

DIPS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back to School!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 academic year at DIPS! I am truly honored to introduce myself, Mr. Rami Sonboul, as your new Head of High School and am excited to take on this journey with all of you. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break and are now feeling refreshed and ready to face the new challenges, opportunities, and achievements that this academic year will bring. Let's make this year one of growth and success together!

Under the leadership of our principal, Dr. Akram Zayour, our focus this year will be on key priorities designed to support your growth and achievement:

- Enhancing student performance in core subjects like Arabic Language and Islamics.
- Continuing to build strong English language skills through a comprehensive program.
- Introducing AI into our classrooms to enrich learning and prepare you for future innovations.



Dr. Akram Zayour

CORE
VALUES

ETHICS

TRUST

HONESTY

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

RESPONSIBILITY

EQUALITY

INNOVATION

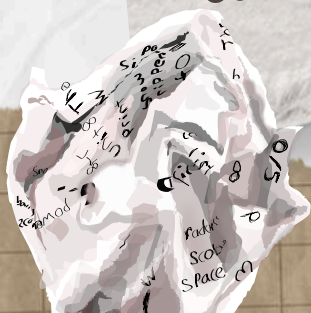
DIPS Values

**DIPS Values: Integrity,
Responsibility, Respect, Excellence,
and Citizenship**



**"Did You Get Caught?"
Program Launched to Promote School Values !**

In September, the High School proudly introduced the "Did You Get Caught?" program, an exciting initiative aimed at encouraging students to demonstrate the school's core values of Integrity, Responsibility, Respect, Excellence, and Citizenship (IRREC). This program seeks to foster a positive school environment by recognizing students who are seen embodying these values through acts of kindness, responsibility, and leadership. Teachers, supervisors, staff, and even peers can "catch" students in the act of doing good deeds, whether it's supporting a classmate, showing respect to peers and staff, or contributing to the well-being of the school community. Every positive action, no matter how small, helps to strengthen our school culture and exemplifies the IRREC values.





STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Class Leader and Student Council Selection Process

The High School was filled with excitement throughout September as we completed the selection process for this year's Class Leaders and Student Council members. These roles are vital in ensuring that students have a strong voice in shaping the school community and representing their peers in key decisions and activities.



Grade 9: Maryam Aldashti & Saeed Hani Shoter

Grade 10: Shaikha Karmastaji & Abdelrahman Ayoun

Grade 11: Layan Amassi & Ghala Al Hamiri, Khalifa Ali & Saif Al Ansari

Grade 12: Ayesha Hassan & Alyazia Ahmad, Abdulla Yousuf & Mohammad Obaid

Let's all support our student leaders as they step into these important roles and help shape a successful year ahead!

Advanced Placement Courses

Let's Talk AP

Mr. Houssam Al Sibaii, Head of Science and the school's AP Coordinator delivered an informative presentation to AP students. The session focused on providing a comprehensive overview of AP courses and the registration process. Mr. Houssam guided students through the registration steps, ensuring they understood the requirements and deadlines. This presentation gave students clarity and confidence as they embark on their AP journey.



In the present year, students in grades 11 and 12 are enrolled in AP Calculus, AP Biology, and AP Chemistry. DIPS offers additional AP course options, including AP Physics, AP Computer Science, AP Macroeconomics, and AP English

Morning Assemblies

During the month of September, the morning assemblies at DIPS provided a platform for students to take an active role in presenting and engaging with important cultural and global themes. These assemblies were coordinated by teachers but entirely delivered by students, allowing them to develop their public speaking and leadership skills. On September 16, Mrs. Alaa Sadi coordinated the girls' assembly, which focused on The Prophet's Birthday, while Mr. Adnan Abu Omar led the boys' assembly on the same day.

Students highlighted the significance of the occasion, reflecting on the Prophet Muhammad's teachings and values. Later, in recognition of World Peace Day, Mrs. Katia Hamade coordinated the girls' assembly on September 23, followed by the boys' assembly on September 24. In these assemblies, students shared messages of unity and the importance of peace, both globally and in their daily lives. These assemblies fostered a sense of community and provided a meaningful platform for student participation.

