



مدرسة البحرين BAHRAIN SCHOOL

PROFILE

(School Year 2012-13)

DoDEA: A WORLDWIDE SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) is a worldwide school system, operated by the Department of Defense (DoDEA) in 12 foreign countries, seven states, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Its mission is to provide a quality education from kindergarten to grade 12 for the eligible minor dependents of US military and civilian personnel on official overseas assignments. Approximately 86,000 students in 194 elementary, middle and secondary schools are served by approximately 8,700 educators.

THE COMMUNITY

Bahrain is a small but important island nation in the Arabian Gulf. Over the past twenty years, the country has evolved from a bustling gulf state to an international banking and business center. The population of approximately 1.2 million is one of the most cosmopolitan in the Middle East, including people from the Far and Near East, Europe, North and South America, and other parts of the Arab world. The capital city of Manama contains modern shopping centers and hotels from major international chains. The parents of Bahrain School students, originating from over forty nations, are well educated and hold positions of high responsibility in local, American and international firms and organizations.

THE SCHOOL

Bahrain School is located on a 28-acre campus in Juffair, Bahrain. The school is a U.S. Department of Defense Dependents School and offers an American curriculum for kindergarten through twelfth grade. In 2011 Bahrain School was divided into two separate schools-Bahrain Middle/High School and Bahrain Elementary School. In addition, the high school has been an I.B. World School since 1982 and offers the I.B. Diploma Program for juniors and seniors. Bahrain School serves many communities on the island, and the 710-member student body consists of over forty nationalities. Ninety-seven percent of the seniors each year are college-bound, and college preparatory subjects are well represented in the total course offerings. Our graduates attend universities worldwide. Recent graduates of Bahrain School are currently attending prestigious universities in the United States including Cornell University, University of California Berkeley, Yale, Duke, Purdue, Stanford, the University of Michigan, Dartmouth, Northwestern, Wellesley and Harvard, and in Canada, McGill and the University of Toronto. In the United Kingdom, former students have continued their education at Cambridge, Durham, the Royal College of Surgeons, Sandhurst Military Academy and the University of Bath. Students are strongly encouraged to take full advantage of the academically rigorous course offerings in grades 11 and 12. There are currently 81 students in the senior class.

Children of U. S. service members assigned to U.S. Naval Support Activity Bahrain returned to Bahrain School for School Year 2010. They were the first military dependents to return since 2004, when the Department of Defense evacuated U.S. military families. The Department of Defense has now authorized U.S. military children to attend Bahrain School. The return of these students continues to be warmly celebrated by Bahrain School. Our 72 DoDDS Educators includes 67 Americans, and 5 foreign nationals. Over 70% of our educators have Masters Degrees.

The school's main building has separate wings opening into a spacious central hall. The facilities include a guidance center, health office, administrative offices, science laboratories, media center (library), Arabic library, three art studios, social studies, math, foreign language, and English classrooms, a learning resource center, a technology education complex, five computer centers, a business laboratory, instrumental and vocal music rooms, and a multi-purpose cafeteria-theater. Recreational facilities include lighted artificial turf soccer field and softball fields, outdoor basketball courts, a lighted 25m outdoor swimming pool, four lighted tennis courts, a physical fitness complex with stationary weight training equipment, a four lane running track, and two gymnasium/sports centers. We offer students a rich variety of extra-curricular options which include a variety of sports activities, drama, Model United Nations, TradeQuest, foreign language clubs and intramural sports, to name a few. Bahrain School teams compete both nationally and internationally in many areas.

The campus contains a modern student residence hall facility with co-educational accommodations for 120 students. The facility consists of two separate student living quarters, a reception area, laundry rooms, snack kitchens, and three attached cottages used to house the three adult supervising families. This is a privately operated program separate from the Department of Defense Dependents Schools and sponsored by the Bahrain International School Association. Admission is open to students in grades 9 through 12.

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2012-13 GRADUATES

The requirements for the DoDEA American curriculum diploma are the successful completion of a minimum of twenty-six academic credits earned in grades 9-12 to include the following: (A credit equals one academic year consisting of two semesters.)

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Social Studies (including one World Hist/Geography, one US Hist, one-half US Government)
- 3 credits of Mathematics (including Algebra and Geometry)
- 3 credits of Science (including Biology and Chemistry or Physics)
- 2 credits of Foreign Language, in the same language for consecutive years
- 2 credits of Professional Technical Studies (one-half credit must be Computer Science)
- 1.5 credits of Physical Education
- .5 credit of Health
- 1 credit of Fine Arts
- 6 credits of Electives
- 26 Total

GRADING SYSTEM

A 90-100 B 80-89 C 70 -79 D 60 -69 F 59 or below

Grade Point Average

GPA is assigned and weighted as follows.

| | A | B | C | D | F |
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| International Baccalaureate 2-Higher and AP | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| DoDEA American Curriculum | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

TESTING YEAR 2011-12: Twelfth Grade Student Results

Scholastic Aptitude Test Mean: Verbal (489) Math (497) Writing (498)
Total Seniors: 77 Total Seniors taking test: 71

Average I.B. Diploma Score: 32 pts

Average AP Score: 3.2+

Scores are averages of all twelfth grade students taking the tests during a given school year.

ACT and SAT Bahrain School Testing Code Number: 563100
SAT Test Center Number: 52225
ACT Test Center Number: 865160