



Welcome to

SAIS-Dubai

Your complete guide to registration, fees,
curriculum, and more.



Sharjah American International School

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ABOUT SAISD

SAIS-Dubai is an international school located in Dubai, UAE with English as the language of instruction. The school offers a rich American Curriculum which is based on internationally recognized American Education Standards, including CCSS for English and Math, and NGSS standards for Science. The school models the California State Education Framework.

SAIS-Dubai is fully accredited by NEASC and Cognia.

CURRICULUM

The American curriculum followed at Sharjah American International School Dubai is based on high standards of achievement in all subject areas. Our diverse, broad and balanced approach to teaching and learning is supported by a wide range of curricular opportunities. The K12 course of study is developed to equip all students with the skills needed for the 21st century.

As an American curriculum school student entry begins in Kindergarten at age 4. Our students progress through to Grade 12, where they are awarded a Diploma upon the complete of all graduation requirements. The awarded Diploma is accepted for entrance by all UAE universities and colleges and is recognized by other universities around the world.

REGISTRATION

Registration Inquiries can be submitted through the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/saisdubai.com/schoolsafe/registration>. Once you submit an inquiry, our Registration Team will reach out to you regarding the required documents and next steps for application submission. Applications are submitted to the Registration Department at SAISD. To apply, a non-refundable application fee must be paid, and all required documents must be submitted to the Registration Department. The student(s) will sit for an entrance exam, which will be arranged with the Registration Department.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS OFFICE HOURS

Parents are welcome to obtain further information about SAISD by contacting the Registration and/or Accounts Departments via the school contact number mentioned below. The Registration and Accounts Departments are available at school from Monday to Thursday from 7:30am to 3:30pm and Friday from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. School tours can be arranged by contacting our Admissions Team.

School Contact Number: 04 280 1111



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SCHOOL FEES

SAIS DUBAI FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024

MANDATORY				ADDITIONAL										Total with Uniforms 1 set reg/ 1 set PE + VAT	Total with Uniforms 2 set reg/ 1 set PE + VAT	
Grade	Fees	Books	Uniforms 1 set reg/ 1 set PE	Uniforms 2 set reg/ 1 set PE	Stationery + VAT	Medical + VAT	Comp Fee + VAT	Lab Fees + VAT	Year Book/F amily + VAT	Portal + VAT	Standardized and Benchmark Tests + VAT	STEM - Innovation Lab + VAT	Tablet fee + VAT	Grad Fee + VAT		
KG1	16,619	949	457.00	685.00	184.50	262.50			105	1,050					19,627.00	19,855.00
KG2	18,993	1,128	457.00	685.00	184.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050				525.00	22,967.00	23,195.00
Grade 1	20,180	1,247	457.00	685.00	184.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	130.00				23,878.00	24,106.00
Grade 2	21,367	1,633	457.00	685.00	184.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	210.00				25,531.00	25,759.00
Grade 3	22,555	1,750	457.00	685.00	184.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	385.00	1,050	1,050		29,111.00	29,339.00
Grade 4	23,740	1,869	457.00	685.00	184.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	290.00	1,050	1,050		30,320.00	30,548.00
Grade 5	24,928	2,017	457.00	685.00	184.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	385.00	1,050	1,050		31,751.00	31,979.00
Grade 6	26,115	2,136	457.00	685.00	184.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	290.00	1,050	1,050		32,962.00	33,190.00
Grade 7	27,301	2,316	568.00	852.00	210.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	385.00	1,050	1,050		34,560.00	34,844.00
Grade 8	28,489	2,373	568.00	852.00	210.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	375.00	1,050	1,050		35,795.00	36,079.00
Grade 9	29,677	2,611	568.00	852.00	210.00	262.50	262.50		105	1,050	470.00				35,216.00	35,500.00
Grade 10	33,237	2,523	568.00	852.00	236.25	262.50		525	105	1,050	250.00				38,756.75	39,040.75
Grade 11	37,986	2,552	568.00	852.00	236.25	262.50		525	105	1,050	195.00				43,479.75	43,763.75
Grade 12	41,547	2,552	568.00	852.00	236.25	262.50		525	105	1,050	78.75			787.50	47,712.00	47,996.00

NOTE: ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

***Dhs262.50 Admission Fee/Entrance Exam Fee for all new students

***Additional Dhs80.00 for New Students in Grades 4-6-8-10 - CAT4 Test

Transportation	2 Ways	1 Way
Warqa 1/2/3	5,130	3,705
Warqaa 4/Mirdiff / Khwanej	6,269	4,559
Mizhar/Muhalsnah/Ghusais / International City/Rashidiya/Nad Al Hamar	7,409	5,414
Bur Dubai/Karama/Jumeirah / Shaik Zayed Rd/Al Wasl/ Satwa/Zabeel/Jafliya/Nad Al Sheba/Meydan	9,119	6,840
Deira/Abu Hail/Hor Al Anz/ Garhoud/Festival City/Silicon Oasis/Ras Al Khor	7,978	5,985
Al Barsha/The Villa/Skycourt/Falcon City	9,688	7,124
Sharjah- Sahara Ctr/ Buhaira/Al Tawoon/Al Qasba/Al Khan/Jamal Abdel Nasar/Al Nahda/King Faisal/Faya/Samnan/Al Riqqa (Shj Emirate)	8,548	6,269
Sharjah Airport/University City Area	9,119	6,840

SIBLING DISCOUNT

SAISD offers a sibling discount of 10% off tuition fees for any subsequent sibling registrations after the eldest child during the same academic year. The sibling discount of 10% is applicable to tuition fees only, and excludes books, uniforms, and any other additional fees.



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students are required to wear the SAISD School Uniform, which is sold at our School Bookstore on campus. The opening hours of the bookstore are Sunday to Thursday from 7:30am to 3:30pm.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

SAISD provides school transportation for students. Registration on the school bus is subject to availability. Should you wish to register your child for the bus services, please inform the Registration Department at the time of registration, in order to coordinate with the Transport Department.

SCHOOL TIMINGS

The school timing for Grade 1-12 is from 7:45AM to 2:15PM every day from Monday to Thursday and 7:45 am until 11:30 am on Friday. There are 6 teaching periods every day and the length of each period is 55 minutes. There are two breaks per day.

KG school timing is from 7:45am to 12:45pm every day from Monday to Thursday and 7:45am am until 11:30 am on Friday.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS

The SAISD curriculum is enriched with a variety of activity programs including.

- School trips (Semester 1 and 2)
- Overseas Trips (Semester 1 & 2)
- After School Activities (ASA) (Semester 1 and 2)
- National Day (Semester 1)
- Flag Day (Semester 1)
- International Day (Semester 2)
- Sports Days (Semester 2)
- Science Fair (Semester 2)
- Art Exhibition (Semester 2)
- Graduation Ceremony (Gr12) (Semester2)
- Graduation Ceremony (KG2) (Semester2)
- Elementary school concerts and assemblies (Semester 1 and 2)
- Talent shows (Semester 2)
- Inter-school competitions (Semester 1 & 2)
- Math Olympiads (Semester 2)
- Math Exhibition (Semester 2)
- ICT & Innovation exhibition (Semester 2)
- Peace Day (Semester 1)
- Health Awareness (Semester 1)
- Book Fair (Semester 1)
- Business Fair (Semester 2)
- University Career Day (Semester 1+2)
- Mother's Day (Semester 2)
- Cultural Fair (Semester 1)
- Science Talk Show (Semester 2)
- Arabic Day (Semester 2)
- Islamic Day (Semester 2)

The dates of the above events are mentioned in the school operational calendar, and maybe subject to change due to the current operational protocols & constraints.



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SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN ARABIC

All Arab Nationals are required to take Arabic-A. Non-Arab Nationals must take Arabic as a Foreign Language (Arabic-B). From Grade 11 onwards, Non-Arab Nationals may choose to take French instead, against their World Language Credits.

Islamic Education is a requirement and is taught in Arabic from KG to Grade 12 to all Arab-Muslim students. Muslim students that are Non-Arab Nationals take Islamic Education in English.

At SAIS we provide our non-Muslim students courses in IT. Test Out is the leader in online labs for academia and IT professionals. Lab Sim provides students with a broad range of hands-on experience in a safe, simulated environment. The courses provide students the opportunity to acquire the skills they need to progress in their education and careers. Upon the completion of Test Out courses, students are provided the opportunity to earn certifications. Test Out Pro certifications measure their ability to perform real-world IT tasks, the certification strengthens students' transcripts and differentiates them from others. These certifications demonstrate the students' commitment to learning and mastering new skills. Learn more about our [Test Out](#) program.

AP COURSES

What is AP?

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program run by College Board that allows High School students to take courses that can earn them college credits and/or qualify them for more advanced classes when they begin their university studies. The AP program enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. AP courses are weighted courses (1.25) provided the student achieves the qualifying scores on the respective College Board Exam.

AP classes are optional courses. All students registered for AP courses must sit for the CollegeBoard AP exam and bear the cost of the required resources and exam.

SAISD offers the following AP Courses*:

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C1
- AP Physics C2
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Psychology
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

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*AP Classes are subject to student enrollment in each course.

*Students can enroll in any AP EXAM through our school's testing center.

What are the benefits of AP Course?

- Standout in the admission process. Taking AP courses demonstrates to college admission officers that students have sought out the most rigorous course work available to them.
- Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills...AP Exams are an essential part of the AP experience, enabling students to demonstrate their mastery of college-level course work.
- Universities in more than 60 countries recognize AP Exam scores in the admission process and/or award credit and placement for qualifying scores.
- Saves money – most of the nation's colleges and universities, plus colleges and universities in 24 other countries, grant credit, and/or placement for qualifying AP Exam grades.
- AP students have higher college GPA's
- Scholarship Opportunities



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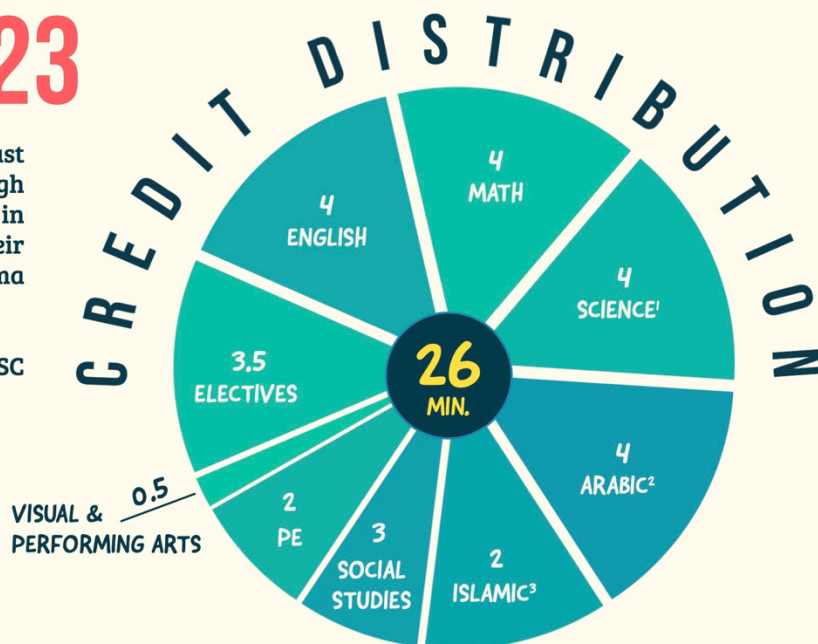
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SAISD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2022-2023



Graduation requirements must be fulfilled throughout high school, namely Grades 9-12, in order for students to obtain their American High School Diploma upon graduation.

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VOLUNTEER HOURS

Total of 70 volunteer hours throughout Grades 9-12



IELTS/TOEFL

IELTS Academic - minimum score of 6.5 OR TOEFL iBT minimum score of 80



GRADUATION PROJECT

Pass mark on the Grade 12 Graduation Project

EMSAT

All graduating students must take the EmSAT. The required subjects are English, Math, Arabic and Physics.



SAT 1 MATH

Minimum score of 470 on the SAT 1 Math Test - administered by CollegeBoard



Graduation requirements are subject to change based on MOE/KHDA requirements. All students must take Moral Education throughout high school; the course is a zero (0) credit course.

¹ Science credits must include Biology, Chemistry and Physics

² A minimum of two credits are required for Non-Arab Passport Holders

³ Islamic is a requirement for Muslim students; an alternative will be offered for non-Muslim students



Sharjah American International School – Dubai Campus

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Payment Options:

- 1) Cash
- 2) Credit Card
- 3) Cheque
- 4) Bank Transfer

ACCOUNT NAME	Sharjah American International Private School
ACCOUNT NO	01306-038571
IBAN	AE10 0120 0000 0130 6038 571
BANK	BANK OF SHARJAH
BRANCH	Sharjah Branch
SWIFT CODE	SHARAEAS

- 5) PayTabs - Payment Link Requested from the Accounts Department:
grace.infantado@saisdubai.com

The details below should be shared with the accounting department

- School email address
- Mobile number