

# DIPS High School Newsletter

September Edition

WELCOME BACK, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

AS WE BEGIN A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR, I'M THRILLED TO WELCOME ALL OUR STUDENTS, BOTH RETURNING AND NEW, BACK TO CAMPUS. THIS YEAR BRINGS FRESH OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, GROW, AND MAKE LASTING MEMORIES. LET'S APPROACH EVERY DAY WITH CURIOSITY, DETERMINATION, AND RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR HARD WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS SHINE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

MR. RAMI SONBOUL  
HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL

# BACK TO SCHOOL

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS WITH FRESH GOALS, NEW FRIENDSHIPS, AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD. LET'S MAKE EVERY MOMENT COUNT AND WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO.

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# September's Morning Assemblies

## PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY

MORNING ASSEMBLIES WERE HELD TO COMMEMORATE THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY. THE PROGRAM, PRESENTED BY STUDENTS AND LED BY MR. AHMAD, MR. WAEL, AND MRS. JAMAHIR, FEATURED QUR'AN RECITATIONS, NASHEEDS, AND REFLECTIONS ON THE PROPHET'S CHARACTER. THE ASSEMBLIES CONCLUDED WITH A REMINDER TO EMBODY COMPASSION, RESPECT, AND KINDNESS IN OUR DAILY ACTIONS.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY

TO MARK INTERNATIONAL CHARITY DAY, STUDENTS PRESENTED INSPIRING MESSAGES, PERFORMANCES, AND VIDEOS HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING AND HELPING OTHERS. THE ASSEMBLIES, LED BY MR. MOHAMMAD ASHRAF AND MRS. RANA ZEIDAN, ENCOURAGED STUDENTS TO SHOW KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, AND EMPATHY IN THEIR EVERYDAY ACTIONS.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE, STUDENTS SHARED REFLECTIONS, POEMS, AND SHORT PERFORMANCES PROMOTING HARMONY AND UNDERSTANDING. LED BY MRS. KATIA AND MR. AHMAD SADEQ, THE ASSEMBLIES EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF RESOLVING CONFLICTS PEACEFULLY AND BUILDING A CULTURE OF RESPECT AND UNITY WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



## WORLD HEART DAY

IN RECOGNITION OF WORLD HEART DAY, STUDENTS DELIVERED INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS AND SHORT SKITS ON MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. LED BY MRS. HALIMA ESSA AND MRS. BINDU, THE ASSEMBLIES HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR EXERCISE, BALANCED NUTRITION, AND POSITIVE HABITS TO KEEP OUR HEARTS STRONG AND HEALTHY.



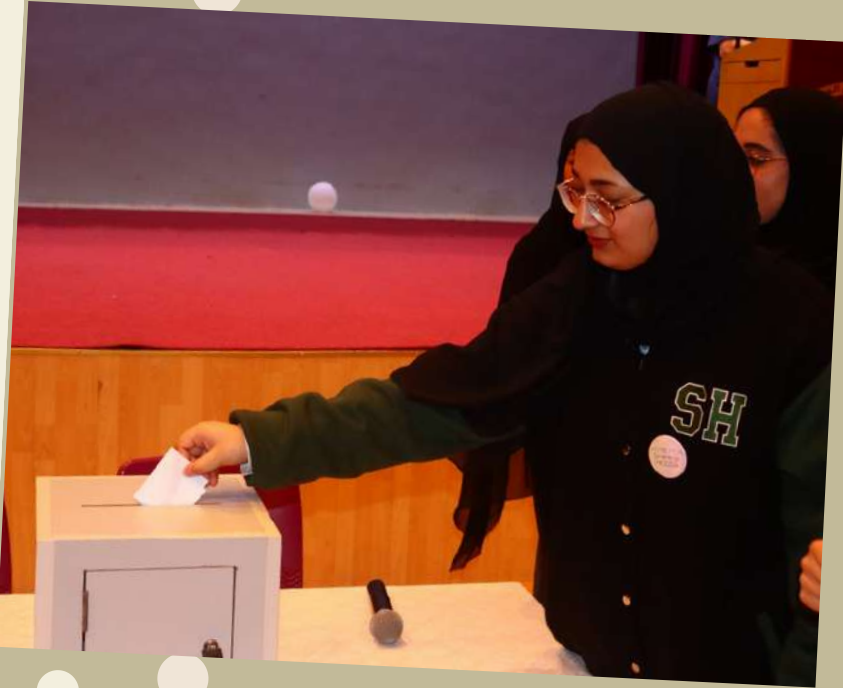
# Senior Jackets!

A SPECIAL CEREMONY WAS HELD TO CELEBRATE THE ISSUING OF THE SENIOR JACKETS. GRADE 12 STUDENTS PROUDLY RECEIVED THEIR JACKETS, MARKING AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN THEIR FINAL SCHOOL YEAR. DR. AKRAM, THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, DELIVERED AN INSPIRING SPEECH ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE, UPHOLD DIPS VALUES, AND MAKE THEIR LAST YEAR MEMORABLE THROUGH HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT. THE EVENT WAS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT, PRIDE, AND A STRONG SENSE OF UNITY AMONG THE GRADUATING CLASS. IT SERVED AS A REMINDER OF THE JOURNEY AHEAD AND THE LEGACY THEY WILL LEAVE BEHIND.



# Congrats!

# Elections Day!



STUDENT LEADERSHIP PLAYS AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN SHAPING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE AND GIVING STUDENTS A VOICE IN SCHOOL LIFE. CLASS LEADERS AND STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ACT AS ROLE MODELS, BRIDGING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STUDENTS AND STAFF, AND PROMOTING THE DIPS VALUES OF INTEGRITY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, AND CITIZENSHIP.

CLASS LEADER ELECTIONS WERE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. FOLLOWING THE ELECTIONS, THE NEWLY ELECTED CLASS LEADERS DELIVERED INSPIRING SPEECHES TO THE STUDENT BODY. STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS THEN TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO VOTE FOR THEIR PREFERRED REPRESENTATIVES. THE ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 2, 2025, DURING A SPECIAL CEREMONY CELEBRATING STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENT.



# Senior Happiness Center

## School Trips



SELECT STUDENTS FROM GRADES 9 AND 10 PARTICIPATED IN AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO THE SENIOR HAPPINESS CENTER, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KATIA. THE VISIT AIMED TO STRENGTHEN INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH SENIOR CITIZENS. THROUGH CONVERSATIONS AND SHARED ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS DEVELOPED A DEEPER SENSE OF RESPECT, COMPASSION, AND SOCIAL AWARENESS, REFLECTING THE DIPS VALUES IN ACTION. THE EXPERIENCE LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON STUDENTS, REMINDING THEM OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPATHY AND GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

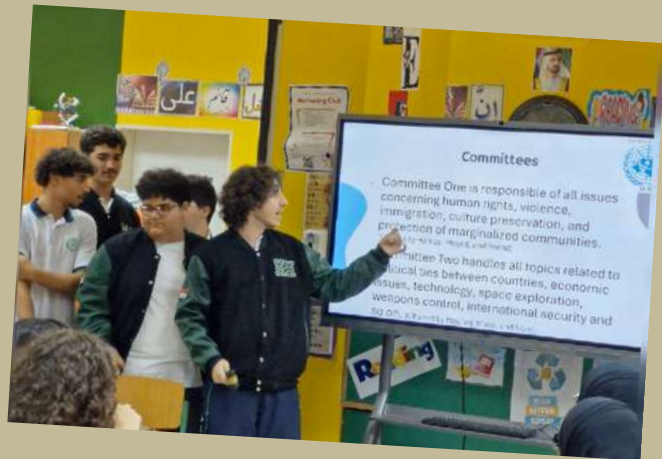




# MUN Club

The High School section proudly launched the Model United Nations (MUN) Club on September 15, led by Mrs. Deborah Mustafa, Head of Curriculum. The club offers students a unique opportunity to step into the roles of world leaders and diplomats as they discuss pressing global issues, from peace and security to sustainability and human rights.

Through structured debates, research activities, and simulations of UN conferences, students develop their public speaking, critical thinking, and negotiation skills. The MUN Club encourages collaboration, cultural awareness, and confidence, qualities essential for future global citizens. The launch marks an exciting step toward empowering students to become articulate, informed, and responsible leaders within and beyond the school community.



# Competitions

## Badminton Finals of Al-Ain Masters 2025

Select students from DIPS proudly qualified to represent the school in the Badminton Finals of Al-Ain Masters 2025. The competition took place from September 29 to October 2 at Al-Ain Club, bringing together talented young athletes from across the UAE.



The participating students were:

Abdulaziz Yahya (Gr. 1205), Abdulrahman Ayoun (Gr. 1105), Sultan Al Hamed (Gr. 904), Mohammed Ali Al Ali (Gr. 8F), Futaima Aldahouri (Gr. 1103), Maryam Al Hamed (Gr. 1103), Lujain Abu Salem (Gr. 902), Dana Ahmed Darwish (Gr. 8B), and Haya Khalifa Al Jasmi (Gr. 8C).

Students were accompanied and supervised by Mrs. Suhad Oweis. We are proud of their outstanding efforts and the way they represented DIPS with dedication, sportsmanship, and excellence. Their participation reflects the school's commitment to nurturing talent and encouraging students to reach their full potential both on and off the court.

