



The Japanese School in Abu Dhabi

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Introduction

Philosophy

The future success for our children will depend on their confidence and ability to learn effectively in our rapid changing world. We at the Japanese School in Abu Dhabi believe in teaching children “how to learn” and focus on helping them acquire the skills needed to learn through participation. As the children’s role models we dedicate our full concentration towards the student’s education as well as aiming at the improvement of children’s health and their quality of life. Furthermore, as the Japanese School in Abu Dhabi it is one of our essential goals to hand down honorable Japanese culture and traditions to the succeeding generations.

With our Guidance, Each Child Will:

- Grow to love learning
- Discover and perfect their unique learning style
- Develop into confident life-long learners and warm hearted individuals aiming to live in peace
- Have had their learning strengths and needs identified
- Be confident and successful in social situations
- Develop appropriate interdependent skills
- Nurture, appreciate, and celebrate diversity
- Foster creativity, problem-solving, independent and collaborative thinking
- Instill and develop social, emotional, and physical well-being



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General Information

Our expectations from students

As always, we do have high expectations from our students. Those expectations include the following:

- Students will attend school regularly.
- Students will be on time.
- Students will give maximum effort and complete all works as assigned.
- Students will follow all school rules.
- Students will treat each other, as well as all other people in school, with respect and dignity.

The Rules of The Japanese School

Parents and children are asked to comply with the rules of Japanese School. Basically, the Japanese School will follow the laws and policies of the Japanese educational system. The Japanese School in Abu Dhabi teaches all the subjects according to the national curriculum of Japan.

Ramadan

During Ramadan period, our time table remains unchanged. However, we do pay consideration to Muslim students observing Ramadan.

School Cleaning

School cleaning is done by the students themselves, which is considered as a part of their education.

Communication between School Staff and Parents

Communication and correspondence between School Staff and Parents would be made in Japanese and/or English only.

Student Grade System

The school caters for students from Grades 1—9 (ages 7-15 years)



Curriculum

Curriculum Overview

The Japanese School in Abu Dhabi is committed to maximize the efforts of its educational task. Teachers in the Japanese School use various methods and skills to teach their students, including classroom style teaching, small group basis teaching and individual basis tutorial.

The Japanese School in Abu Dhabi is also keeping a good teacher / student ratio. One teacher is responsible for a relatively small number of students and therefore teachers are able to watch each and every student very well.

Teachers encourage students to have a positive attitude when learning. The School encourages students to experience leadership and to layout a sense of tolerances within academic issues and throughout the environment.

The Japanese School in Abu Dhabi Curriculum is as follows:-

- Japanese Language
- Mathematics
- Science (Including Life Science & Domestic Science)
- Languages (English & Arabic)
- The Humanities and Commerce Subjects (Geography, History, General Studies, Moral Education and Social Studies)
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education



Activities and Outdoor Pursuits

These courses are designed to challenge them, while encouraging self-confidence and self-reliance through tackling often unfamiliar and exciting activities.

These include ...

Opening Ceremony in April



Summer Festival in June



Desert Camping Trip in November



Sports Day in January



School Play in February



Schedule of Events 2008-2009

Terms & Holidays

- 1st Term: from 1st April to 31st August
- 2nd Term: from 1st September to 31st December
- 3rd Term: from 1st January to 31st March

• Holidays

- Spring Holiday: from 19th March to 8th April
- Summer Holiday: from 18th July to 30th August
- Winter Holiday: from 26th December to 5th January
- Other Holidays: follows UAE National Holidays

Time Table

- Self study or class meeting: 8:00
- Lessons: 8:25-12:10
- Lunch: 12:10-12:45
- Cleaning: 12:45-13:00
- Lessons: 13:05-14:50
- Class Meeting: 14:50-15:00
- Leaving School: 15:25



Lunch



Cleaning

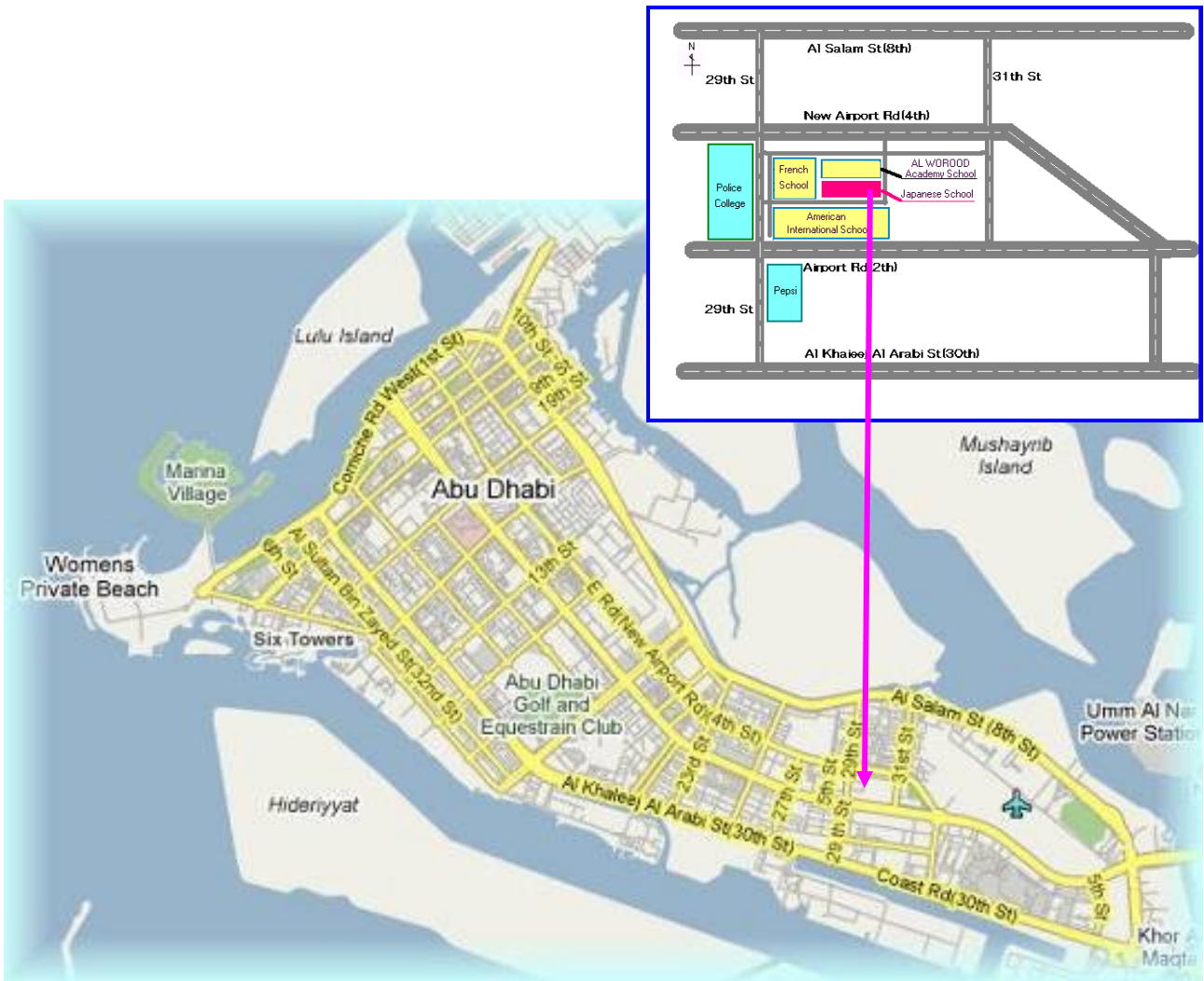
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Annual Schedule

- April: Starting ceremony, open day, cleaning
- May: Fire drills, visits by teachers to students' parents, dental check-up, mid term exam (G7-G9)
- June: Summer festival, 1st term end exam (G7-G9), check up exam
- July: Closing Ceremony of the 1st term, cleaning
- September: Starting ceremony of the 2nd term, body measurement, field trip (G5-G9) only, cleaning , check up exam (G7-G9)
- October: Fire drills, parents' evening, school exchange program, mid term exam (G7-G9)
- November: Desert excursion (G1-G2), desert camp (overnight G3-G9), 2nd term final exam (G7-G9), check up exam (G7-G9)
- December: Closing ceremony of the 2nd term, cleaning
- January: Starting ceremony of the 3rd term, cleaning, sports day, practice (G7-G9)
- February: Concerts/School play, year end exam (G7-G9)
- March: Graduation ceremony, parent-teacher meetings



Graduation ceremony



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