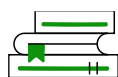


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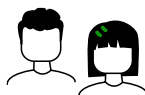
**NATIONAL IDENTITY MARK**  
School Evaluation Report

## School Information



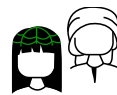
Curriculum

American



Total no. of Students

4060



% of Emirati Students

94%

## National Identity Mark Overall Rating

OUTSTANDING



### Rating per Domain:

#### 1. Culture

OUTSTANDING



#### 2. Values

OUTSTANDING



#### 3. Citizenship

GOOD



Congratulations on receiving a rating of **Outstanding** on the National Identity Mark. Your school is commended on its cohesive efforts, and we look forward to seeing future growth in this area.

### Here are some recommendations to maintain your rating:

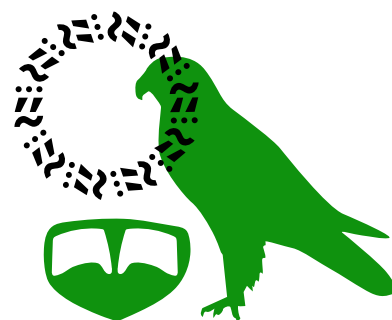
- \* Enhance the curriculum to better integrate the elements of UAE history across all subjects and grades.
- \* Increase opportunities for student involvement in volunteering activities through additional partnerships with local organizations.
- \* Develop clear connections between global understanding and the late Sheikh Zayed and current leadership principles in line with the national vision.
- \* Develop strategies to monitor and ensure the continuity of deployed national identity provisions and promotions.
- \* Consider a knowledge transfer with other schools and the sharing of best practices.



# DOMAIN 1: CULTURE

## Overall Evaluation

OUTSTANDING 



### Elements:

#### 1.1 Arabic Language

OUTSTANDING



#### 1.2 History

GOOD



#### 1.3 Heritage

OUTSTANDING



Following a visit to the school, lesson observations and interactions with educators and students, the school received an overall evaluation of **Outstanding in Culture**, based on the following key findings:

1. There is a clear focus on highlighting the significance of the Arabic language as a reflection of the national identity.
2. Students demonstrate a deep understanding of the UAE's significant symbols, including important milestones in the country's journey towards the union and the leaders who have shaped the nation's history.
3. Most students have a solid comprehension of the meaning of the colors of the UAE flag and a comprehensive understanding of the national anthem's lyrics and significance.
4. The school provides students with a range of learning experiences that aim at supporting them to develop an appreciation for national identity, traditions and historical events.
5. The school provides engaging induction sessions to all new and returning staff to familiarize them with the UAE culture and expectations of teaching UAE values across the school.

### Noteworthy:

- \* The school has implemented comprehensive plans that encourage collaboration and active involvement from parents, students and the school community in planning and celebrating all national events.
- \* The school offers a wide range of opportunities for students to embrace and celebrate UAE cultural heritage and traditions.

# DOMAIN 2: VALUES

## Overall Evaluation

OUTSTANDING



### Elements:

#### 2.1 Respect

OUTSTANDING



#### 2.2 Compassion

OUTSTANDING



#### 2.3 Global Understanding

ACCEPTABLE

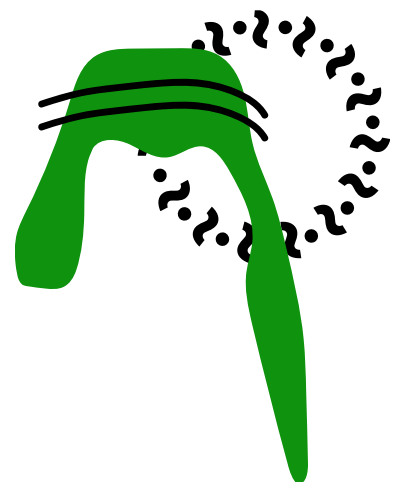


The school received an overall evaluation of **Outstanding in Values**, based on the following key findings:

1. Students and school staff strongly embody the value of respect daily, which is evident through their communication, behavior and attitudes.
2. Students and staff demonstrate consistent respect for the UAE flag, and everyone proudly sings the national anthem in a way that reflects their connection to it.
3. The value of compassion is well integrated into the curriculum and students actively engage and participate in community service initiatives.
4. Many students participate in charitable events, and they understand the importance of their participation for the community.
5. Although the school provides students with various opportunities to enhance their global understanding, complete integration of this aspect within the curriculum, specifically within the context of the UAE, is still lacking.

### Noteworthy:

- \* The school has implemented a clear behavioral policy, emphasizing discipline and the school's expectations to ensure that respect permeates throughout the entire school community.
- \* Students demonstrate their commitment to helping others by actively participating in charitable initiatives such as the Bridges of Good program, where they provide support to countries affected by earthquakes, and by distributing meals to fasting individuals during Ramadan.



# DOMAIN 3: CITIZENSHIP

## Overall Evaluation



### Elements:

#### 3.1 Belonging



#### 3.2 Volunteering



#### 3.3 Conservation



The school received an overall evaluation of **Good in Citizenship**, based on the following key findings:

1. The curriculum offers a wide range of opportunities for students to develop a sense of belonging to the UAE.
2. The school provides diverse activities for students to engage in activities designed to foster inclusion and unity in line with the late Sheikh Zayed's vision.
3. The school environment is filled with displays that showcase the UAE and students' work, serving as examples of what belonging means to them.
4. The school environment nurtures an exemplary sense of community.
5. Some students demonstrate a strong understanding of the importance of preservation and sustainability. The school also participates in different environmental competitions and initiatives.
6. Some students participate in volunteering activities; however, they don't always demonstrate an understanding of the importance of their participation in such activities and the positive impact they can have on the community.
7. Conservation and sustainability are effectively integrated in the curriculum and practices. The school makes good efforts to establish connections to the late Sheikh Zayed's legacy of environmental stewardship.

### Noteworthy:

- \* The school celebrates and acknowledges students' efforts by displaying their work throughout the school.
- \* The school provides students with good opportunities to strengthen their connection to the UAE by participating in projects and competitions. During assemblies, students proudly showcase their UAE ID projects, celebrating their achievements with the broader community.

