



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2021-2022

The mission of Al Ittihad Private School - Jumeira (IPS-J) is to provide a nurturing learning environment which motivates students to develop and exercise essential leadership skills for the 21st century. Our educational programs promote High Quality Learning (HQL), an inclusive and holistic process where students engage in different experiences allowing them to inquire, research, collaborate, problem solve, reflect, and innovate.

IPS-J students are lifelong learners who display self-confidence, the ability to work effectively and respectfully within diverse teams, and display tolerance and acceptance of others as global citizens who stay true to their heritage. IPS-J is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association for Schools & Colleges (NEASC).

School Community

The High School has an enrollment of over 770 students with 95% being Emirati and the other 5% from other Arab countries. Our campus, accommodating approximately 2,821 students, is a purpose-built facility with leading amenities to support student development. The parents of IPS-J students come from a variety of business, governmental and other professional backgrounds.

Graduation Requirements

28 credits are required for graduation and credit is issued by semester, with a maximum of 7 credits that can be earned each year. One-half credit (0.5) is awarded for the successful completion of each semester course with a minimum passing mark of D-. One credit (1.0) is awarded for the successful completion of each full year course passed.

In addition to their academic coursework, IPS-J students are expected to complete 75 hours of community service in order to graduate. Every student who graduates from IPS-J will receive an American High School Diploma and students who elect to complete the required additional examinations will also achieve a UAE equivalency certificate. The additional examinations require students to achieve at least a 510 on the SATI Math, 500 on SATI English, 500 on Emirates SAT Math, 1100 on Emirates SAT English, and *either* a 5.0 combined band score on the IELTS or a 61 total score on the TOEFL.

Grading Scheme

Total Percentage	Grade/GPA Allocated
97 – 100	A+ (4.0)
96 – 93	A (4.0)
92 – 90	A- (3.7)
89 – 87	B+ (3.3)
86 – 83	B (3.0)
82 – 80	B- (2.7)
79 – 77	C+ (2.3)
76 – 73	C (2.0)
72 – 70	C- (1.7)
69 – 67	D+ (1.3)
66 – 65	D (1)
65 – 60	D- (1)
Below 60	Failure

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School Calendar

Our school year, consisting of two semesters, runs from early September to the end of June.

Teaching Community

IPS-J has a high quality team of educators who are committed to ensuring that each child is equipped with the tools to maximize their potential, while still respecting their own abilities and needs. Across the school, we have 181 educators from 23 countries, of which 32 hold Master's degrees in their respective fields of specialty.

Academic Program

IPS-J provides a college-preparatory bilingual program, with the language of instruction being English. Students enroll in a maximum of ten courses within a block schedule. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have a rotating schedule where students are divided into Blended and Distance learning cohorts. During the week, each Blended Learning cohort attends school physically twice per week and learns online for three days.

With the start of the 2021 – 2022 academic year, students are also given the option to enroll in Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) and Advanced Placement (AP) classes. We offer 5 Pre-AP courses to students in Grades 9 & 10 (Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, and English), and 1 AP class option for both Grades 9 & 10 (World History) and Grade 12 (Calculus), in addition to many college preparatory classes. Starting in the 2022-2023 academic year, our total number of AP courses will increase to further enhance student opportunities for high quality learning with the addition of AP Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, English, Computer Science Principles, and Statistics. IPS-J learners also receive university application and career guidance from a dedicated counselor who has worked in top-tier U.S. university admissions.

The counseling curriculum offers psychometric assessments (career-interest and personality development), core professional skill-building opportunities, as well as the aforementioned university admissions support, and our school utilizes the BridgeU platform for career and university guidance support. Finally, students are encouraged to complete the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), Emirates SAT (EmSAT), and English Proficiency examinations (TOEFL/IELTS) as a part of their academic requirements.

School Identification Information

CEEB Code (College Board): 697087

UCAS Testing Centre: 42933

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University Acceptances (2017 – Present)

Graduates from IPS-J have been admitted into the following universities over the past two years:

Country	University Name:
United Arab Emirates	New York University – Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)
	Ras Al Khaimah Medical & Health Sciences University
	Gulf Medical University
	Dubai Medical College
	University of Wollongong - Dubai (UOWD)
	Amity University Dubai
	Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health (MBRU)
	Ajman University
	Emirates Aviation University
	Zayed University (ZU)
	American University of Sharjah (AUS)
	University of Sharjah (UOS)
	American University of Dubai (AUD)
	Sorbonne University - Abu Dhabi
	Khalifa University (KU)
	University of Dubai (UOD)
	United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)
	Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT)
	Canadian University Dubai
	American University in Ras Al Khaimah (AURAK)
Dubai Police Academy	
Abu Dhabi Police Academy	
United Kingdom	University of Sussex
	King's College London
	University of Manchester
	Middlesex University
	University of Leeds
	University of Liverpool
Canada	University of Southampton
	University of Calgary
	University of New Brunswick
United States of America	University of British Columbia
	University of Colorado-Boulder
	University of Denver
	Arizona State University
Scotland	Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
	University of St. Andrews
Hungary	University of Glasgow
	University of Debrecen
Kuwait	Kuwait University
Ireland	Royal College of Surgeons

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