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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 Academu. GAA offers an academically rigorous and relevant

program of studies specifically designed as a studentcentered, 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. Out SAT and PISA scores are well above National and Global benchmarks.

SAT RESULTS MATHEMATICS GAA Average: 605 National Average 533

GAA Average **655** National

	Reading Literacy		
	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

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 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

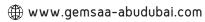






Outstanding











#### **GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Pre-K - KG2 : 7.45am - 2.15pm

SCHOOL HOURS

OF OPERATION

Grade 1 - Grade 5 : 7.45am - 2.55pm

Grade 6 - Grade 12 : 7.45am - 3.00pm

After School Activities : 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC); Guided by the Abu Dhabi Department

## & RATINGS

**ADDITIONAL** 

· English Language Learner support (ELL)

- Learning Support (LS)
- · Gifted & Talented

<b>ISLAMIC &amp; ARABIC</b>		
PROGRAMS		

PROGRAMS OFFERED

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

of Education and Knowledge (ADEK); IB Primary Years

Programme (IBPYP), IB Diploma Programme (IBDP).

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

GEMS American Academy - Abu Dhabi provides a rich extra-curricular 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

Planetarium, 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	2021-2022 ANNUAL FEES (AED)
Pre-K	48,870
KG 1 - KG 2	52,870
GR 1 - GR 12	73,670

## **ENROLLING NOW!**

Pre-K to Grade 12

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



#### THE GEMS DIFFERENCE



## Trusted by parents around the world

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



## We are a family of committed teachers

Everyday, our family of 20,000 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 go to the top universities

GEMS students have been accepted into 1,050 universities in 53 countries – including all eight Ivy 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.



### Making 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 in every child.



