



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

### Curriculum

- **American Curriculum**, follows the New York and New Generation Science, Common Core Standards as well as the UAE Ministry of Education curriculum for Arabic, Islamic Education and Social Studies.

### Accreditation

- Undergoing accreditation with U.S. based **American International Accreditation Association (AIAA)**
- Ministry of Education – Fujairah Zone License #872
- Member of **International Association for College Admissions Counseling**
- **Approved SAT Test Center** and Provisional Member of **The College Board**

### Mission Statement

To ensure every child, experiences amazing learning, loves school and makes great progress.

### Vision Statement

Diyar School team believes that children need to control their own learning in order to develop a real love for learning. By engaging our students in inspiring, hands-on, critical thinking and problem-solving activities, we build their independence and confidence and enable them to become resilient, life-long learners, we see our students growing into adaptable young adults capable of embracing the challenges of the future, leading and influencing others.

### "Amazing Learning"

Our main focus is on developing 'amazing learning' - or learning which surprises the learner and his or her family. Our teachers focus relentlessly on each child's ability to surprise themselves. We believe learning is about **getting better**, academically, socially, physically and emotionally. Amazing Learning happens when students are mentored and supported in ways that suit their individual learning needs. Focused intervention by our ACe Team ensures that no child is left behind.

### About Diyar

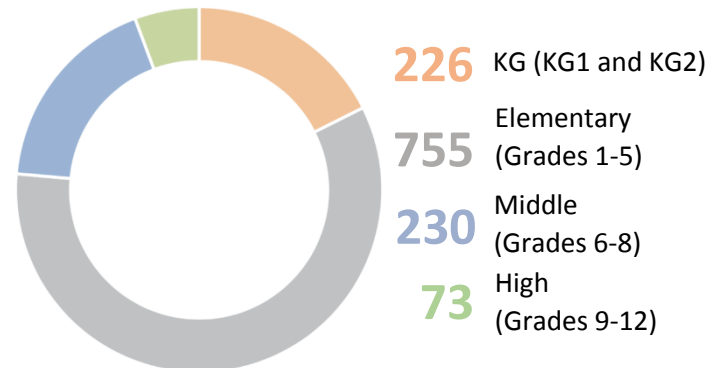
- **Established in 2013** by Diyar Education, a subsidiary of Fujairah National Group to provide a US style international education to the children of Fujairah.
- **First Graduating class of 2020 have all earned places in University**
- **Inclusive admissions policy** that supports students of determination and those with additional learning needs
- **Language of Instruction: English**  
English is the language of teaching and communication in the school
- **School Calendar:** The School operates under a 197-day calendar, divided into Trimesters. The 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester begins the first week of September and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester and exams conclude at the end of June.

### School Demographics

No. of students enrolled: 1284

Gender: Mixed (gender split from Grade 4)

Age range: 4-18 (K-12)



Number of National Students: 1051

Students of Determination: 13

Number of Teachers: 166

Teacher-Student Ratio: 7.7:1

### Administration

Ms. Beverley Cook, Principal  
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### Counseling

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CEEB School Code: **697168**

SAT Test Center # **52875**

## High School Credit System

High School students must earn a minimum of 22 Credits to fulfill their High School Graduation requirements.

ENGLISH	4	SOCIAL STUDIES	2	<b>22</b> TOTAL CREDITS
SCIENCE	3	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2	
MATHEMATICS	3	VISUAL/PERFORMING ART	.5	
WORLD LANGUAGE	2	ELECTIVES (2 Credits Islamic Studies and 2 Credits Arabic counted as Elective Credits)	5.5	

## Academics

### Core Subjects

English  
Arabic  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Computer Science  
Mathematics  
Visual and Performing Arts  
Physical Education  
Social Studies  
UAE Required Subjects  
Islamic Education  
Moral Education  
UAE Social Studies

### Elective Subjects (Grades 9-11)

History  
Economics  
Business Studies  
Statistics  
Trigonometry  
Advanced Trigonometry  
Health Science  
Information Technology  
Fine Arts  
Music  
STEAM Lab

## UN-WEIGHTED GRADING SCALE

Grade	Percentage (%)	GPA
A	94-100	4.0
A-	90-93	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	84-86	3.0
B-	80-83	2.7
C	77-79	2.3
C+	74-76	2.0
C-	70-73	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	64-66	1.0
D-	60-63	0.7

## Standardized Testing

High School students take a range of standardized tests (**SATs**, **IELTS**, **EmSAT**) in support of graduation requirements and for admission to University. The EmSAT is a National (UAE) system of standardized computer-based tests designed around national standards. Registration for these exams begins in Grade 12, and Equivalency from the Ministry of Education requires UAE National Students to score an 1100 on EMSAT English and 500 on EmSAT Mathematics. DIPS English score data is benchmarked against the IELTS and CEFR in the accompanying table:

EmSAT English	IELTS Academic Track	CEFR	DIPS Scores
1925-2000	8	C2	
1800-1900	7.5	C1	1875
1675-1775	7	B2	1675
1550-1650	<u>Avg. 1612.5</u>	B1	1650
1400-1525	6	A2	
1250-1375	5.5	A1	1250
1100-1225	5		
950-1075	4.5		
825-925	4		
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## REGULATORY BODY

The school is regulated by the **UAE Ministry of Education** and is subject to both compliance and academic quality inspections. In May 2019, the school was evaluated as 'improving' and inspectors noted that the improvements meant that it now offers an 'acceptable' quality of education for students. Substantial improvements were noted in:

- Progress in Key Subjects
- Teaching for Effective Learning
- Quality of Leadership
- School Self-evaluation and Improvement Planning
- Governance

## National Service & University Placement:

**All four members of the Class of 2020 gained admission to University**, and three have earned sponsorship by branches of the UAE Government for studies in Engineering (locally and internationally) and Medicine at the CMHS at UAEU. Eligible Diyar students are required to fulfill at least 4 months of their National Service obligation after graduation.