

# AL ANJAL PRIVATE SCHOOLS JEDDAH, KSA

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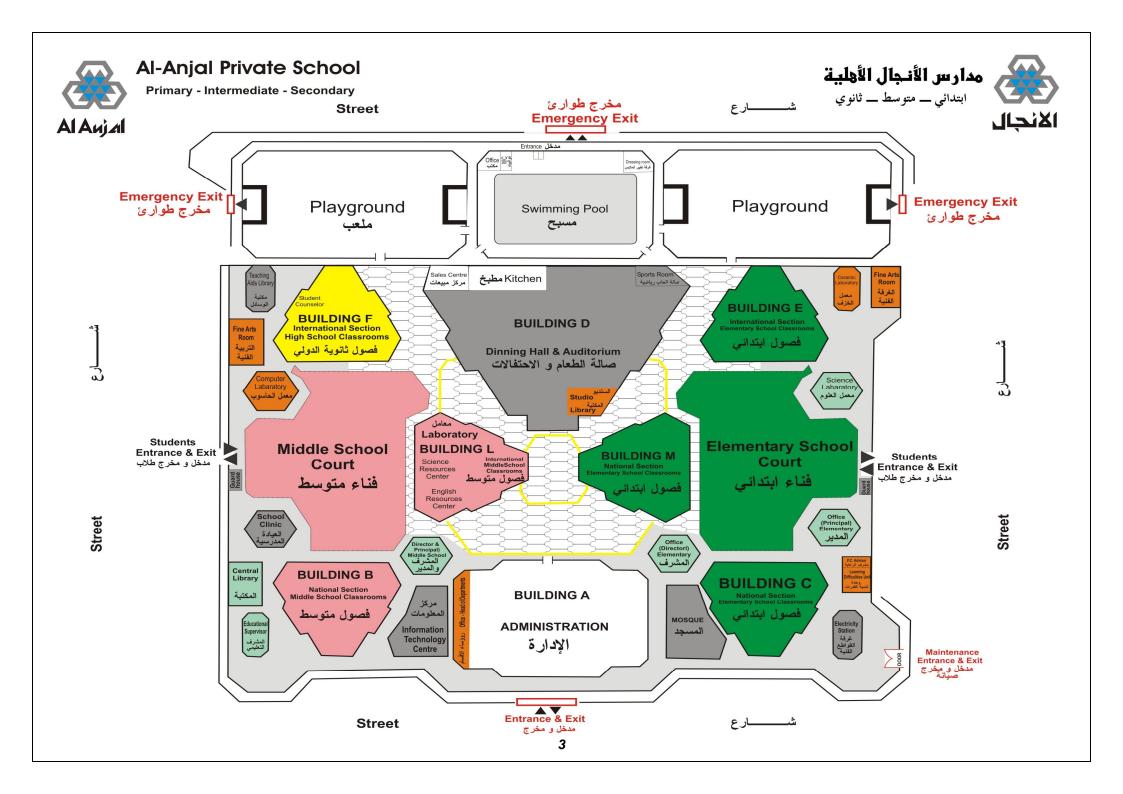


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Al Anjal – A bridge to future leaders

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## **ABOUT APS (AL-ANJAL PRIVATE SCHOOL)**

### <u>Introduction</u>

We hope that the handbook will enable you to be better informed to the policies and procedures of our school and allow you to function more successfully. We strongly encourage you to be thoroughly familiar with the contents of this handbook. Reference to it will preclude miscommunication on the numerous issues that teachers and students deal with on a daily basis and will contribute to the smooth operation of the school.

If omissions are discovered, the administration will update the Handbook accordingly.

## **School's Purpose**

## **Vision**

Empowering students to achieve academic excellence through international-based educational programs and carefully-planned club activities that develop their life skills, knowledge and character and allow them to become well-rounded future leaders holding the core values of their community, proud of their national identity and knowledgeable about diverse global issues.

#### Mission

- To develop students' competence of basic skills of learning through.
- To utilize clubs' activities and research programs to help create students' general awareness of global environment and its current challenges.
- To reinforce students' pride in their geographical, ethnic and national identity.

## **Philosophy**

- Learning experiences must be appropriate to a student's age, learning readiness, stages of development and level of maturity
- Enable the student to integrate skills and knowledge across grades and disciplines and which will allow him to work to the best of his ability.
- Parents and teachers are partners in student learning.

- Education should develop, foster and advance:
  - i. Individuality.
  - ii. Fairness and values.
  - iii. Respect, tolerance, cooperation and teamwork.
  - iv. Individual responsibility for personal excellence, the community and the environment.
  - v. Self-confidence, self-esteem and a positive set of values.
  - vi. Independent learning, problem solving and critical thinking.
  - vii. An appreciation of aesthetic forms and ideas.

APS Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Philosophy define the purpose of the school.

## **Statement of Purpose**

The school helps students to maximize their potentialities through quality international education by using a balanced 1-12 international curriculum and maintaining accreditation status with reputable agencies by following set international standards

## **School Orientation**

- Orientation to the American program is conducted before the commencement of the school year for parents who wish to enrol their child in this program.
- The orientation includes explanation of the whole program, its High school degree equivalence, international recognition as well as graduation requirement.

## **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS**

#### A. Criteria for student Admission:

Students applying for admission are considered on an individual basis. Admission and grade level placement are finalized after evaluation of the previous school records, and a personal interview with the heads of departments.

- 1. Application for admission at APS
- 2. Interview test Scheduled for the student
- 3. Student must pass this interview with at least 50% and must be able to comprehend and speak English. All classes except Arabic, Qur'an and social studies are taught in English.
- 4. Students must show their most recent school record.
- 5. Admission Tests.
- 6. Transfer students with passing grades from other Cognia (formerly AdvancED) accredited schools do not need to sit for placement tests unless deemed to be necessary.

## B. American Diploma Graduation Requirements:

- English
- Mathematic
- Science
- Social Studies
- Arabic
- Religion (Islamic studies)
- Electives

The total required credits for graduation are 24 credits or more. The American curriculum is offered from grade 1 to grade 12.

All courses at our institute are given in English; furthermore all students are expected to speak English in the class rooms and throughout the school.

The core subjects, Math, Science, English are given along with computer and Social Studies. Furthermore, Arabic, social studies and religion are required by the Ministry of Educations in the American diploma section.

## C. Homework policy:

Homework is a vital element in the educational experience of a student, and affects positive academic achievement.

We suggest that parents supervise their children's homework in the sense that they should make sure that it is complete. We strongly discourage parents to sit with their children (especially after third grade) while they are performing their assignments or to spoon-feed them the answers as this makes them too dependent on their families and negatively affects academic performance.

Parent/guardians have the responsibility to provide the conditions for homework to be completed.

- 1. Making homework time a regular routine.
- 2. Ensuring that the proper space and supplies are provided.
- 3. Being available to provide assistance when required.

All teachers, in all academic subjects, will assign homework.

Assignments should generally be planned from Sunday through Thursday.

The head of department and the parents will be notified at an early stage when students fail to complete assignments.

Homework assignments will include assigned reading, review of class work, notes, and written homework assignments at least twice a week.

Teachers should grade written assignments and include comments for improvement as well as affirmation of satisfactory accomplishment.

All regular homework is to be corrected by the teacher and returned to the student live or virtually

#### D. Marks

Marks are designated by a letter grade as shown in the following table:

Explanation (%)	Letter grade
100 – 97	A+
96 – 94	Α
93 -90	A-
89 –86	B+
85 – 84	В
83 – 80	B-
79 – 77	C+
76 – 74	С
73 – 70	C-
69 – 67	D+
66– 64	D
63 – 50	D-
Below 50	F

### **Assessment Scale:**

## **American Division / Grades Distribution**

Strand	Assigned Grade
Quarter Tests	30
Projects - Blogs	25
Quizzes	10
Homework	10
Class work	15
Participation	10
Total	100

The final grade or the year end grade is computed as the average of the four quarters or the average of the two semester grades.

The two semester grades are made a part of the official transcript that is sent to the receiving school.

## E. Progress Reports \ Report Cards:

- 1. Progress reports will be issued quarterly.
- 2. Report cards will be issued four (4) times during the academic school year.
- 3. Parent / guardian signature is required on all reports.

#### F. Procedure for students at academic risk:

APS American Division is an academic institution, which prepares its students for colleges and universities. This requires a standard of excellence for the entire student body. The minimum standard is a 2.0 Grade point average (GPA). All teachers evaluating students at risk of failure will take the following steps:

- 1. In the progress report, the teacher will identify students experiencing academic difficulties.
- 2. The teacher will attempt to address the issues using appropriate strategies like:
  - A. Discussing issues with the Head of Department.
  - B. The Principal will schedule an appointment with parents / guardian to act accordingly.
- 3. Student receiving two or more "F" grades at the end of the first semester will be placed on academic probation and a letter will be sent to notify the parents.
- 4. Students on academic probation who continue to be at risk of failure will be placed on a formal monitoring program.

## SCHOOL SCHEDULE

## The Daily Schedule for Grade 1 – 6 from Sunday through Thursday (During Virtual Classes)

	Sunday Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning Assembly	2:00pm- 2:15pm	2:00pm- 2:15pm	2:00pm- 2:15pm	2:00pm- 2:15pm	2:00pm- 2:15pm
Period 1	2:15 - 2:50	2:15 - 2:50	2:15 - 2:50	2:15 - 2:50	2:15 - 2:50
Period 2	2:50-3:25	2:50-3:25	2:50-3:25	2:50-3:25	2:50-3:25
Period 3	3:25 – 4:00 3:25 – 4:00		3:25 – 4:00	3:25 – 4:00	3:25 – 4:00
First Break	4:00 – 4:10	4:00 – 4:10	4:00 – 4:10	4:00 – 4:10	4:00 – 4:10
Period 4	4:10 – 4:45	4:10 – 4:45	4:10 – 4:45	4:10 – 4:45	4:10 – 4:45
Period 5	4:45 – 5:20	4:45 – 5:20	4:45 – 5:20	4:45 – 5:20	4:45 – 5:20
Period 6	5:20 - 5:55	5:20 – 5:55	5:20 – 5:55	5:20 - 5:55	5:20 – 5:55
Period 7	5:55 - 6:30	5:55 - 6:30	5:55 - 6:30	5:55 - 6:30	5:55 - 6:30

## SCHOOL SCHEDULE

## The Daily Schedule for Grade 1 – 6 from Sunday through Thursday (During Normal Physically Attending Classes)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning Assembly	7:00am– 7:15am 7:00am– 7:15		7:00am- 7:15am	7:00am- 7:15am	7:00am- 7:15am
Period 1	7:15 - 8:00	7:15 - 8:00	7:15 - 8:00	7:15 - 8:00	7:15 – 8:00
Period 2	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45
First Break	8:45 – 9:05	8:45 – 9:05	8:45 – 9:05	8:45 – 9:05	8:45 – 9:05
Period 3	9:05 – 9:50	9:05 – 9:50	9:05 – 9:50	9:05 – 9:50	9:05 – 9:50
Period 4	9:50 – 10:30	9:50 – 10:30	9:50 – 10:30	9:50 – 10:30	9:50 – 10:30
Period 5	10:30 – 11:10	10:30 – 11:10	10:30 – 11:10	10:30 – 11:10	10:30 – 11:10
Second Break	11:10 – 11:25	11:10 – 11:25	11:10 – 11:25	11:10 – 11:25	11:10 – 11:25
Period 6	11:25 – 12:05	11:25 – 12:05	11:25 – 12:05	11:25 – 12:05	11:25 – 12:05
Period 7	12:05 – 12:45	12:05 – 12:45	12:05 – 12:45	12:05 – 12:45	12:05 – 12:45
Prayer Break	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00
Period 8	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30

## SCHOOL SCHEDULE

## The Daily Schedule for Grade 7 – 12 from Sunday through Thursday (During Virtual Classes)

	Sunday	Sunday Monday		Wednesday	Thursday	
Morning Assembly	8:45am- 9:00pm					
Period 1	9:00 - 9:40	9:00 - 9:40	9:00 - 9:40	9:00 - 9:40	2:15 - 2:50	
Period 2	9:40- 10:20	9:40- 10:20	9:40- 10:20	9:40- 10:20	2:50-3:25	
Period 3	10:20 – 11:00	10:20 – 11:00	10:20 – 11:00	10:20 – 11:00	3:25 – 4:00	
First Break	11:00 – 11:10	11:00 – 11:10	11:00 – 11:10	11:00 – 11:10	11:00 – 11:10	
Period 4	11:10 – 11:50	4:10 – 4:45	4:10 – 4:45	4:10 – 4:45	4:10 – 4:45	
Period 5	11:50 – 12:30	4:45 – 5:20	4:45 – 5:20	4:45 – 5:20	4:45 – 5:20	
Second Break	12:30 – 12:40	12:30 – 12:40	12:30 – 12:40	12:30 – 12:40	12:30 – 12:40	
Period 6	12:40 – 1:20	12:40 – 1:20	12:40 – 1:20	12:40 – 1:20	12:40 – 1:20	
Period 7	1:20 – 2:00	1:20 – 2:00	1:20 – 2:00	1:20 – 2:00	1:20 – 2:00	

## The Daily Schedule for Grade 7–9 from Sunday through Thursday (During Normal Physically Attending Classes)

	Sunday Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning Assembly	7:00am–7:15am	7:00am-7:15am	7:00am–7:15am	7:00am–7:15am	7:00am–7:15am
Period 1	7:15 – 8:00	7:15 - 8:00	7:15 – 8:00	7:15 – 8:00	7:15 – 8:00
Period 2	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45
Period 3	8:45 – 9:30	8:45 – 9:30	8:45 – 9:30	8:45 – 9:30	8:45 – 9:30
Period 4	9:30 – 10:15	9:30 – 10:15	9:30 – 10:15	9:30 – 10:15	9:30 – 10:15
First Break	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30
Period 5	10:30 – 11:15	10:30 – 11:15	10:30 – 11:15	10:30 – 11:15	10:30 – 11:15
Period 6	11:15 – 12:00	11:15 – 12:00	11:15 – 12:00	11:15 – 12:00	11:15 – 12:00
Period 7	12:00 – 12:45	12:00 – 12:45	12:00 – 12:45	12:00 – 12:45	12:00 – 12:45
Prayer Break	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00
Period 8	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30

## The Daily Schedule for Grade 10–12 from Sunday through Thursday (During Normal Physically Attending Classes)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning Assembly	7:00am–7:15am	7:00am–7:15am	7:00am–7:15am	7:00am–7:15am	7:00am–7:15am
Period 1	7:15 - 8:00	7:15 - 8:00	7:15 – 8:00	7:15 - 8:00	7:15 - 8:00
Period 2	8:00– 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45	8:00- 8:45
Period 3	8:45 – 9:30	8:45 – 9:30	8:45 – 9:30	8:45 – 9:30	8:45 – 9:30
Period 4	9:30 – 10:15	9:30 – 10:15	9:30 – 10:15	9:30 – 10:15	9:30 – 10:15
First Break	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30	10:15 – 10:30
Period 5	10:30 – 11:15	10:30 – 11:15	10:30 – 11:15	10:30 – 11:15	10:30 – 11:15
Period 6	11:15 – 12:00	11:15 – 12:00	11:15 – 12:00	11:15 – 12:00	11:15 – 12:00
Period 7	12:00 – 12:45	12:00 – 12:45	12:00 – 12:45	12:00 – 12:45	12:00 – 12:45
Prayer Break	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00	12:45 – 1:00
Period 8	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30	1:00 – 1:30

#### COMMUNICATION

Strong, open communication between students, teachers, and parents is a key element in the success of Al-Anjal students.

- Important announcements and upcoming events will be announced to parents either by memos, SMS, WhatsApp or a posted note on the Al-Anjal website.
- Check the Al-Anjal website to keep you updated with what your child has been learning during the current week by using Black Board.
- Emailing academic concerns to the Heads of departments.
- Parents may direct general suggestions, comments, and concerns to the Principal's office and can meet the teachers every Thursday or Saturday.

#### **Channel Book**

Please use the Channel Book to write any questions, comments, or concerns. Check the Channel book daily for student homework, teacher comments, or school news.

#### **Parent / Teacher Conference**

Parent – Teacher Conferences will be held every nine weeks when report cards are issued. The purpose of parent – Teacher Conferences is for the teacher to explain to the parents the progress and / or problems of the child. Parents should also express any concerns they have to the teachers or to the Academic team. Parent – Teachers Conference are meant to enhance their partnership as we believe they are indispensable for a child's academic, mental, and physical well-being.

Parent – teacher conferences are not Revising grades-once grades are placed on the report card. They are non – negotiable.

## Parent / Teachers Association (PTA)

The parents and the teachers council is considered an educational and social gathering where the elite of experienced parents involve to achieve the school vision and enforce the relationship between the school and home through periodical meetings and the engagement in school activities.

#### The parents/teachers' council has been designated for the school educational stages as follow:-

- 1. The First Stage Council represented by two members for each class of grade (One, Two, Three)
- 2. The Second Stage Council represented by two members for each class of grade (Four, Five, Six)
- 3. The Third Stage Council represented by two members for each class of grade (Seven, Eight, Nine)
- 4. The fourth Stage Council represented by two members for each class of grade (Ten, Eleven, Twelve)

A council chairman and deputy will be nominated for each council to hold the responsibilities and tasks designated for the council, eventually, a unified council will be set up for all the stages to carry out the school visions and the required tasks with the help of principals, coordinators, supervisors and teachers

#### The Council Objectives:

- 1. Enforcing the relationship between the school and community and finding cooperative chances to achieve the school missions.
- 2. Developing the School role in the community and enforcing its educational and cultural identity.
- 3. Enforcing cooperation between the school and governmental and private sectors to be utilized for students' benefits.
- 4. Introducing advice for school administration and cooperating with its board in dealing with students' behavioural issues and discussing odd extraordinary behaviour.
- **5.** Coordinating with private Training Bodies to achieve educational Training for teachers as well as students

## **CODE OF CONDUCT (DISCIPLINE)**

It is our goal in working with students to provide opportunities for them to take responsibility for their own behaviour. Parents will be informed if a student is called to the office depending on the seriousness of the incident. The following behaviours may be considered serious offenses and may cause the child to be issued a warning, go on detention, or be expelled.

- 1. ACADEMIC DISHONESTY (CHEATING). Cheating may be in the form of copying someone else's homework, plagiarizing (copying without paraphrasing or citing) published materials, copying answers during an examination, and other related actions. Any student who knowingly allows another student to cheat by giving his answers, test information, or their own work to copy will receive the same consequence as the students who cheated. Academic dishonesty will be recorded in the students file and automatically disqualify a student from receiving an academic letter or other academic commendations.
- 2. **VANDALISM TO PROPERTY OF OTHER STUDENTS OR SCHOOL**. Defacing or destroying property is a punishable offence. The student is expected to compensate for any damage he causes.
- 3. BRINGING ANY DANGEROUS ITEMS TO SCHOOL.
  - Students are not allowed to bring any dangerous item to school intentionally or unintentionally otherwise the disciplinary committee will take action according to the offence
- 4. **FIGHTING**. Mutual combat is when both parties have contributed to conflict either by verbal or physical action. This will be taken to serious consideration of suspension from school or if repeated will lead to student's expulsion
- 5. **BULLYING**. Harming a fellow student; damaging property; creating fear in a fellow student; or behaving in a hostile manner is considered to be "bullying" and is unacceptable at Al-Anjal. Repeated incidence of bullying might lead to suspension.
- 6. **DISRESPECTFUL CONDUCT OR SPEECH INCLUDING PROFANITY.** Disrespectful verbal, written or symbolic language or gesture which is inappropriate in public settings and directed at a staff member or another student. Repeated incidence of inappropriate communication will lead to detention and then suspension.
- **7. DISRUPTION BY STUDENTS OR OTHERS.** A student is strictly prohibited from disrupting any classes or school activities. Such conduct is subject to disciplinary action.

#### **REWARD OF GOOD BEHAVIOR**

Every student who shows good conduct and good personal attributes will be rewarded by a letter sent to his parents, and his behaviour will be acknowledged and praised by the administration.

#### Grades for behaviour:

100 degrees (50 degrees per semester) and added to the total score at the end of the academic year of the transfer and certificate

Evaluation: The student's behaviour is continuously evaluated according to his commitment to his punctuality and good behaviour.

## **BEHAVIOR POLICY**

Violation	Procedures taken against the behaviourally undisciplined students	Cut Marks
<ol> <li>Not wearing the school uniform</li> <li>Not bringing books and stationary</li> <li>Not participating in the morning assembly</li> <li>Entry and exit from the class without permission</li> <li>Cheating in doing the homework</li> <li>Bringing mobiles to schools</li> <li>Abuse of textbooks</li> <li>Not doing homework</li> <li>Sleeping in the classroom</li> <li>Hairstyles and clothing that are against the Islamic style</li> <li>Bringing gum, nuts and other disturbing food item</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Individual warning from the teacher who faced the situation</li> <li>Punishment by the vice principal and transferring him to the student counsellor</li> <li>Depriving him of going out with his classmates and putting him away of his friends for a period ranging from one day to five days as the Committee deems</li> <li>Taking a written commitment from the student to be punctual</li> <li>Calling the parent and his commitment that his son will not repeat that bad behaviour again bad behaviour</li> <li>Dismissal for a period ranging from one day to five days depending on what the committee decides</li> <li>Transferring to another school</li> </ul>	- 1
Violations of the second degree:  1. Graffiti 2. Tampering with property 3. Negligence in the performing prayer 4. Escape from school 5. Quarrelling and threatening others 6. The misuse of computers 7. Possession of media materials contrary to good manners 8. Uttering abusive words with others 9. To forge a signature of someone	<ul> <li>Call the parent and take a written pledge.</li> <li>In addition to what has been stated, the student is dismissed for a week and a notice of transfer to another school.</li> <li>Isolating the student for a period ranging from one day to five days according to what the committee deems</li> <li>Compulsory transfer to another school.</li> </ul>	- 3
<ol> <li>Leaving prayers</li> <li>View of media materials contrary to the ethics and values</li> <li>Bringing sharp objects to school</li> <li>Bringing materials and dangerous games</li> <li>Deliberate damage to property of others</li> <li>Deliberate damage and destruction of school equipment</li> <li>Deliberately attacking students and causing damage to him</li> <li>Theft of property of others and smoking</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Calling the student's parent.</li> <li>To reform the student's mistakes and return the stolen objects or pay their value.</li> <li>Apologizing to those who offended him of his colleagues.</li> <li>Isolating the student for a period ranging from one day to five days according to what the committee deems.</li> <li>In addition to what has been stated, the student is dismissed for a week and a notice of transfer to another school</li> <li>Compulsory transfer to another school depending on the opinion of the educational administration in the area</li> </ul>	- 10

- 1. Possession of drugs and the like
- 2. Distribution of media materials contrary to Islamic ethics
- 3. Threat to administrators and teachers and bringing firearms
- 4. Damage to property of the school staff
- 5. Deliberately attacking students and damaging them
- 6. Uttering obscenities at the students or teachers

- Calling the student's parent.
- To reform the student's mistakes and return the stolen objects or pay their value.
- Apologizing to those who offended him of his colleagues.
- Isolating the student for a period ranging from one day to five days according to what the committee deems.
- In addition to what has been stated, the student is dismissed for a week and a notice of transfer to another school
- Compulsory transfer to another school depending on the opinion of the educational administration in the area

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### Fifth degree Violations:

- The attack on the school officials or a staff
- 2. Falsification of official documents
- 3. Underestimated some of the symbols of Islam
- 4. The practice of abnormal behavior
- 5. Use of weapons as a means of threat within the school
- 6. Drug smuggling
- 7. Cases where the student becomes a danger to the school

Offending in the first semester have the opportunity to study at a school other than his former school in the year that followed after the approval of the Director of Education. In the case of the student offense in the second quarter, the student has to be dismissed the rest of the class and deprived of study in the next year. He has the opportunity to study at a school other than his former school after the approval of the Director of Education.

## STUDENT CLASS ATTENDANCE

## Attendance Philosophy

- There is a distinct and direct correlation between prompt attendance and the abilities of a pupil to excel in school.
- Students who regularly attend lessons Virtually / Live face to face, are kept up to date and informed of all course material.
- During Virtual Classes, there is an automatic attendance report which we keep along with the
  recording of all lessons. In addition to that all teachers are taking manual attendance in the
  teachers' attendance register too. Regularly not attending students' parents are kept informed for
  sorting the issue at home.
- As our pupils will soon discover in the real world that attendance is not only vital in school but is necessary at work. We try to mould our students to become mature and responsible adults who understand the importance of attending all obligations in their lives.
- We stress that any problems in attendance are not only handled by our staff, but also by the
  parents of the students. It is important for the guardians to realize the necessity of good
  attendance in school.

## Attendance implementation

- Attendance of pupils at our institution is continuously and closely monitored. Students are expected to attend all classes they have registered for physically or virtually.
- The virtual classes are to be considered the same like face to face and attendance record will be kept for all lessons which will be reflected in attendance marks.

## Disciplinary action concerning poor attendance

- 1. Upon absences surpassing the school rules, disciplinary action is taken. Firstly, a phone call from the administration to the guardian of the student is made to notify the parents of the attendance violation.
- 2. If constant absences persist, and then the administration will hold a parent teacher conference to discuss the offense.
- 3. Finally, suspension or expulsion is considered based on the severity of absences.

## General rules on the school (taking into account the chronological age in the application of sanctions):

- If you cannot perform an action for lack of compatibility with the offending behaviour , move to the next procedure
- Take a gradual approach in the implementation of sanctions under the Regulations and the school has the right to skip
- The school has the right to double the degree of positive behaviour or irregularities behavioural emergency
- The school will notify the parent of his son's if the discount was 10 degrees or its doubling
- Procedures for sanctions when the offense is repeated does not if the degree of acquired behaviour improved

- If there is a positive behaviour of the student, the school estimates the grade
- Lack of involvement of the student counsellor when executing sanction

## **Attendance Grades**

100 grades is assigned to attendance, 50 for each semester

### Sanctions of the violations of attendance and degrees of decisiveness:

- Taking off one mark for each day of the repeated absence without an acceptable excuse during the semester
- Cutting two marks for each day of absence without an acceptable excuse in the week preceding the holiday or that follows
- Cutting two marks for each day of absence without an acceptable excuse in the week before the tests
- Cutting half a degree of delay of the morning assembly .The cut is executed after the third time without an acceptable excuse
- Cutting quarter of the degree of delay of the share and starts the discount if he is comes late to the class. This is to be executed after the second time

## General rules in attendance:

#### Tardiness or absence

- The school administration writes a letter to the parent if the student could not be contacted at the address agreed on when registering his son or if the student didn't bring documents to justify his absence .A copy of the letter is kept in the student's file
- The student is transferred to the student counsellor to study his condition in case of repeated delay or absence for five days continuously or at intervals
- If the student reached absence rate of 25% in the days to be attended during the year without an acceptable excuse, the school will call the guardian to show him the actions that will be applied against his son. the student and parent or guardian have to write pledge of commitment and attendance at school
- If the student's absence amounted to 25% or more of the days due to attend, whether continuously or at intervals through the year without an acceptable excuse, the school issues a decision.
- Depriving the student from attending to the test of the semester. This is to be done after the approval of director of education.

#### Practices that should be avoided in the implementation of attendance sanctions:

- Body punishment in all its forms and kinds
- Reduce subject degrees or use it as a threat tool depriving the student from having breakfast on time
- Students have to copy the homework several times
- Provoking the student to do false behaviour or absence from school
- Laughing at the student
- Group punishment due to a violation committed by one student

#### **GENERAL ADVICE**

- 1. Post Covid-19 rules for students a school attending will be shared at the appropriate time Insha Allah
- 2. Check your child's appearance concerning his uniform, hair, nail and general neatness
- 3. Long nails and long hair are completely prohibited.
- 4. Please don't send your child to school if he is sick.
- 5. Make sure that your child is eating nutritious food and sleeping at least 8 hours nightly.
- 6. Each student should provide his own lunch or buy from canteen.
- 7. A daily "**Homework Diary**" will be sent for homework, schedules and comments. Please sign on a daily basis and write your comments if you have any.
- 8. A **Report Card** will be sent once a term.
- 9. Any books sent home must be returned the following school day.
- 10. Gifts are not allowed to be given to teachers or administrators.
- 11. Our teachers are not allowed to give private tutoring to students form Al-Anjal Private School.
- 12. At parent-teacher meetings we will inform you of all school procedures. So, prepare any questions and concerns you may have in preparation for these meetings.
- 13. Every student should wear sport uniform (the one which is decided by administration) every day.

## MONEY AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Occasionally your child will need to bring money or personal belongings to school.

Please refer to the guidelines below:

- 1. Students should bring to school only the money that they plan to spend for the day.
- 2. Never leave money in a desk or book bag.
- 3. If money is to be handed to the office, please put the exact amount in a sealed envelope with the child's name and purpose of payment, and hand it directly to the accountant.
- 4. Games and toys should be left at home unless there is a written notice from the teacher to bring it to school for "Show-and-Tell".
- 5. Never trade or give money to another student.

### **CLASSROOM RULES**

Please make sure to follow the following:

- 1. Make sure your bag is packed with correct books, copybooks, and booklets each day. Bring your pencil case with pencils, erasers, a ruler, and a sharpener. For upper grades, scissors, glue sticks, and blue pens should be added.
- 2. Be prepared for your lessons on time by having your books and supplies out on your desk when the teacher arrives.
- 3. Mind your manners in class:
  - Raise your hand before speaking or getting out of your seat.
  - Do not interrupt your teacher or your classmates.
  - > Listen carefully to your teacher.
  - > Treat other people the way you would like them to treat you.
- 4. Always put forth your best effort in class. Complete your work neatly and on time.
- 5. Ask for help if you don't understand or are confused. We all make mistakes and learn from them. Your teacher will gladly help you.

## **HOMEWORK**

We encourage students to develop the practice of independent study, perseverance, and self-discipline. A wide variety of work across the curriculum is undertaken with particular emphasis on the core subjects: English, Math, and Science are regular type of homework.

- 1. Every student is expected to have a short reading assignment every other day.
- 2. Homework for the entire week will be attached by the Homeroom teacher on Saturday and is always due the next day unless a <u>specific</u> date has been mentioned.
- 3. Other homework will be assigned according to the grade level and student needs.
- 4. Time spent on homework should range from 30 to 45 minutes for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades and 1 hour or more for the 3<sup>rd</sup> to upper grades.
- 5. Homework assignments are to be completed and turned in on time or marks will be deducted from the student's homework scores. Students are expected to show that they have made an honest attempt to complete homework.
- 6. Whenever a student is absent, it's his responsibility to secure the assignment that were missed and turn them in to the teacher.

## **EXERCISE BOOK RULES**

- 1. Keep your exercise books clean and neat.
- 2. Write the full date (on the left if it is English and on the right if it is Arabic). Title and page number should be written at the beginning of each lesson.
- 3. Title should be underlined using a ruler.
- 4. Make sure that you have your exercise books with you whenever you have class.
- 5. Use neat and clear handwriting

### AL ANJAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Al Anjal Private School must be prepared to address a crisis because school staff must quickly respond to any kind of emergency. All staff (including substitutes, maintenance, support personnel, etc...) must be familiar with these emergency procedures.

### A. Emergency Evacuation Procedures:

A Number of drills will be held throughout the year so that we are properly prepared and trained in case of emergency. Notification of drills may be given in a variety of forms; i.e teacher notification, bell notification or direct contact. All drills are to be accomplished in a quiet, orderly, serious manner. All students and all members of staff are expected to evaluate to their designated locations. Students are to be instructed to remain quiet and to proceed in a single line through all passages and stairways.

Each room will be assigned a designated assembly area and teachers should immediately check attendance when they arrive at that location. It is suggested that students remain perfectly quiet .This is necessary to communicate directions in the event of an actual emergency .The last person out of the classroom should close the classroom door (when appropriate).

Students are NOT to go to their lockers or to leave their class group during any emergency evaluation drill. Return to class will be signalled by bell or direct administrative contact.

Teachers are to display in their rooms the most up - to - date emergency evacuation procedures.

### B. When the evacuation alarm goes off:

Announce to your students that they must be silent during the drill. If there is no exit map in the classroom, proceed to the nearest exit, and out on to the field. All students and personnel must be familiar with the exit plan from any room they use. Teachers should turn off lights before evacuating the classroom.

#### C. Evacuating the Class:

- Teachers will see that students walk in an orderly fashion and maintain silence throughout the drill. Teaching staff will resort to the field and check in with the appropriate person. Each teacher will escort students to the field.
- If there are seriously injured students. The teacher needs to alert school physician immediately.
- If the alarm is sounded during break time, all available personnel will assist to ensure that students walk in a safe, orderly manner to the field.
- Students and teachers may only take what personal belongings they have on them. i.e. purse. wallet.
- Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to go to his locker or classroom to retrieve anything There are absolutely no exceptions to this rule.
- Key personnel will be assigned to check bathrooms, classrooms and isolated areas.
- All other personnel must resort to the field to await further instructions.
- Teachers must enforce silence during this time and students must remain in line until the drill has concluded.
- Students who are in the restroom or hallway should not return to their classroom, but rather join with the nearest class and make their way to the filed.
- Once they reach the field, the student must notify the nearest teacher who will help them to their proper class teacher for attendance purposes.

## D. Assembling on the field:

All teachers are responsible for bringing the classes they teach to the field at the time of the alarm. Teachers must escort students to the field to record attendance

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

### A. Evaluation of school and courses materials:

A student and / or parent may be requested to fill out several surveys of the course, content and school facilities twice a year. These evaluations will be collected and reviewed by the school board staff in order to modify do any other necessary changes.

## B. School Breaks:

Students are not permitted to leave school property at any time during their breaks.

The school grounds must be kept free from all litter. All trash should be disposed of the waste containers provided under janitor's responsibility.

## C. Lost and found personal property:

Any item that is lost and / or found will be taken to the secretary of the principal. APS is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

### D. Official school language:

At school the English language is the primary spoken language. The only exception is for the Arabic, Religion and Social Studies classes.

## E. Student Records:

Files which contain student personal information (entrance records. Parent-school correspondence and other material) are considered.

- Student names are kept with the registrar and vice principal and are used for record keeping purposes.
- Student records are not to be kept out of office files overnight. A check out form is to be filled
  out by any faculty member when any Student's record is to be taken from the office files. These
  student records are to be kept neat and alphabetized.
- By the end of the third week of each new school year, teachers should check student records against their class roll, and inform the vice principle.
- When students withdraw from the APS, teachers will receive a Withdrawal Notice and students "check List".
- All staff members are reminded that student records are confidential. The casual "sharing" of
  personal information about students is a breach of the right of privacy which applies to student
  records. Remember, "Teacher room" discussions may be overheard by someone without a
  sense of professional responsibility

#### F. Student's Transfer

In the event a student's transfers out of APS, the following procedure will take place:

- Notification of transfer from the parent must be submitted to the school's principal.
- Authorization for release of school records is needed from school.
- Original records will be given to the parents/guardians.

Photocopies of school records will remain on the student's files for five years from the Date of transfer, and all photocopied records will be destroyed.

## G. Bus Information:

APS provides its own bus service on a daily basis, before and after school. In addition, a number of buses are on call throughout the school day for field trips or other school needs.

Even with the best bus service, we can expect delays or mechanical problems from time to time. The following are some guidelines that may help when unusual circumstances arise.

## H. <u>Textbook Procedures</u>:

- During the first week of school, the teachers will hand out text books. The teachers should ask each student to fill in the name of the text book(s) being issued in that class with the date in the "sign out form". The teachers then record the name, number and condition of the book on the master list and ask the student to sign.
- Students are responsible for books in their care. If a student has lost or damaged a book, teachers are required to report him, and his report card will be held by the registrar until he has reimbursed the books.

We have read this handbook and understand the policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and expectations set forth in it and we are committed to help in applying its content.

Student Name:	-
Student Signature:	
Parent (Guardian Signature):	-



## THE SCHOOL YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020 / 2021 (1442 H)

Term	Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Events	Hijra
AUG		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Orientation Week 2020-21	4 - 8/1/1442
	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	1st day of School Year 2020-21	11 - 15/1/1442
<u>a.</u>	2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		18 - 22/1/1442
SEP	3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		25 - 29/1/1442
	4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	SAUDI NATIONAL DAY	3 - 7/2/1442
	5	27	28	29	30	1	2	3		10 - 14/2/1442
-	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Teachers' Universal Day	17 - 21/2/1442
OCT	7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Parent Teacher Meeting	24 - 28/2/1442
0	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Revision Week &	1 - 5/3/1442
	9	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	First Quarter Exam	8 - 12/3/1442
	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Beginning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	15 - 19/3/1442
NOV	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		22 - 26/3/1442
ž	12	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Child Universal Day	29/3 - 4/4/1442
5050	13	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		7 - 11/4/1442
	14	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Volunteering Universal Day	14 - 18/4/1442
O	15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Parent Teacher Meeting	21 - 25/4/1442
DEC	16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		28/4 - 2/5/1442
_	17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Revision Week &	5 - 9/5/1442
	18	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Second Quarter Exam	12 - 16/5/1442
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	MID-YEAR VACATION	19 - 23/5/1442
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7	1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Beginning of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 - 8/6/1442
	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Gulf Child Day	11 - 15/6/1442
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FEB	4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		25 - 29/6/1442
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	6	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Parent Teacher Meeting	9 - 13/7/1442
	7	28	1	2	3	4	5	6		16 - 20/7/1442
œ	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Revision Week &	23 - 27/7/1442
MA	9	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Third Quarter Exam	1 - 5/8/1442
_	10	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Beginning of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	8 - 12/8/1442
· ·	11	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Autism Universal Day	15 – 19/8/1442
	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	National Week for Talent	22 - 26/8/1442
APR	13	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Parent Teacher Meeting	29/8 - 3/9/1442
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	15	25	26	27	28	29	30	1		13 - 17/9/1442
	16	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	DAMAS WALLES	20 - 24/9/1442
MAY	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	RAMADAN VACATION	27/9 - 1/10/1442
E	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Resume 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	4 - 8/10/1442
	19	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	Revision &	11 - 15/10/1442
JUN	20	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Fourth Quarter Exam	19 - 23/10/1442
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School Resume Staff Development Revision & Exams Vacations Parents meeting Events

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Aug. 30 - Oct. 29	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan 17 - Mar. 18	Mar. 21 - 3 June
45 days	45 days	45 days	43 days
17	Total =	= 178 days	