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An inviting school community, delivering a high quality college preparatory program



GEMS American Academy is a diverse international K-12 American/IB School offering both the Primary Years Programme and Diploma Programme with 2,000 students, comprised of 80+ nationalities speaking 40 languages and a faculty of 180. Established in 2007 and accredited by CIS and NEASC, GAA is the flagship American curriculum school for GEMS in Abu Dhabi and sister school to Dubai American Academy.

GAA offers an academically rigorous and relevant program of studies specifically designed as a student-centered, inclusive and adaptive approach to learning.

Our program brings together the best curricula in the world incorporating International Baccalaureate (IB) Scope and Sequence, Project AERO (American Education Reaches Out/Common Core), National Arts Standards, and the UAE Ministry of Education. Arabic language, culture and UAE agenda initiatives are honored and woven throughout our program.

OUR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

GAA offers students the opportunity to take ownership of the outcomes they are trying to achieve. Our Academic performance stands testament to the quality of teaching and learning at the school. Our SAT and PISA scores are well above National and Global benchmarks.

SAT RESULTS M
Evidence-Based
Reading and
Writing
GAA
Average:
605
National
Average:
533

GAA
Average
655
National
Average:
527

	Reading Lite	racy
	GAA Average	530
	UAE Average	432
	International Benchmark	500
	Mathematical Literacy	
	GAA Average	548
	UAE Average	435
	International Benchmark	570
Science Literacy		
	GAA Average	515
	UAE Average	434
	International Benchmark	500

PISA RESULTS

RATED 'VERY GOOD' BY ADEK

The performance of GAA has been rated as follow:

Students' Achievement Very Good Students' personal and social development, and Very Good their innovation skills Teaching and Assessment Very Good Curriculum Outstanding The protection, care, guidance and support Outstanding of students Leadership and Outstanding management

FOCUS ON INNOVATION

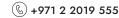
We have implemented a K-12 Makerspace that challenges learners to continuously think outside of the box. In our KG Makerspace you will find KG1 students and KG2 students learning coding skills and the design process. Across all grades, the GAA Makerspace is designed for students to utilize in order to solve complex problems that are aligned with their units of inquiry.

Personalized and innovative learning in a caring and principled environment. At GAA, we place high importance on building positive and supportive relationships, and on creating an environment where we are excited about learning, work collaboratively and celebrate together our Academic, Artistic and Athletic success.



















GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

 Pre-K - KG2
 : 7.45am - 2.45pm

 SCHOOL HOURS
 Grade 1 - Grade 5
 : 7.45am - 2.55pm

 OF OPERATION
 Grade 6 - Grade 12
 : 7.45am - 3.00pm

 After School Activities
 : 3.00pm - 4.00pm

ACCREDITATIONS & RATINGS

Accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC); Guided by the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK); IB Primary Years Programme (IBPYP), IB Diploma Programme (IBDP).

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED

- · English Language Learner support (ELL)
- · Learning Support (LS)
- · Gifted & Talented

ISLAMIC & ARABIC PROGRAMS

In accordance with the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) requirements.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

GEMS American Academy - Abu Dhabi provides a rich extracurricular program that supports health and development, providing opportunities for students to develop talents and explore new interests. Activities include both individual pursuits and team building for students from Grade 1 onwards that are developmentally appropriate. Students may choose from a wide variety of activities.

MAIN FACILITIES AVAILABLE

500 seat auditorium, 6 science laboratories, Sports hall (with 6 courts), covered play area, 2 swimming pools, 4 full-sized tennis/basketball courts, full size soccer pitch, black box theater, recording studio, two green screens, two libraries and a clinic.

OTHER REMARKS

Our Parent Association hosts numerous annual events, including the International Food Festival. Parents are welcomed as an integral part of the GAA community.

- · GAA has a warm & welcoming Community Spirit.
- · Bus Transportation provided by Bright Bus.

GRADES	2023-2024 ANNUAL FEES (AED)	
Pre-K	50,520	
KG 1 - KG 2	54,660	
GR 1 - GR 12	76,160	

ENROLLING NOW!

Pre-K to Grade 12

GEMS American Academy, PO Box 145161 Khalifa City A, Abu Dhabi, UAE



THE GEMS DIFFERENCE



We are trusted by parents around the world

We are passionate about education and have been trusted by parents for over 60 years.



We are a family of committed teachers

Everyday, our 20,000 dedicated teachers make a difference to the lives of over 190,000 students.



Our students lead locally and internationally

GEMS students have won over 2,100 international, regional and local awards in science, arts and sports.



Our students excel and attend the top universities

GEMS students have been accepted into 1,050 universities in 53 countries – including all eight lvy League universities in the US and all 24 Russell Group universities and colleges in the UK.



We are deeply committed to philanthropy

Our philanthropic arm, The Varkey Foundation, supports initiatives that change lives around the world.



We make quality education accessible

GEMS Rewards is an exclusive rewards programme for our community of students, parents and staff, designed to reduce the impact of school fees and further enhance their lifestyle.



We see genius in every child

We believe that a quality education is the key to unlocking the greatness that lies within every child.



