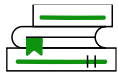


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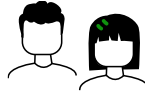
NATIONAL IDENTITY MARK
School Evaluation Report

School Information



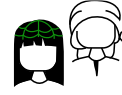
Curriculum

American



Total no. of Students

843



% of Emirati Students

63%

National Identity Mark Overall Rating

OUTSTANDING



Rating per Domain:

1. Culture

OUTSTANDING



2. Values

OUTSTANDING



3. Citizenship

OUTSTANDING



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:

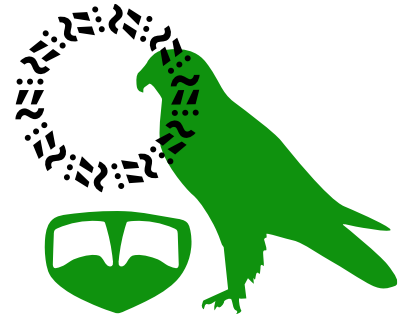
- * Promote and enhance students' use of Arabic for effective communication and provide them with ample opportunities to strengthen and practice their language skills.
- * Ensure all students have a thorough understanding of the meaning of the national anthem lyrics and understand the significance behind the colors of the UAE flag.
- * Expand citizenship and volunteering opportunities within the school and the broader community for all students, regardless of their grade and encourage their active participation.
- * Consider a knowledge transfer with other schools and the sharing of best practices.



DOMAIN 1 CULTURE


Overall Evaluation

OUTSTANDING 



Elements:

1.1 Arabic Language

GOOD 

1.2 History

OUTSTANDING 

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. The school offers diverse opportunities for students to improve their Arabic skills. While Arabic integration across the curriculum is present, there are some gaps in improving students' proficiency in writing and speaking, as well as encouraging its usage in different contexts.
2. Students demonstrate a strong understanding of the prominent founders who played pivotal roles in the union of the UAE.
3. All students are actively involved in singing the national anthem, yet students' understanding of the meaning and significance of its lyrics is inconsistent.
4. Students are engaged in a wide array of immersive learning experiences that facilitate a deep exploration and appreciation of national identity, traditions and historical events.
5. The curriculum, provisions and practices comprehensively integrate the UAE's history and heritage across subjects for some but not all grade levels.
6. Significant cultural events, holidays, and milestones are celebrated and recognized in a meaningful way, incorporating a variety of activities that actively engage students and foster a clear understanding of their significance.

Noteworthy:

- * Teachers speak in standard Arabic in all Arabic medium subjects to model and promote its use.
- * The school environment is a vibrant and robust celebration of UAE heritage.

DOMAIN 2 VALUES

Overall Evaluation

OUTSTANDING 

Elements:

2.1 Respect

OUTSTANDING



2.2 Compassion

OUTSTANDING



2.3 Global Understanding

GOOD

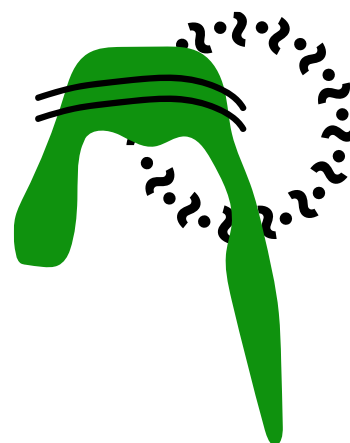


The school received an overall evaluation of **Outstanding in Values**, based on the following key findings:

1. The school culture embodies and honors the core values of respect and compassion, which are consistently demonstrated by students and staff.
2. The school's commitment to fostering an environment of respect and compassion aligns perfectly with the principles of the late Sheikh Zayed and the UAE's current leadership.
3. All members of the school community demonstrate respect for the UAE flag and national anthem. The national anthem lyrics are also communicated through sign language.
4. The value of compassion is embedded within the school's behavior policy.
5. The element of global understanding is strongly integrated into the curriculum, which ensures that students actively engage with diverse perspectives and global issues.
6. Students' knowledge of the late Sheikh Zayed's legacy of fostering international collaboration and understanding related efforts of the UAE's current leadership is yet to be developed.
7. Students' knowledge of the connection between global issues and their influence on the local community is variable.

Noteworthy:

- * The behavior of students sets an exemplary standard, reflecting the collective respect demonstrated by all members of the school community towards one another.
- * The student-led 'Buddy System' initiative, established by the student council aims to support peers academically and socially with the assistance of the school counselor.



DOMAIN 3 CITIZENSHIP

Overall Evaluation

OUTSTANDING 

Elements:

3.1 Belonging

OUTSTANDING 

3.2 Volunteering

GOOD 

3.3 Conservation

OUTSTANDING 

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

1. Students demonstrate an exceptional level of loyalty to the UAE and engage in numerous projects that allow them to express a deep connection to the UAE.
2. The school continues to adapt the curriculum and tailor activities to meet students' specific needs, levels, and ages to further cultivate their sense of pride and belonging.
3. The school's efforts to recognize and celebrate students' contributions in the areas of belonging, volunteering, and conservation are consistently effective in motivating students and instilling a profound sense of accomplishment and pride.
4. The school establishes connections between volunteering activities and the national priorities of the UAE. Students also participate in various volunteering opportunities; however, the scope of opportunities with local and international organizations does not include students across all grades yet.
5. Students enthusiastically participate in a wide range of hands-on conservation activities and projects offered by the school, demonstrating commendable awareness of responsible stewardship of natural resources.

Noteworthy:

- * Students actively engage in hands-on conservation activities, such as hydroponics.
- * The school received the Aoun Award for Community Service from the Emirates Red Crescent Authority.

