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01 Celebrating Our Seniors

The Class of 2027 began their final year with traditions old and new.



OCTOBER 6 · GRADE 12

Senior Jacket Ceremony

Our seniors received their Class of 2027 jackets in two ceremonies in the auditorium, marking a milestone in their final year of high school. Each senior received a personalized jacket bearing their name and the class year, a shared symbol of the graduating class.





OCTOBER 28 · TEACHERS

Teachers' Jacket Ceremony

Our seniors turned the tables, presenting High School teachers with their own "27" jackets and gifts to thank them for their support. Hosted by students on a red carpet in the courtyard, each teacher was called up to receive their jacket.





OCTOBER 30 · GRADE 12 BOYS

Senior Breakfast

The Student Council welcomed our Grade 12 boys to a Senior Breakfast in the auditorium, a morning of food, conversation and class spirit. Staff greeted students at a balloon arch, joined them for breakfast and spoke to the class.

OCTOBER 29 · GRADES 9–12

Senior Bake Sale – Pink Day

Seniors organized a bake sale for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and students across the High School wore pink to show their support. Grades 11–12 visited first, followed by Grades 9–10, turning the auditorium pink for the morning.

02 Future Pathways

Career and university readiness for our seniors.





OCTOBER 22 · GRADE 12

NYU Abu Dhabi Information Session

Grade 12 students interested in applying met Hanan, a representative from NYU Abu Dhabi, in the school library.

She introduced the university and its programs, then walked students through the application and admissions process. Students used the session to ask their own questions about admissions, programs and the student experience.





OCTOBER 26–27 · GRADE 12

Najah Expo

Our Grade 12 girls (October 26) and boys (October 27) visited Najah Expo, one of the UAE's leading education fairs.

Students moved between stands from universities in the UAE and abroad, including Murdoch University Dubai, Ajman University and institutions in Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Hungary. They explored programs, compared admission requirements and gathered information to guide their applications.

OCT 1
GRADE 11 GIRLS

INJAZ Innovation Day Camp

A half-day innovation camp in the auditorium, delivered by our partners at INJAZ UAE. Students worked in teams to develop ideas, building the innovative and entrepreneurial thinking that INJAZ programs are known for.

OCT 7
GRADE 12 GIRLS

INJAZ: Steer Your Career

A career guidance session helping students explore career pathways, future opportunities and educational options. It encouraged them to connect their interests and strengths with the university and career choices ahead.

OCT 23
GRADE 12 GIRLS

AUD Digital Media Workshop

Presented by the American University in Dubai, this hands-on workshop had students experimenting with images, textures and digital tools to create expressive visual stories. They practiced layering, composition and creative editing, a taste of university-level design.

03 Learning Beyond the Classroom

A field trip, a new club and student-led assemblies connecting lessons to the wider world.





OCTOBER 6 · GRADE 11 HONORS BIOLOGY

Future Scientists and Healthcare Leaders

Our Grade 11 Honors Biology students spent the morning at Nadd Al Hamar Health Center, connecting their Biology learning with real-world laboratory and healthcare practice.

Accompanied by their Biology teacher, Mrs. Bindu, students were welcomed as “future scientists and healthcare leaders” and attended a welcome presentation from the center’s team.

The visit gave students a first-hand look at how the science they study in class is applied every day in patient care, and at the many career paths open to them in medicine, healthcare and the life sciences.

OCTOBER 19–20

World Green Economy Summit

Student-led assemblies highlighted sustainability and the move toward a greener economy. Students explored how individuals, businesses and communities can contribute to a more environmentally responsible future.

OCTOBER 28–29

Dubai AI Festival

Marking the Dubai AI Festival, students led assemblies on how AI and emerging technologies are shaping education, business and everyday life. They discussed both the opportunities and challenges, and the importance of using technology responsibly.







NEW THIS TERM

Model United Nations Club Launches

Our new MUN Club held its first meeting, led entirely by our student MUN Chairs. They introduced members to research skills, debate procedure, motions and caucuses, and set out how the club will run this year as members prepare for conferences ahead.

04 Wellbeing & Awareness

Looking after body and mind, with our counseling team and partners.





OCT 1–2

World Heart Day

Student-led assemblies highlighted the importance of heart health. Presentations encouraged everyone to make healthy lifestyle choices and look after their wellbeing.

OCT 9

World Mental Health Day

Students led an assembly with counselor Mrs. Nivin Rawada on emotional wellbeing, supporting one another and seeking help when needed. Students and staff wore green on October 10 to show their support.

OCT 20–21
GRADES 9–12

DIPS Inclusion Campaign

Sessions on diversity, acceptance and being an ally, led by our counselors with students presenting. Across two days in the auditorium, students discussed real scenarios and considered how they would respond as allies.

OCT 29

Breast Cancer Awareness

A student-led assembly on the importance of early detection and solidarity with those affected. It was paired with the seniors' Pink Day bake sale, as the High School wore pink in support.

OCT 29
GRADES 8–9

Erada Drug Awareness Campaign

Erada spoke with students about the risks and consequences of drug use. The campaign encouraged informed decision-making and healthy, responsible lifestyle choices.

05 Community & Student Voice

Students leading, and thanking the people who support them.



OCTOBER 5

World Teachers' Day

Our students marked World Teachers' Day by organizing a breakfast for all High School teachers, recognizing their dedication and the difference they make to students' learning, character and future.

Students planned and hosted the morning themselves, welcoming teachers to a breakfast reception in their honor.

During the breakfast, our class presidents addressed the teachers on behalf of their classmates, thanking them for their continued support, inspiration and contribution to our school community.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENTS

قف شامخاً عانق هناك الأنجما · يكفيك فخراً أن تكون معلما

"Stand tall and embrace the stars; it is pride enough to be a teacher."

Thank you

Every assembly this month was student-led. A big thank you to all the students who prepared, presented and took part, and to the teachers who facilitated them: Mrs. Halima Essa, Mrs. Bindu Suresh, Mrs. Rana Zeidan, Mr. Mohammad Ashraf, Mr. Hesham Trraf and Mr. Ahmad Barakat.