

GEMS AKIS PROFILE 2022–2023

AKIS SCHOOL PROFILE

GEMS Al Khaleej International School, founded in 1992, owned and operated by GEMS (Global Education Management Services), is a K-12 U.S. curriculum international school with an admissions policy that is rooted in inclusiveness and diversity. AKIS is recognized by the MOE (Ministry of Education-UAE), KHDA (Knowledge and Human Development Authority) and accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on International Education (NEASC/ CIE). GEMS AKIS is authorized to offer College Board programs such as AP, SAT & PSAT.

VISION STATEMENT

To be one of the finest US curriculum schools in Dubai in terms of the quality of teaching and learning and students' character.

MISSION STATEMENT

GEMS AKIS aims to develop principled leaders who are caring, responsible, respectful, reflective, global citizens and independent learners. GEMS AKIS develops international minded students while instilling and preserving the Emirati cultural identity and beliefs by taking pride in their cultural heritage yet respecting diversity. To this end, GEMS AKIS is setting high expectations by aligning instructional practices to international standards and hiring qualified educators that can deliver the innovative curriculum that promotes 21st century learning skills.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

GEMS AKIS services a diverse community of international families that come from all over the world. AKIS celebrates our students' diversity while simultaneously instilling and preserving their cultural identity and beliefs. English is the primary language of instruction. AKIS instills confidence, persistence, teamwork, and life-long learning in our students in order to achieve academic excellence. At AKIS, we provide innovative learning experiences to our students to prepare them to be empathetic, responsible, global citizens of an ever-evolving world.

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AKNS Grading Scale - AKIS offers a cumulative year-long calendar with semester-based grading that is rooted in mastery of curriculum standards.

GRADE	AVERAGE %	CGPA
A+	97 – 100	4.0
A	93 – 96	4.0
A-	90 – 92	3.7
B+	87 – 89	3.3
B	83 – 86	3.0
B-	80 – 82	2.7
C+	77 – 79	2.3
C	73 – 76	2.0
C-	70 – 72	1.7
D+	67 – 69	1.3
D	65 – 66	1.0
D-	Below 65	0.0
E / F	Below 60	0.0

UNIQUE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

GEMS AKIS is a U.S. Curriculum school which also provides students with Arabic and Islamic education as stipulated by the UAE Ministry of Education. Academic program at AKIS is based on Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts and Math, and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for Science, alongside the UAE National Standards for teaching Arabic, Islamic and Social Studies. AKIS graduates explore post-secondary academic opportunities both within the UAE and across the globe.

AKIS offers a rigorous selection of courses including an expanding array of Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

Currently offered AP courses are AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Statistics, AP Psychology, AP Physics-C, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP ART and AP Seminar. All AP classes taken on campus are weighted at 0.25. All AP classes are reserved for Juniors and Seniors; however, Freshmen and Sophomores are offered electives that prepare them amply for undertaking AP courses.

The academic program aims to prepare students for universities and careers of their choice. AKIS is a recognized test center for AP exams, IELTS, SAT, and PSAT. Internal assessments in the school are weighted to ensure that high school students develop the skills of critical thinking, research, and inquiry in line with the skills required to be successful in college.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

For Grades 9-12, the academic year consists of 3 terms (September—Early June)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The graduating class of 2022-2023 is required to accumulate a minimum of 23.5 credits over four years of high school.

Students have the choice to graduate with more than 23.5 credit hours if the opt for any elective courses offered by AKIS including AP courses authorized by The Collage Board.

English Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Sci/Humanities	3.0
Arabic/ World Language	4.0
Physical Education	0.5
Performing Arts	2.0
Islamic Studies/ Civics	2.0
Electives*	6.5

WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES STUDY

UAE

Dubai Pharmacy College
American University of Sharjah
American University in Dubai
Zayed University
University of Sharjah
Emirates Aviation College
Higher College of Technology
Ras Al Khaima Medical University
United Arab Emirates University
Dubai Men's College
Middlesex University
Al Misbah Institute
Dubai Women's College
Dubai Medical College
AUST
Gulf University
Wollongong University
Harriot Watt University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Amity University
HBMSU
Skyline University
Sorbonne University
Murdoch University
Khalifa University
MBRU
American University of RAK
Al Ghurair University
AD Poly technics
DIDI
New York University, Abu Dhabi
SAE
Gulf Medical College
University of Dubai
Ajman University
Canadian University Dubai
Rashid bin Saeed Naval College,
French Fashion Institute ESMOD

TURKEY

Medipol University
Isik University
Bahcesehir University
Middle East Technical University
Okan University

EGYPT/ Africa

German University of Cairo
Misr International University
Arab Maritime Academy
Ain Shams University
American University in Cairo
Future University in Egypt
Al Khartoum University / Sudan
Alamein International University (AIU)
6th of October University

USA

George Institute of Technology
Ohio Northern University
University of Toledo
Penn State University
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Michigan
Pennsylvania State University
Tarrant County College
Queens Borough Community College
University of Texas
University of central Florida
Ohio University
University of California, San Diego
University of Nebraska- Lincoln
Washington State University
Stony Brook University
University of Seattle
Queen's College
Colorado State University
Oregon State University
West Virginia University
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Cincinnati
University of Oklahoma

UNITED KINGDOM

Leicester University
Strathclyde University
Keele University
University of Bristol
University of Kent
University of Birmingham
Rochester University
Manchester University
Exeter University
Taylors University
Middlesex University
University of Nottingham
Roehampton university
Bath University
Nottingham University
Royal Holloway
University of Liverpool
University of London

AUSTRALIA

Wollongong University
Deakin University

ASIA

University of Santo Tomas/ Philippines
Far Eastern University
Centro Escolar University
Dela Salle University
Adamson University
Korea University/ South Korea
National University of Singapore/Singapore
Nottingham University/Malaysia
Taylor University/Malaysia
RCSI/Bahrain
Qatar University/Qatar
American University of Beirut/Lebanon
Balamand University/Lebanon
Tama art University/Japan
University of Jordan/Jordan
Al Aqsa University/ Palestine
Dow International Medical College/ Pakistan
Aga Khan Medical University/ Pakistan
Ziauddin Medical University/ Pakistan
University of Indonesia/Indonesia
Madras School of Social Work/India

CANADA

Concordia University
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
York University
University of Regina
University Of Ottawa
Carleton University
McMaster University
University of Waterloo
Manitoba University
University of Toronto
University of Guelph
Western University of Ontario
University of Victoria
Ryerson University
University of British Colombia
Windsor University
Saint Mary's University in Halifax (SMU)
Mount Allison University, New Brunswick

EUROPE

RCSI/Ireland
DIFC/Ireland
HRW Berlin/Germany
UCAM/ Spain
Debrecen University/Hungary
Charles University /Czech Republic
International Academy in Paris/France
Sciences Po/ France
Arden University/ Germany
Technical University of Munich/ Germany
NOVA University of Lisbon/ Portugal
South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences/ Germany
CBS Business School/ Spain