

# Qatar Academy Senior School Akhbar

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## Upcoming Events

### May:

- 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Book Fair
- 28<sup>th</sup> Community and Service Leadership Retreat
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sports Awards- Auditorium
- 30<sup>th</sup> Grade 12 Leavers' Dinner
- 31<sup>st</sup> Community and Service Reflections due for students in grades 6 – 10

### June:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> SAT
- 9<sup>th</sup> ACT
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale (Student Council)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day (Student Council)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School



**The** QA Board of Governors decided to change the school hours beginning with the 2012 – 13 school year. Beginning next year, school will start the same as it starts now, however, on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, school will end at 1:40 in primary school and at 2:00 in senior school. Ending hours permitting PD on Wednesday are unchanged. Similarly, work hours for faculty and staff are unchanged.

## QA Mission Statement

It is the mission of Qatar Academy (QA) to provide internationally accepted, comprehensive, English medium programs plus Arabic and Islamic studies from preschool through to secondary graduation. QA develops independent critical thinkers, lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and empowers students to gain entrance to elite universities and colleges.

إن رسالة أكاديمية قطر هي توفير برامج شاملة باللغة الإنجليزية ومعتمدة دولياً بالإضافة إلى اللغة العربية والدراسات الإسلامية من الروضة إلى مرحلة التخرج من الثانوية . وتكون أكاديمية قطر متعلمين يتصفون بفكر نقدي مستقل ويطلبون العلم مدى الحياة ، ويكونون مواطنين مسؤولين وتهيئهم للانتساب لجامعات ومعاهد النخبة .

## How to Access Progress Reports on Power School

Dear parents,

At 3:00pm on Thursday 17th May the Term 3 Progress Reports will be available on PowerSchool. Parents can access PowerSchool at <http://school.qf.org.qa/public/> and then will need their Username and Password to enter the system. If you need to be reminded of these details please contact the Senior School office. From the home page please select the **‘Progress Comment’** tab on the left side of the page and any mid-term comments can be viewed alongside each subject name.

If no comment appears this indicates that no Progress Report has been produced for that subject.

**PowerSchool**

Navigation: Grades and Attendance, Grade History, Attendance History, **Progress Comments**, Teacher Comments, School Bulletin, My Schedule, Senior Akhbar, MYP Handbook, Diploma Handbook

Grades and Attendance: Al Derbesti, Sheikha Khaled

Please check your demographics to ensure the information we have on file is correct.

[Click Here](#) to see a list of all your past assignments for this term.

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**Regards,**  
**Mr. Hitchman**

## ATTENTION ALL G11 QATARI STUDENTS:

A Summer Internship is available with OXY—Occidental Petroleum of Qatar. One spot is open to a Qatari student who will participate for ONE week this summer. Students will be able to learn about the many different departments within the company and explore a daily office work environment. If you are interested, please sign up with Ms. Barini—counselors will evaluate your GPA and attendance and make one nomination.



**Dear Parents,**

In February 2012, Qatar Academy administered the International Schools Assessment (ISA) to all students in grades 3-9. The ISA is used by schools around the world to analyze the strength of their program, to plan for improvements, and to gain information about individual students' skills. The ISA is a very valuable tool, but it does have limitations:

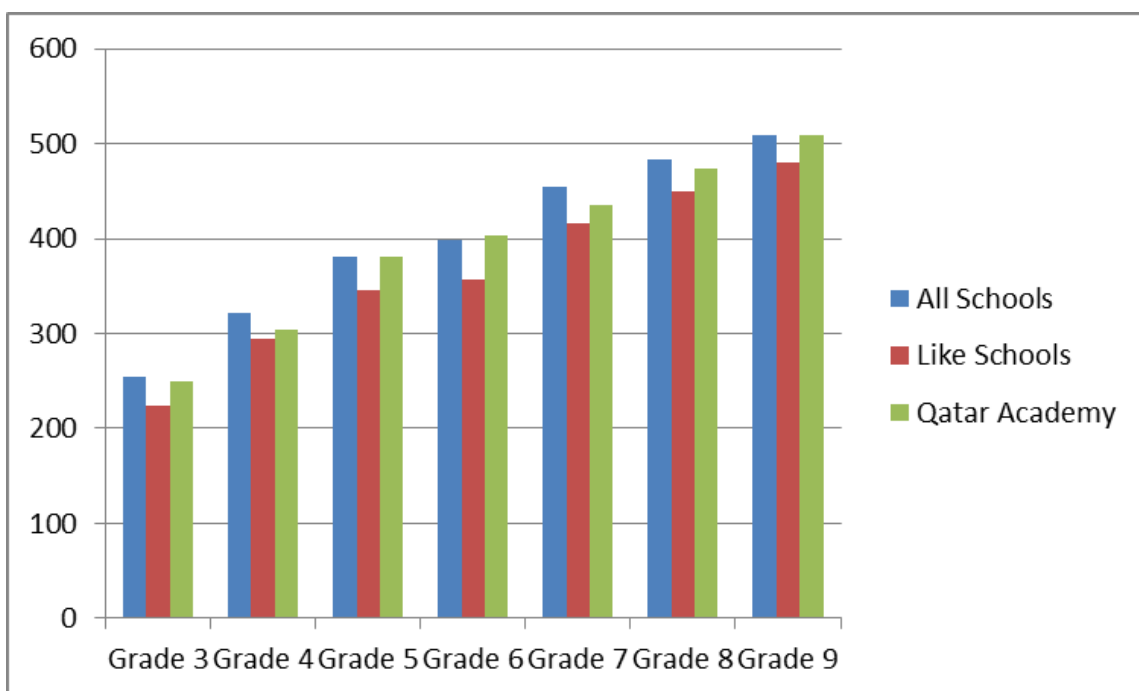
- Any child may be having a good or bad day when the ISA is given, in terms of their health and mood. This effects their results.
- The ISA is based on what schools around the world typically teach at each grade level; it is only partially aligned with QA's curriculum.

If your child took the ISA, you will receive a letter on Sunday, May 20 with your child's individual results. If you have questions about your child's results, please make an appointment through the counseling department. Tom Hazel, Head of Student Services, [thazel@qf.org.qa](mailto:thazel@qf.org.qa), can assist you in this.

Each year, QA analyses its ISA results, looking at strengths and areas to improve. We then make a plan to strengthen our program. We have two main conclusions from the February 2012 ISA: Literacy continues to do well, and Mathematics is in need of additional attention, which the school is providing.

It is important that QA meet the needs of all of its learners. We have a very high percentage of students who study English as an Additional Language, so we like to check how well they are doing. When we compared our English learners to English learners from other schools, we were very excited to find that in 20 of 28 cases, QA students (green bar) on average scored higher than students in schools with similar percentages of English language learners (brown bar); in many cases, our students matched or approached schools with mainly native English speakers (blue bar).

### Reading



Our main strengths were related to Literacy, where students demonstrated skills such as reading fiction and non-fiction, making conclusions based on text, and writing both narratives and exposition.

QA students were not as strong in working with visual tools such as graphs, models, shapes, tables, maps, keys, puzzles, diagrams, timetables and transformations. These skills are learned across several subject areas, and receive much attention in Mathematics lessons. Our plan to improve includes working with teachers on strategies for supporting students who have English as an Additional Language, and on strategies for teaching conceptual understanding. If you would like to assist at home, you might encourage your child to play or experiment with three dimensional models or building toys, such as Legos. They might also draw or read maps, charts or tables, or work with any visual model.

Taken overall, this data leads to the conclusion that QA students are doing well as a whole. Most grade levels, and most individual students, are doing better than their counterparts in schools with similar student populations. The data also suggests that there is room for improvement, and QA will work on improving by following the plan outlined above.

If you would like to discuss the school's overall ISA results, and our plan for improvement, please contact Diana Rosberg, Head of Curriculum: [drosberg@qf.org.qa](mailto:drosberg@qf.org.qa).

Yours sincerely,

Diana Rosberg

## أعزائي أولياء الأمور الكرام،

خلال شهر فبراير 2012 شارك جميع طلاب أكاديمية قطر من الصف 3-9 في تقييم المدارس الدولية أو ما يسمى بـ (ISA). يهدف هذا النوع من التقييم إلى تحليل البرامج الأكاديمية والبحث في سبل تطويرها إضافة إلى كونه فرصة للتعرف على مهارات الطلاب الفردية. يعتبر هذا التقييم أداة فعالة إلا أننا نعلم أن هناك بعض العوامل الخارجية التي قد تؤثر على أداء الطالب خلال هذا التقييم :

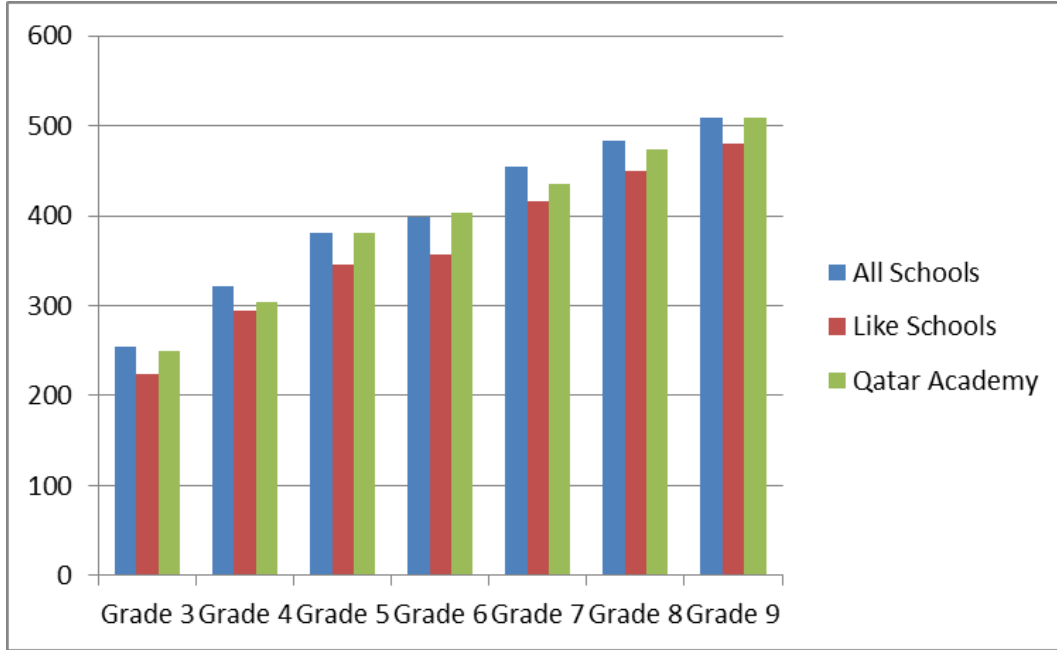
- قد يكون الطالب غير مستعد نفسياً لعمل التقييم وذلك لعدة أسباب . وهذا يؤثر بشكل مباشر على النتائج التي سيحققها.
- تُبنى أسئلة التقييم على ما يتم تدريسه دولياً في كل مرحلة دراسية بغض النظر عن نوع المدرسة. وبالتالي فإنه يتطابق فقط بشكل جزئي مع منهج أكاديمية قطر.

في حال كان ابنكم/ابنتكم قد شارك في تقييم الـ ISA ستصلكم رسالة يوم الأحد الموافق 20 مايو تحوي النتائج التي حققها في هذا التقييم. إذا كانت لديكم الرغبة في الاستفسار عن المزيد من المعلومات يرجى طلب موعد من خلال قسم الإرشاد الطلابي . يمكن التواصل مع السيد توم هيزل مسؤول الخدمات الطلابية على البريد الإلكتروني التالي :

[thazel@qf.org.qa](mailto:thazel@qf.org.qa)

كما هو معروف لديكم فإن أكاديمية قطر تقوم بتحليل هذه البيانات لتحديد مواطن القوة، إضافة إلى تحديد الجوانب التي بحاجة إلى تطوير، وإعداد خطة لوضعها في عين الاعتبار. أظهرت نتائج التقييم الذي تم خلال شهر فبراير 2012 إثنان من الجوانب الهامة: استمرار وجود نتائج جيدة في جانب القراءة والكتابة وحاجة الرياضيات إلى المزيد من الاهتمام وهذا ما تم التخطيط له.

نحن في أكاديمية قطر نؤمن بأهمية تلبية الاحتياجات الخاص بجميع المتعلمين، حيث أن لدينا نسبة كبيرة من الطلاب ممن يدرسون اللغة الانجليزية كلغة إضافية . ولقد قمنا بمقارنة نتائج هؤلاء الطلاب بنتائج نظرائهم في المدارس الأخرى ووجدنا أن 20 طالب من أكاديمية قطر (اللون الأخضر) من أصل 28 طالب من مدارس أخرى ( اللون البني ) قد حققوا نسبة أعلى من نظرائهم في هذه المدارس. كما أظهرت البيانات تحقيق طلابنا نتائج مطابقة أو قريبة من نتائج المدارس التي بها طلاب يتحدثون اللغة الانجليزية كلغتهم الأم (اللون الأزرق).



كما أن النتائج تعكس أداء الطلاب الجيد في برامج القراءة والكتابة، حيث أظهر الطلاب قدرتهم على قراءة القصص الخيالية والغير خيالية، استنتاج الأفكار الرئيسية من النص، كتابة القصص ، والتوضيح والشرح. في الوقت نفسه لم تُظهر البيانات أداء قوي فيما يخص استخدام الوسائل البصرية مثل: الرسوم البيانية، النماذج، الأشكال، الجداول، الخرائط ومفاتيحها، تركيب الأشكال، الرسم التخطيطي، جدول الضرب، التحويل . جميع هذه المهارات يتعلمها الطالب في مواد دراسية مختلفة وأساساً في مادة الرياضيات. ولقد وضعت المدرسة خطة لتطوير هذه الجوانب تتمثل في العمل مع المعلمين من أجل وضع استراتيجيات لدعم الطلاب الذين يتعلمون اللغة الانجليزية كلغة إضافية، فضلاً عن البحث في الاستراتيجيات الفعالة لتعليم مفاهيم الرياضيات.

كما يمكنكم تقديم المساعدة في المنزل وذلك من خلال تشجيع ابنكم /ابنتكم على اللعب بالأشكال ثلاثية الأبعاد أو ألعاب البناء مثل لعبة الليجو أو رسم الخرائط والتدريب على قراءتها، إضافة إلى التدريب على استخدام الجداول البيانية أو غيرها من الوسائل البصرية من خلال اللعب.

نستنتج من خلال هذه البيانات أن طلاب أكاديمية قطر قدموا أداءً جيداً، هذا فضلاً على أن البعض منهم قد حقق نتائج تعتبر أفضل من نظرائهم في المدارس الأخرى . كما أن البيانات تظهر أن هناك جوانب بحاجة إلى تطوير والتي قمنا بأخذها في عين الاعتبار وعملنا على تحسينها كما هو موضح أعلاه.

في حال رغبتكم في مناقشة نتائج المدرسة الخاصة بتقييم الـ ISA أو مناقشة خطة التطوير يرجى التواصل مع السيدة ديانا روزبيرج رئيسة قسم المناهج بأكاديمية قطر

[drosberg@qf.org.qa](mailto:drosberg@qf.org.qa)

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ديانا روزبيرج

## END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



Below is an outline of the final two weeks of the school year:

Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Regular classes for grades 6-10. Grade 11 exams.	Dismissal at 2:20pm Dismissal at 12:00
Monday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Regular classes for grades 6-10. Grade 11 exams.	Dismissal at 2:20pm Dismissal at 12:00
Tuesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Regular classes for grades 6-10. Grade 11 exams.	Dismissal at 2:20pm Dismissal at 12:00
Wednesday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Regular classes for grades 6 – 8. Grade 9, 10 & 11 exams.	Dismissal at 12:00
Thursday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Regular classes for grades 6 – 8. Grade 9, 10 & 11 exams.	Dismissal at 12:00
Sunday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Regular classes for grades 6 – 8. Grade 9, 10 & 11 exams.	Dismissal at 12:00
Monday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	No regular classes for Grades 6-11. Make-up assessments and exams.	Only those students who have missed assessments/exams need to attend school.
Tuesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	No regular classes for Grades 6-11. Make-up assessments and exams.	Only those students who have missed assessments/exams need to attend school.
Wednesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	No regular classes for Grades 6-11. Make-up assessments and exams.	Only those students who have missed assessments/exams need to attend school.
Thursday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Final Day of School normal start time.	Dismissal at 11:00am

Please note:

- End of year exams will take place for students in Grade 11 from Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2102.
- End of year exams will take place for students in Grade 9 and 10 from Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2102.
- ‘Study Guides’ for students in Grades 9 and 10 will be issued via Moodle on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- Although students in grades 6-8 will not have exams, their lessons and assessments, which could affect the third term grades, will continue until the Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- The last day of school is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## Summer Borrowing from the Library and Lost Book Fees



As the school year comes to a close, all library books are requested to be returned to Qatar Academy by **Thursday, 21st June**. A replacement fee of QR150 per item is required to be paid for each lost or damaged book. All students have received personal notification of overdue resources.

Qatar Academy offers Summer Checkouts for students. During the last week of school, upon payment of QR 200 as a refundable caution deposit, students may borrow up to 4 books.

Beverley Stubbs (Head of Libraries / Media Center)

### الإستعارة من المكتبة لفترة الصيف ورسوم الكتب المفقودة

نظراً لانتهاء العام الدراسي نرجو اعادة جميع كتب المكتبة المستعارة الى مكتبة أكاديمية قطر قبل يوم 21 يونيو المقبل، وسيكون هنالك رسوم بقيمة 150 ريال قطري مقابل أي كتاب مفقود أو تالف. لقد استلم الطلاب اعلاماً بعنوانين الكتب المتأخر ارجاعها. تمنح أكاديمية قطر الطلاب فرصة استعارة كتب لفترة العطلة الصيفية، وذلك خلال الاسبوع الاخير من المدرسة ويستطيع الطالب أن يستعير 4 كتب كحد اقصى لاستعمالها أثناء الإجازة الصيفية مقابل 200 ريال قطري قابلة للاسترداد عند اعادة الكتب المستعارة في أول السنة الدراسية القادمة



بيفرلي ستابس: رئيسة قسم المكتبات ومختبر المعلوماتية



## Validation process

- All Diplomas will be sent to QF to be stamped.
- You and your son/daughter will need to take the stamped Diploma to the Certificates Validation Department -SEC ( Supreme Education Council)
- You will need to take the Diploma to the Authentication Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ( Qatari students should check with the Certificates Validation Department if this apply to them also)
- Please ensure to take all the official documents with you e.g. passport of both the student & his guardian, transcript...etc

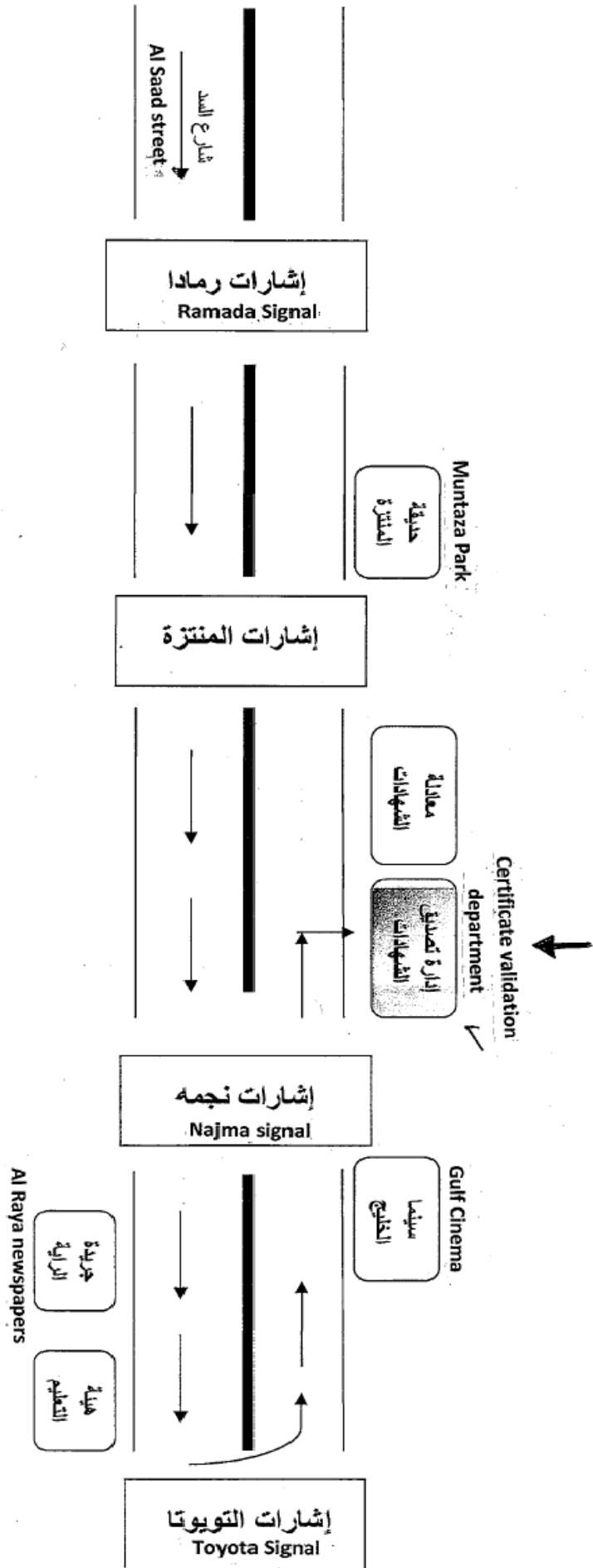
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## إجراءات التصديق

- ستقوم المدرسة بإرسال الدبلوم ليتم ختمه من قبل مؤسسة قطر.
  - يتعين على ولي الأمر والطالب أخذ الدبلوم المختوم إلى وحدة تصديق ومعادلة الشهادات في المجلس الأعلى للتعليم.
  - يتعين على ولي الأمر ختم الدبلوم في وزارة الخارجية. ( إذا كان الطالب يحمل الجنسية القطرية يرجى التأكد من قسم تصديق الشهادات ما إذا كان هناك حاجة لهذه الخطوة).
  - يرجى أخذ جميع الوثائق الرسمية مثل جواز سفر ولي الأمر والطالب، كشف الدرجات....الخ.
- مبنى وحدة تصديق ومعادلة الشهادات الواقع بالطريق الدائري الثالث -إشارات سينما الخليج (يرجى الرجوع إلى الخريطة المرفقة) الهواتف : 44045083 - 44045086 - 44045087 - 44045089 - 44045092 - 44045093 - 44045094 - 44045095 - 44045096 - 44045106



خريطة توضيحية لموقع إدارة تصديق الامتحانات



## QA senior Physical Education Swimming unit 2012

### **Important information for the Swimming Unit All Grade 6-9 students**

The Swimming unit will be starting the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 to the end of the school year the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

The aquatics unit in Physical Education is **compulsory** for **all male and female** students from grades 6-9.

All students are expected to participate throughout the unit and be actively involved in the lessons.

If, for any reason a pupil cannot swim for a lesson (a note is required), they are expected to change into their school PE kit and be enthusiastically involved on the side of the pool. Pupils will be expected to coach and assist their peers, answering questions and overall be actively involved in the learning environment.

If they do not turn up with their swimming kit or their PE kit this will be recorded as a kit mark on the register. 3 no kit (NK) for classes in term 3 PE will result in a detention.

Nearer to the start of the unit, students are required to ask their PE teacher the timetable for the Swimming unit. Each student from grades 6-9 will have 1 lesson a week in the pool for Swimming and 1 lesson a week of volleyball for 10 weeks. Grade 10 will have a slightly different timetable.

### **Girls Swimming Lessons**

The lessons will be girls only, supported by female teaching staff and female lifeguards.

All blinds will be down, doors closed with visible girls only signs and any security cameras around the pool area turned off. Males will never enter the swimming pool area when a lesson is on.

**SWIMMING AND VOLLEYBALL TIMETABLE**

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
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<b>Period 3</b> (9:45 – 10:50)	<b>10ABC -</b> VOLLEYBALL	<b>6ABC</b> BOYS SWIMMING GIRLS VOLLEYBAL L		<b>Period 3 10.55-</b> <b>12.00</b> 8DE BOYS SWIMMING GIRLS VOLLEYBAL L	<b>7DE</b> BOYS SWIMMING GIRLS VOLLEYBAL L
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<b>Period 5</b> (1:15 – 2:20)	<b>9DE</b> GIRLS SWIMMING BOYS VOLLEYBALL	<b>9DE</b> BOYS SWIMMING GIRLS VOLLEYBAL L	<b>10DE</b> VOLLEYBALL		<b>8ABC</b> GIRLS SWIMMING BOYS VOLLEYBAL L

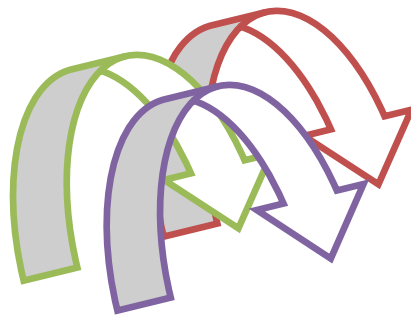
## Sports Awards 2011/12 Season Date Change Now on Monday 28 May



The Sports Awards will be held **Monday 28 of May**, from 5.00pm-7.00pm in the Auditorium. A light meal will follow. All students who participated in sport this past year are invited (including Under 14 age groups). Each team will receive awards for **Most Improved Player** and **Most Valuable Player**. Junior Varsity and Varsity sides will present a wrap of their seasons. We will also present some **Special Awards** to people (staff and students) who have made a significant contribution to the QA athletic programme through their interest, support and actions. **The evening will culminate in the awarding of the male and female Athlete of the Year.**

While awards rightly honour special individuals within a team, they are really about acknowledging the collective endeavors of all. It has been a busy and successful sporting year at Qatar Academy and I thank all of our wonderful students who have represented our school with skill and pride, our dedicated coaching staff, and student volunteers who have assisted in directly supporting our programme. Thank you also parents for your support and encouragement, it really does make a difference!

Yours in Sport  
Steve Walker  
Athletic Director





## **SUMMER 2012 OPPORTUNITIES...**

*(Updated as of 17 May, those with a \* are new this week)*

The programs listed below have been compiled based on information sent to our office. It is not comprehensive and many additional opportunities exist as well. We will continue to update, as new opportunities are made available to us.

### **IN EDUCATION CITY:**

**\*WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL EXPLORER PROGRAM:** Students will attend faculty talks, discuss medical cases and debate medical ethics issues. They will also have hands on in the science labs and an opportunity for research experience. The program is for current G11 students only and will run 1-19 July. DEADLINE: May 30. Visit <http://qatar-weill.cornell.edu--the> link is on the far right side of the page under the red “Admissions” tab.

**\*VCU Summer Design Intensive:** Students in the program will explore traditional art media, digital media and photography as part of their portfolio development and an introduction to various design disciplines. The program will run from July 1-19 from 9:00am-3:00pm, Sunday-Thursday. To register visit: [www.qatar.vcu.edu/summer](http://www.qatar.vcu.edu/summer). Spaces are limited, but the deadline is June 21.

### **IN QATAR:**

**OXFORD LEARNING:** is offering individualized programs in English and Math for all ages and a SAT Prep course. For more information call: 4481-8434 or 4491-0777.

### **IN THE UAE:**

**ESMOD FASHION STORE IN DUBAI:** is offering a one-week and one-month summer courses on the “Discovery of Fashion 1.” From 1-31 July students will have instruction in fashion design and pattern making, professional make up application, and perfume. Visit [www.esmod-dubai.com](http://www.esmod-dubai.com) for more information.

### **IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES:**

**NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** 10-day conferences in cities across the US: New York City, Washington, D.C., Chicago, San Francisco. Choose a conference from the following areas:

- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Engineering

- Forensic Science
- Intelligence & National Security
- Law & Advocacy
- Medicine & Healthcare
- Theater
- Mastering Leadership
- Sports & Entertainment Management
- Education

Students will explore career options by participating in true-to-life simulations, meet with recognized leaders and professionals and experience living on a college campus. Visit [www.nslcleaders.org](http://www.nslcleaders.org) for more information.

**IB SUMMER SCHOOL AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CA, USA:** offers a full program of sports, activities, and social events for PRE and MID IB students. Also offers SAT review and information on the US & UK university application process. Visit [www.ibsummerschool.com](http://www.ibsummerschool.com) for more information.

**OXFORD/CAMBRIDGE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS in NYC, USA, ENGLAND, SPAIN, and FRANCE:** From Archeology to Zoology, they offer over 160 courses. There are a variety of humanities, social sciences and creative subjects – going above traditional classroom and school curricula. The programs in France and Spain offer French and Spanish language courses for all levels, taught in context by native speakers. For more information visit: [www.oxbridgeprograms.com](http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com)

**OSC PRE and MID-IBDP SUMMER SCHOOL in the UK, USA or Canada:** OSC offers a one-to-three week courses presenting students with an introduction to the DP with academic classes, workshops, seminars and cultural visits. The Mid-IB offers revision for IB Subject choices. Visit [www.osc-ib.com](http://www.osc-ib.com) for more information.

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY in Washington, D.C., USA:** Pre-college program has one-three-or six-week sessions, The College Intensive program gives rising juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credit by engaging in challenging undergraduate coursework. The 6-week session allows students to enroll in GW summer courses alongside GW undergraduates. The 3-week and 1-week sessions are full-day undergraduate courses offered in an experiential format, and designed specifically for high school students. Courses are taught by GW faculty. Visit [www.precollege.gwu.edu](http://www.precollege.gwu.edu) for more information.

**MIDDLEBURY-MONTEREY SUMMER INTENSIVE COLLEGE ENGLISH PROGRAM, Rhode Island, USA:** The program will be hosted at Salve Regina University in Newport, RI, and is focused for students interested in attending university in the US. Students live in residence halls, attend language instruction, life skills workshops and co-curricular activities. Visit [www.go.miis.edu/ice](http://www.go.miis.edu/ice).

**BARNARD COLLEGE (*partners with Columbia University*) SUMMER IN THE CITY PROGRAM, NYC, USA:** Live and learn with the pre-college programs. Writing in the City, Architecture in the City, and a Young Women's Leadership Institute will be offered. Students will take courses and participate in extra curricular visits. For more information visit [www.barnard.edu/precollege](http://www.barnard.edu/precollege).

**OLE MISS SUMMER ACADEMY, University of Mississippi, USA for G8, 9 & 10:** A taste of college life! Students explore world cultures, human behavior, conduct science experiments, or work on a literary magazine. Many weekend activities are also planned. More information can be found at [www.outreach.olemiss.edu/summer\\_academy](http://www.outreach.olemiss.edu/summer_academy).

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI (OLE MISS): SUMMER COLLEGE FOR INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** For G10 & 11: there are programs in Art, Computer Science, Engineering, Pre-Health professions, Integrated Marketing, Intensive Spanish, Journalism, Legal Studies and various other liberal arts studies. Students will take courses, experience college life, and participate in local activities. Visit [www.olemiss.edu/schs](http://www.olemiss.edu/schs).

**SUMMER DISCOVERY PROGRAMS FOR G7-11 USA, UK, SPAIN, ITALY AND CHINA:** The company offers programs in pre-college enrichment, college preparation, internships and community service. US University locations: UC Los Angeles, Santa Barbara; University of Michigan; Loyola University in Chicago; Georgetown, U Penn, NYU and Emerson in Boston. UK Locations are in Cambridge and London. Barcelona and Madrid Spain; Florence, Italy; and Shanghai, China. Visit [www.summerdiscovery.com](http://www.summerdiscovery.com), [www.discoveryinternships.com](http://www.discoveryinternships.com) or [www.jrdiscovery.com](http://www.jrdiscovery.com).

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, USA, SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS:** Students can choose to:

- Enroll in two undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 college credits
- Select two non-credit seminars from a series of subjects
- Spend one week studying one subject in-depth
- Engage in a research Internship in Science & Engineering

Visit: [www.bu.edu/summer/highschool](http://www.bu.edu/summer/highschool) for additional information.

**National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF), 18 cities across the US:** the programs in Law, Medicine, College Success and National Security help prepare students for their academic future and professional careers. Its mission is to bring various professions to life, empowering students with confidence to make well-informed career choices. High-achieving high school students are *nominated* (see a school counselor) to attend NYLF. NYLF scholars all demonstrate strong academic abilities, leadership and an interest in the career field being studied. Please visit: [www.nylf.org](http://www.nylf.org) for more information.

**SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE GIFTED, programs at Amherst College, Bryn Mawr, Emory, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Texas-Austin, Vassar, Dartmouth,**

**Princeton and Yale.** There are a variety of programs available at each of these locations for students aged 9-17. Courses cover English, Humanities, Math, Science, Technology, Visual and Performing Arts, Fitness, and multi-disciplinary. Students will participate in a full curriculum including evening programs, Saturday Get-Away Days and Sunday Activity Days. Visit [www.giftedstudy.org](http://www.giftedstudy.org) for more information

**ROSS SCHOOL, EAST HAMPTON, NY:** a program for students who wish to excel at the university admissions process while participating in academic programs with fun afternoon electives on the east end of Long Island. The morning is spent in classes, sports & activities in the afternoon and weekend trips to New York City and local beaches. Visit [www.ross.org/summerterm](http://www.ross.org/summerterm) for more details.

**WASATCH ACADEMY, MT. PLEASANT, UTAH:** attend academic and experiential summer programs in International Filmmaking, SAT Prep, Performing and Studio Arts, Computer Game Design, Robotics, Studio Music Production, Equestrian Center Riding or Basketball Camp. Visit <http://www.wasatchacademy.org/summer-programs/index.aspx> for more information.

**EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, TROY, NY:** English as a Second Language Academic Summer Program. Students will work on their English listening, reading, writing and speaking skills through popular texts, periodicals and study skills. Students will also take field trips to New York City and Boston. Visit [www.emmawillard.org/summerESL](http://www.emmawillard.org/summerESL) for additional details.

**PERKIOMEN SUMMER, PENNSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA:** Summer immersion in English language for students entering G 7-11. Students will participate in courses in math, science, American Literature, American history and TOEFL and SAT preparation. Extra curricular opportunities include athletic competitions, creative expression and trips to New York City, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia. More information can be found at: [www.perkiomen.org](http://www.perkiomen.org) .

**THORNTON ACADEMY, SACO, MAINE:** English Immersion and American Culture Summer Program. Located 15 miles from Portland and 90 miles from Boston. Students will hone their English language skills and learn about the American university application process. Weekend activities will help provide a balance of hard work and recreation. Curriculums are available in Science, SAT Prep, English and TOEFL prep. University visits to Harvard, MIT, Boston University and College, Yale, NYU and Columbia. Visit <http://summersemester.thorntonacademy.org> for more details.

**AMHERST COLLEGE, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT:** The University Prep Program will help students improve their SAT score, learn how to choose a college, compose a resume, learn skills to help improve their chances for admission at the university of their choice and have a college life experience. More information can be found at [www.nsgtuniversityprep.org](http://www.nsgtuniversityprep.org) .



**HORIZONS USA AT GEORGE SCHOOL, WARRINGTON, PA:** For students 10-16 years old, English immersion program with instruction in formal written and conversational English. Weekends have cultural and historical trips. Visit <http://www.campconcepts.org> for more information. *\$300 USD discount for first student to register*

**\*NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY: Summer Camps for Film and Acting:** Sessions run from 1-4 weeks for students 10-17. Hands-on programs in Animation, Video Game Design, Filmmaking, Acting, Photography, Screenwriting, Broadcast Journalism and more. For more information visit: [NYFA.edu/Summer\\_Camp](http://NYFA.edu/Summer_Camp).

**\*COLLEGE VISITS, USA AND CANADIAN TOURS:** Various tours across USA and Canada visiting different colleges and universities. Canada: July 7-13; Midwest July 8-13; Northeast July 14-20 and 21-27; Northwest July 15-21; Southeast July 22-27. For more information visit <http://college-visits.com>

**\*MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SUMMER PROGRAMS:** For students with an interest in Math and Science and considering a career in engineering. Visit: <http://www.egr.msu.edu/future-engineer/programs/summer> for more details.

### ONLY IN THE UK:

#### **ARTS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BOURNEMOUTH:**

- Photography summer courses in July—intro to photography, photographic studio, photography on location and professional practice.
- Make Up summer courses—intro to make up (fashion, editorial and runway); historical make up and hair work for film, television and stage; and special effects and prosthetics. Visit [www.aucb.ac.uk](http://www.aucb.ac.uk) or [www.facebook.com/summercourses](http://www.facebook.com/summercourses)

**HERITAGE SUMMERS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY:** this program is for 16-19 year old students for three weeks in July. The offer courses in anthropology, psychology, history, politics, literature, art history, the maths and sciences, and many more. To learn more visit: [www.heritagesummers.com](http://www.heritagesummers.com)

**ISSOS- CAMBRIDGE AND ST. ANDREWS:** three sessions in July and August. They offer academics in English language, creative writing, debate, business, IB revision and leadership. They combine the academics with electives in golf, tennis, theatre, film, art, photography and more. For additional information please visit [www.summerschoolscotland.com](http://www.summerschoolscotland.com)

**LANTERNA PRE and MID IB REVISION COURSES IN UK & SWEDEN:** Revision courses concentrate on addressing any gaps in knowledge, difficulties remembering information and how to apply knowledge to exam questions. Visit [www.lanternaeducation.com/ib](http://www.lanternaeducation.com/ib) for more information.

**IN SWITZERLAND:**

**COLLEGE DU LEMAN, SUMMER CAMPUS PROGRAM, Geneva, Switzerland:** Improve your French by working in small group lessons and combine theory with real-life practice of classroom learning through field trips. Students can also participate in sporting activities such as sailing, water skiing, golf and riding. Artistic and cultural activities such as painting, sculpture are also on offer. Visit [www.summercampus@cdl.ch](http://www.summercampus@cdl.ch)

**\*LES ELFES INTERNATIONAL, Verbier, Switzerland:** Summer Camps in multiple sports, languages or arts for students 8-18. Excursions to Lausanne, Geneva, Berm, Gruyere, Montreaux, France and Italy. Visit [www.leselfes.com](http://www.leselfes.com) for additional information.

**IN CANADA:**

**UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM (Okanagan campus):** an opportunity for students to learn about environmental science and sustainability. For two weeks in July students will learn about water and forest management to urban planning. The students will conduct field research in the surrounding Kelowna, BC, area. Visit [www.summerprogram.isi.ubc.ca](http://www.summerprogram.isi.ubc.ca). Space is limited to 30 students, so hurry to apply!

**NANCY CAMPBELL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, LONDON, ONTARIO:** For students 12-18 interested in the ARTS. Mornings are spent working on English skills and afternoons are intensive art courses in: drama, dance, video production, song writing, or visual arts and photography. There is also soccer camp, if not interested in the arts. There will be excursions to places like Niagara Falls, the CN Tower in Toronto and more. Visit [www.nancycampbell.net](http://www.nancycampbell.net) to apply.

**OSC IB DIPLOMA SUMMER COURSES, VANCOUVER:** Pre IB, Mid IB and a New Vancouver Explorer Program. They are offering a 40% discount on course prices. Limited spaces are available, visit [www.osc-ib.com](http://www.osc-ib.com) to register.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA, DEEP SUMMER ACADEMY:** For G9-11. Runs for four weeks in July and covers topics in engineering, technology, applied sciences and business. The courses include lectures in a college environment, design projects and lab experiments. Topics include: mechanical, electrical, biomedical and computer engineering; robotics; computers; biology; and business.

**IN THAILAND:**

**TRAIKHOS THREE-GENERATION FOR LEARNING, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND:** IB Summer School for G11 to 12, Global Citizen Camp for 14-18 years and an Extreme Siam Adventure Camp. Visit <http://camps.threegeneration.org> or [ibsumerschool@threegeneration.org](mailto:ibsumerschool@threegeneration.org)

### **IN GERMANY:**

**JACOBS UNIVERSITY, BREMMEN,** is offering courses in life sciences, medical research—intended to help explain the theories behind TV programs such as CSI, House or the movie Outbreak. The program will be taught by professors in Biochemistry, Cell Biology to learn more about genetics, physiology, cell biology and microbiology. Students will participate in lab research and learn about the link between pop culture and science. More details can be found at: <http://www.jacobs-university.de/summerprograms> .

### **\*AROUND THE WORLD:**

\***Visit:** <http://enrichmentalley.com/program-search/233> for summer programs around the world, some are at universities, boarding schools, and various other locations. Students will have the opportunity to explore academics, sports, travel and more.

\***VISIT:** <http://rusticpathways.com/programs/> for international summer programs in the areas of community service, language, adventure and life skills. Countries include Costa Rica, Thailand, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, China, Dominican Republic, US, Vietnam, India, Peru, Tanzania, Cambodia, Ghana, Laos, Morocco, Panama, Mongolia, and Burma.



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## **ENGLISH BOOK FAIR**

### **Primary School**

**When : 20-24th May, 2012**

**Where : ECE Green Floor Gym**

**Time : 7:00am - 3:00pm**

### **Senior School**

**When : 27-31st May, 2012**

**Where : Senior Library**

**Time : 7:00am - 3:00pm**



Students, Parents and Teachers are invited to visit our Book Fair next week, in ECE Green Floor Gym, Primary School, near ECE Library. It will be held by Gheriany International Bookshop.

A wide variety of latest books in English will be on display, to cater to the diverse taste of our young readers.

Students will be visiting the fair with their teachers during their designated Library Period during the week. They can bring up to QR 100 to purchase the books.

Parents are welcome to visit the fair at their convenience.

*"Everything is better, when we work together"*