

I am both honored and excited to introduce myself as the new Vice Principal for Grades 5-8. For the past 7 years, I've been privileged to teach science as Mr. Manny at this wonderful school, and throughout that time, I've grown to love not just teaching, but truly taking care of the students, staff, and families who make up our vibrant community.

My journey here has given me a deep sense of commitment to the well-being and success of every child. I believe that when students feel supported and valued, they thrive academically and personally. As Vice Principal, my mission is to ensure that every student feels heard, cared for, and motivated to achieve their best. I am dedicated to fostering an environment where students not only grow in their studies but also develop confidence, empathy, and resilience. We draw strength from each other, and gently support one another.

Our Abu Dhabi Grammar School community is one I cherish deeply. Whether it's through collaborating with parents or supporting my colleagues, I am committed to continuing our school's tradition of excellence, care, and community spirit. I look forward to partnering with you to ensure our students are happy, healthy, and equipped for success in both school and life. Please call me anytime to come in and share a cup of coffee with me, and let me know how I can help, any way I can.

Thank you for trusting me with this role, and I am excited to continue our journey together!

Mr. Manhal Younes- Grades 5 – 8 Vice Principal

AGS is happy to announce that Mr. Jeff Green, former student counselor has been appointed to become our Senior High Vice Principal and Ms. Laura Cepek, our former junior high teacher is now the Student Counselor.



I would like to thank the AGS school community for all their support over my years at AGS. I started in 2016 as VP of the High School, did some part time assignments and finished as the Principal the three years. I have been blessed with a caring staff who works very hard for our students, parents who respect the importance of a good education and students who understand that the Nova Scotia Diploma is the key to their future. AGS and the students have played a big part in my life and I leave with many fond memories and new friends. I want to thank Ms. Fatima for this opportunity and her support. I want to wish the best of luck to the new administration team, staff and students. May you all have a successful year.

Mr. Danny Berry- Former AGS Principal



Pat Savage is joining Abu Dhabi Grammar School as Principal. Mr. Pat was a teacher for 16 years- Grades 7-12 and Vice Principal and Principal for 16 years. Mr. Pat was a Middle School and High School Principal, and helped oversee the construction of a new High School in Nova Scotia. Mr. Pat was also seconded to the Department of Education to help write the Film and Video 12 Curriculum. In retirement Mr. Pat taught in the Bachelor of Education Program at Mount Saint Vincent University and has taught instructional leadership for three years to Principals in Nova Scotia. He is very excited to be at AGS this year.



Swimming is back at AGS School. Our PE department attended the swimming course and is ready to teach our students. Also, our school is starting to participate in ADDISA tournaments. This year we registered the following teams:

Boys Football teams under 13, 15, and 19 in the first term, Girls' Football teams under 13 and 15 in the second term, and Boy's Basketball team under 19 in the second term. This year, for the first time in AGS we will participate in a Junior NBA tournament for girls and boys under 14 years old. So much good and exciting news for our students. Please stay tuned for the next update about our team's results.

Ms. Dragana Martinov- Head of PE Department



Grade 12 and grade 11 students in collaboration with Wolfi's Cycling Academy and Goals run a weekly inclusive Cycling Session for POD athletes aged 7 and upwards. Our AGS students are very eager and thrilled to volunteer and be part of the community.

Please join us for the next event, on 26th of October at Zayed Sport City. Registration fee and transportation to the event are NOT supported by school. This is a charitable run/walk organized by Golf Multi Sport. Students, parents, teachers from AGS will join forces to help when needed. See registration link below:

<https://gulfmultisport.inphota.com/en/event/adcb-pink-run-2024/>

Ms. Dani Bartossek- PE Teacher





The Student Annual Screening and School-age Vaccination program are crucial health initiatives for students in Grades 1, 8, and 11. These programs aim to monitor student health and provide protection against preventable diseases, ensuring a healthier school community.

The Annual Screening includes checks for vision, hearing, height, and weight. Early detection of any issues can prevent long-term complications, helping students perform better academically and socially.

In addition to screenings, students receive age-appropriate vaccinations. Grade 1 students typically get vaccinated for measles, mumps, rubella, and chickenpox. Grade 8 students receive the HPV vaccine, protecting against future cancers, and any necessary booster shots. Grade 11 students receive booster doses of the Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) and the meningococcal vaccine to prevent serious infections.

Parental consent is essential for both screenings and vaccinations, as these programs are vital for safeguarding student health. By participating, parents ensure their children grow in a safe, healthy environment, equipped for learning and development.

AGS Nurses

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Afterschool activities -TERM 1 for this academic year started on September 23 and will last until November 29. All activities were on a 'FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.' All students were encouraged to participate. Activities took place from 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. for KG-GR.2 and from 3:15-4:15, 3:15-5:00 p.m. for Gr.3 -Gr.12. Below are examples of the activities are currently running; Nova Scotia Step- Dance, 3D CAD Vector modeling, Yoga, Hama Beads club, STEM Club, Chess Club, Ballet and much more.

Transforming a classroom through gamification, using activities like "Picture of the Day" and "Mastery Questions" will engage students in learning. Mr. Eric, a senior high teacher at AGS uses a token system that rewards academic success, positive behavior, and creativity, fostering an inclusive and dynamic environment. Recognized for his innovative approach, he will present at the GESS Conference and is developing a gamification module to share with over 50,000 teachers, promoting fun and effective learning strategies worldwide.



Congratulations to all students across grades levels 3 – 12 who scored 90% and above in the academic year 2023 – 2024
We hope to see more students on the list this year.



Abu Dhabi Grammar School (Canada)
Celebrating Student Achievement
2023 - 2024

90% - 95%



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| Grade 3
Adnan Khan
Ahmed Abdhamed
Amaris Ibrahim
Bella Letitia Permana
Christiana Zidan
George Dakhlil
Karim Al Abiad
Leena Nazal
Maria Al Amour
Nayoni Daoud
Yahya Diab
Zidan Moussa
Celine Azzahra
Dani Ali
Elyshia Ndungu
Fatima Alzaabi
Hamza Otoun
Jad Alsulamin
Lamar Chawa
Majid Al Taher
Rita Zanoba
Reem Sulhi
Salma Alfraihat
Talia Alhousaini
Zachary Pilapil
Adreya Myesha
Alshah Khan
Ehana Hilmi
Lucas Haddad
Nabeel Khaluf
Ryan Abdallah
Sultan Alkhatib
Yousef Belthey
Yara Manna | Grade 4
Danya Nayef
Hamza Nasrallah
Julie Abdalrahman
Khaled Helles
Lana Khatib
Marwan Al Chaik Salim
Rachael Georges
Robert Matar
Roudaina Trabelsi
Abdullah Atzubi
Adam Nasura
Bana Ayoob
Dalia Al Ramahi
Faris Abdul Samad
Harroan Peach Olaiwar
Iyes Boukhatem
Lamar Abu Seif
Lamis Hilles
Marin Jabbour
Maryam Abdul Azeez
Omar Abdul Wahab
Pearla Makdissi
Theodore Zorbalas
Alya Dag
Arfa Sabir
Ashraf Owaida
Celine Abu Haikal
Khalid Abdallah
Meyf Alamut
Mira Judeh
Naya Jazmati
Razan Abdel Jawad
Sala Shamsan
Selena Abou Ghaida
Talia Al Yafawi
Yazan Abu Amsha
Yousef El Shahat | Grade 5
Adam Najji
Adam Ismaail
Eyada Hejji
Hadi Hussain
Jawad Almulhem
Joseph Abshair
Joseph Makdissi
Justin Elraheb
Mohamed Mousa
Rashed Abu Yousef
Saif Alissa
Seif Khreis
Sultan Almkhamreh
Wisam Abdo
Zaid Wasfi
Zaid Alrashdan
Amal Jafar
Ayten Belthey
Lamar Faraj
Madiya Ali
Maryam Kohil
Mia Ajjawi
Mira Kasem
Retal Al Karjowally
Talbashah Raza | Grade 6
Adnan Algendy
Amcer Al Khatib
Daniel Morhej
Darren Alvaro
Elysiyas Absaul
Faris Al Deabes
Hasan Rashid
Karim Nahas
Mohamad Naoura
Omar Aly
Paul Magwood
Rafael Barhoum
Rayan Hussain
Saif Hadifa
Saleem Shahbal
Saptarshi Majumdar
Tameem Howwar
Tou Dickinson
Tony Makdissi
Wael Abu Yousef
Yazan Albakri
Zayne Mathew
Judy Alakkad
Judy Al Dajani
Jehan Khan
Lamis Panthalingal
Miyu Abdulla
Michelle Veinice Payawal
Noura Abdulla
Nyah Ortiz
Parthenia Hanna
Perla Albanna
Talia ElDadrawy
Taymora Anif
Tatyra Fakhri
Talya Aly
Zaina Khan | Grade 7
Abdulrahman Zakkar
Adam Albasrah
Ayham Albasrah
Gabriel Haddad
Hadi Khalil
Hussain Abdo
Ismail Al Bakour
Mohamed Merzaq
Muhamad Musa Nawaz
Omar Soliman
Omar Ali
Ram Khaddam
Shadi Albakri
Youssef Dahabra
Areen Shatnawi
Catarina Da Silva
Celine Kilani
Dana Baraka
Janella Fidal
Jenna Obeid
Juan Kilani
Lea Martiiov
Lima Assi
Sophia Nveir
Zara Rahman | Grade 8
Aghyad Ghandoura
Andrew Georges
Jamal Balkis
Qais Jarboub
Qasem Ahmad
Rayyan Mousa
Tayem Qadous
Yousef Al Korashi
Zaid Shehadeh
Zain Darkouch | Grade 9
Ahmad Abu Ghaida
Elshamah Ndungu
Laith Shatnawi
Omar El Shahat
Walid Al Khatib
Yazan Ali
Yousef Husain
Zaid Abdel Jalil
Elnath Ahsami
Gamila Hassanein
Heba Adwan
Joy Kizi
Jude Abu Ali
Julia Hejji
Laila Ali
Lama Abdalla
Laya Alzoughool
Layan Al Shalloudi
Layan Aly
Maya Al Rashdan
Natalie Flefil
Reem Alhusani
Salma Saadi | Grade 10
Abdulkarim Abdo
Baraa Amer
Kareem Khalil
Mohammad Husain
Omar Elyoussef
Steven Gawrieh
Alma Al Jboor
Ayesha Ashraf
Dana Sowan
Fiza Farook
Hansa Adwan
Heyam Hejji
Inaya Hussain
Joud Al Madi
Lemar Mourad
Rimas Abdel Jawad
Salma Kharushesh
Sarah Lababiah
Shahd Hamam | Grade 11
Yara Mammam
Alejandro Ianni
Hamza Miskeen
Ibrahim Alatrash
Keanu Permana
Mohammad Najji
Muhammad Dzulkaysi
Muhannad Abdul salam
Rwad Karma
Yousef Abdaljelael
Alexandra Salama
Hayya Abu Ghaida
Jana Faraj
Malak Saadi
Marta Gotovina | Grade 12
Abdulla Elyoussef
Ahmed Ali
Abdelkarim Merzaq
Fares Abu Ali
Hani Khalouf
Jad Al Musstih
Mahmoud Dahabra
Mohammad Al Sheble
Rakan AbdelFattuh
Zeyad Abdelrahman
Amna Alzaabi
Arifah Khairunniswah
Bochra El Euch
Dana Chawa
Jana Alsakran
Jana Ajjawi
Lalla Kammous
Layan Abu Sharar
Lilian Babadi
Liyana Abu Farhah
Merna Al Qadi
Nada Almostapha
Najla Rahman
Noor Hashim
Tala Qadous
Zeina Obeid | Grade 10
Zwejezan Permana
Ayla Hafez
Defne Dag
Juman Abdulsattar
Lalyan Ghadban
Lamaan Ghassan
Leya Al Massih
Lilla Abouelstaid
Miley Farag
Sara Ayad
Savannah Garcia
Taliah Mahgoub
Tarrah Corominas |
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