

DIPS NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating Our Teachers: A Heartfelt Tribute from Grades 9-12

Early in October, students from grades 9 to 12 celebrated Teachers' Day by showing heartfelt appreciation for their teachers and staff. The day began with a warm breakfast hosted by the students before school, creating a wonderful opportunity for connection and gratitude. During break time, students organized fun activities to continue the celebration, honoring the hard work and dedication of their teachers in a joyful and memorable way.



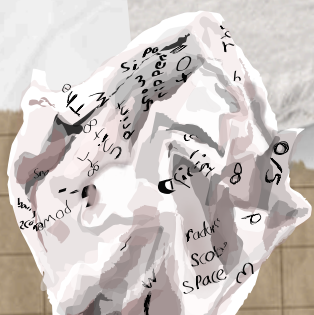


Learning Beyond the Classroom: Embracing Nature at DIPS

At DIPS, we foster a friendly and inclusive environment that encourages students to explore learning beyond the classroom walls. In the high school section, students can often be seen enjoying outdoor lessons, surrounded by nature and fresh air.

This approach not only enhances student engagement but also promotes a sense of community and well-being. By embracing flexible and creative learning spaces, DIPS creates an atmosphere where students feel supported and inspired, making their educational experience both enjoyable and enriching.

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN) LAUNCH

In October, DIPS proudly launched the MUN (Model United Nations) Club, providing grade 11 and 12 students with an exciting platform to engage in global issues and develop essential skills in diplomacy and debate. Meeting weekly, the club offers students the chance to represent different countries, discuss international topics, and hone their public speaking, critical thinking, and leadership skills. This initiative not only enriches their academic experience but also prepares them to become informed, active global citizens.



Dubai Public Prosecution Trip

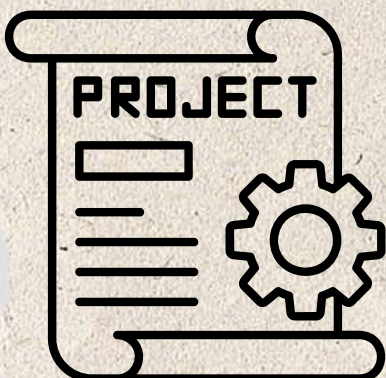


The boys and girls from grades 11 and 12 visited the Dubai Public Prosecution on October 15 and 16, where they gained valuable insights into the legal system and the role of the public prosecutor. The visit aimed to enhance students' understanding of the legal system, raise awareness about the risks of juvenile crime, and encourage responsible citizenship. Through engaging sessions, students learned about the importance of making informed, law-abiding decisions, reinforcing our commitment to fostering social and legal awareness.



Project Management with INJAZ

Grade 11 students participated in an engaging Project Management Workshop conducted by INJAZ UAE. This workshop introduced students to the fundamentals of project management, equipping them with skills to plan, execute, and oversee projects effectively. Through interactive sessions, students learned about setting objectives, managing resources, and working within timelines—essential skills for academic and professional success. By the end of the workshop, students had the opportunity to apply these concepts in small group projects, gaining practical experience and a deeper understanding of project management.



Career Success with INJAZ



Grade 12 students participated in a Career Success Workshop, delivered in partnership with INJAZ UAE, aimed at equipping them with essential workplace skills and preparing them for professional success. The workshop introduced students to crucial skills like communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management, while also guiding them in crafting resumes, building digital profiles, and mastering interview techniques. The hands-on approach allowed students to create real-world documents and profiles, which they presented at the end of the workshop, giving them practical experience and confidence for the job market.





DIPS Students Earn 3rd Place in the West Asia Championship Qualifiers

Earlier this month, several of our students proudly represented both DIPS and the UAE in the West Asia Championship qualifiers in Oman. The team, led by Mrs. Suhad, competed from October 6th to 13th and showcased remarkable talent and determination, securing an impressive 3rd place!



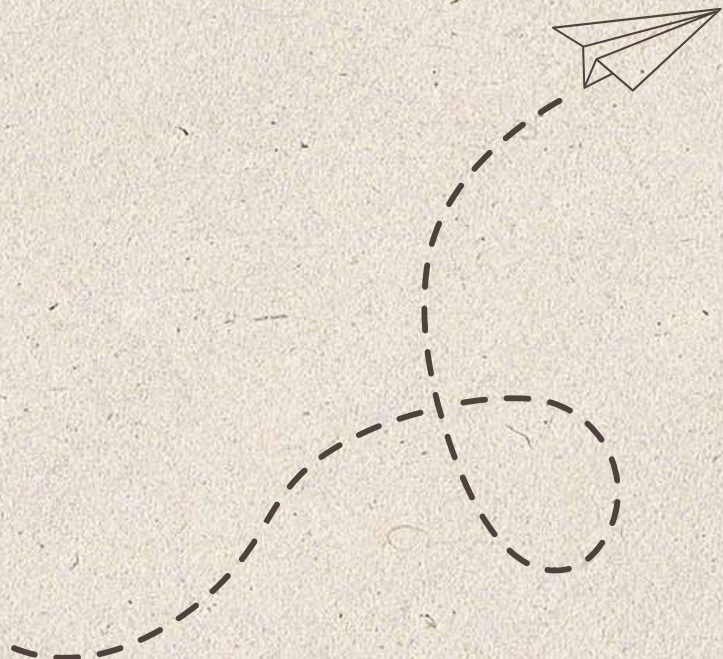
Our congratulations go to the dedicated participants:

- Futaim Mohammed Aldhahoori, Grade 10
- Maryam Ahmed Al-Hamed, Grade 10
- Abdulaziz Mohammed Yahya, Grade 11
- Abdulrahman Ayoun, Grade 10
- Dana Ahmed Darwish, Grade 7

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievement. Their success highlights the strength of our students and their commitment to excellence, both on and off the field.

New York University

On October 23, grade 12 boys and girls had the opportunity to attend an insightful presentation by Mrs. Hanan Abed, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions from NYU Abu Dhabi. Mrs. Abed provided a comprehensive overview of NYU Abu Dhabi's academic programs, study-away opportunities, and financial aid and scholarship resources. She also offered a unique perspective on NYU's global network, sharing information about its other campuses and guiding students through the admissions process, including valuable tips on how to apply. This session was an invaluable resource for students considering their future university options.



Trip to Honeywell



On October 3, grade 12 girls visited Honeywell for an educational trip aimed at exposing students to real-world technology applications and potential career paths. During the visit, students learned about Honeywell's innovations in areas like aerospace and automation and saw firsthand how concepts from the classroom are applied in industry. Engaged and eager to learn, students participated actively in Q&A sessions, hands-on demonstrations, and discussions with Honeywell professionals, who shared insights into the company's operations and potential internships. Key takeaways included knowledge of process control and smart technologies, as well as practical advice on crafting effective CVs and building professional LinkedIn profiles to support their future career paths. This experience bridged the gap between academic learning and industry applications, inspiring students to consider various career opportunities in technology.

Time to Unwind: Trips to Aquaventure and Yas Water Park



Late in October, our high school boys from grades 9 to 12 enjoyed an exciting outing to Atlantis' Aquaventure Water Park. The day was filled with adventure as students experienced thrilling rides, navigated water slides, and shared memorable moments with friends and classmates. This fun-filled trip provided an opportunity for students to unwind, build friendships, and take a break from their studies, all while reinforcing the importance of teamwork and camaraderie. It was a day of laughter, energy, and lasting memories!

Grade 11 and 12 girls enjoyed a refreshing day at Yas Water Park towards the end of October, diving into a world of fun and excitement. The trip was a perfect opportunity for students to unwind, connect with friends, and enjoy thrilling water rides in a lively setting.



The day not only provided a well-deserved break from their studies but also helped strengthen friendships and foster a sense of unity among students. It was an unforgettable day filled with laughter, adventure, and shared memories!



High School Teachers of the Month: September and October 2024

In September and October, we celebrated the dedication of our High School Teachers of the Month. Mr. Mohammad Abd Rabou was honored in September, followed by Mr. Mohd Ashraf Siddiqui in October. Both teachers demonstrated exceptional commitment to their students and made a positive impact within the school community. Their efforts have been truly appreciated, and we are proud to have such dedicated educators at DIPS.

