45	1
Mid-Semester Exam	10	1
Quizzes	15	5
Oral: *Reading *Poem Recitation *Vocabulary	10	3
Homework	10	6
Project	10	2

بالعلم نرتقي

التربية الإسلامية

ISLAMIC STUDIES

من الصف التاسع حتى الصف الحادي عشر

Islamic Studies		
Category	Percentage	No. of tabs
End-of-Semester Exam	45	1
Mid-Semester Exam	15	1
Quizzes	20	4
Homework	10	4
Project	10	2

من الصف السادس حتى الصف الثامن

Islamic Studies		
Category	Percentage	No. of tabs
End-of-Semester Exam	45	1
Mid-Semester Exam	10	1
Quizzes	25	4
Homework	10	4
Project	10	2



FAITH
KNOWLEDGE
CHARACTER
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



التاريخ القطري

QATAR HISTORY



من الصف السادس حتى الصف الثامن

Qatar History

	Category	Percentage	No. of tabs
	End-of-Semester Exam	45%	1
	Mid-Semester Exam	15%	1
	Quizzes	20%	4
	Homework	10%	4
	Project	10%	2



من الصف التاسع حتى الصف العاشر

Qatar History

	Category	Percentage	No. of tabs
	End-of-Semester Exam	45%	1
	Mid-Semester Exam	10%	1
	Quizzes	25%	4
	Homework	10%	4
	Project	10%	2



ICT / Computer Science

Curriculum & Standards

- ISTE digital learning standards
- CSTA Computer Science standards
- MS Office: Word, Excel & PowerPoint
- Grades 6–8: Qubits DigiPro
- Grades 9–11: CS elective – Python Level 1(Qubits)

Key Learning Focus

- Digital productivity & file management
- Computational thinking & problem-solving
- Cybersecurity & digital citizenship
- AI concepts & ethical use
- Robotics, coding & automation

Assessment

- Classwork & practical computer tasks
- Quizzes and skill checks
- Projects & hands-on activities
- Coding/programming tasks

Programs, Resources & Opportunities

- Qubits DigiPro learning platform
- MS Office practical applications
- Integrated Cybersecurity, AI & Robotics
- Python Level 1 programming elective (Grades 9–11)

ICT / Computer Science Grading System

ICT

Grades 6–8

Category	Percentage	No. of Tabs
Quizzes	30%	3
Skills	30%	4
Homework	10%	2
Project	10%	2
Practical Test	20%	1

Computer Science (Elective)

Grades 9–11 • Python Level 1

Category	Percentage	No. of Tabs
Quizzes	30%	3
Skills	30%	4
Homework	10%	2
Project	10%	2
Practical Test	20%	1

Total weighting: 100% • Balanced assessment of knowledge, skills and practical application

School–Home Partnership

Consistent communication between home and school strengthens student success.

What We Ask of Parents

- Ensure regular attendance and punctuality
- Monitor the school portal and official communication channels
- Check assignments and assessment dates
- Review teacher feedback and report cards
- Encourage responsibility and independent learning
- Communicate concerns through the appropriate school channels

What Families Can Expect

- Clear learning expectations
- Regular progress information
- Constructive feedback
- Timely academic support and intervention
- Opportunities to meet teachers and coordinators
- A respectful, safe and supportive learning environment

Next Step

Parents are invited to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.

Thank you for your partnership and continued support.

Together, we support every student to learn, grow and succeed.

Healthy Routines Support Learning

Daily routines affect students' readiness to learn, participate and manage their emotions.

Sleep & Readiness

- **Students need a consistent bedtime and enough age-appropriate sleep. Arriving rested supports attention, memory and positive behavior.**

Nutrition & Hydration

- **A balanced breakfast, nutritious meals and sufficient water help students maintain energy throughout the school day.**

A Healthy Lifestyle

Regular physical activity, personal hygiene, balanced screen use and time to relax support physical and emotional well-being.

Students who sleep well, eat well and follow healthy routines are better prepared for learning.

School Portal & Mobile Application

Web portal

<http://3.17.113.80/PortalLogin.aspx>

Use the portal to access school information, resources and communication.

EIS mobile application

Available for iOS and Android

The mobile application uses the same credentials as the web portal.

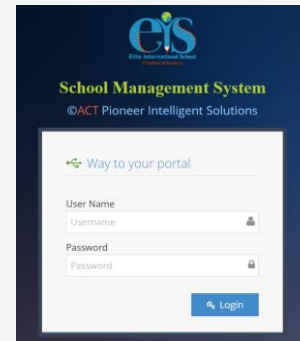
Family access

Check circulars, homework, quizzes, projects and deadlines

Review teacher feedback regularly.

Staying Connected

Install the EIS application. Use the school's approved communication channels when you need support.



MS Teams connects class and home

For Grades 6–11, students should check the class team regularly.



Find resources

Teacher posts, lesson materials and revision resources



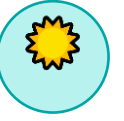
Manage deadlines

Assignment instructions, due dates and missing work



Use feedback

Returned work, teacher comments and next steps



Daily check

- Read the MS Teams assignments and assessments together
- Confirm due work and required materials
- Provide a regular study time and workspace



Weekly review

- Look through books, feedback and assessments
- Ask your child to explain one method
- Contact the teacher early about persistent difficulty



School Accreditation

EIS was first accredited by QNSA in 2013.

EIS renewed its QNSA accreditation successfully in:

- **2016-2017.**
- **2019-2020.**
- **2022-2023.**
- **2025-2026.**

The school is further seeking international accreditation by NEASC.

Thank you for coming.

Please fill out the PTA Nomination form.