



Al Mawakeb School

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Al Mawakeb School
received full term (6 years) accreditation from:



An Accreditation Alliance of the Following Organizations:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Commission on Elementary Schools

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement

Northwest Association of Schools and of Colleges and Universities
 - Commission on Schools

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Commission on Elementary and Middle Schools
 - Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools

Western Association of Colleges and Schools
 - Accrediting Commission for Schools

National Council for Private School Accreditation

National Study of School Evaluation

MISSION STATEMENT

We are convinced that every human being is valuable and deserves the opportunity for self-realization and self-fulfillment. We are committed to helping learners acquire and use knowledge, communicate effectively, and become responsible and respectful active individuals in their community, prepared to meet the challenges of the future. We aim to work together to provide all students with a caring environment in which learning, cooperation, self-esteem and success are valued and encouraged, thus enabling children to achieve their maximum development potential. We challenge our students to take personal responsibility for their education and to apply their learning to a diverse and changing world.

Al Mawakeb School was founded in 1979 as a private international school. AMS provides the most comprehensive college preparatory education to students of all backgrounds and nationalities.

Al Mawakeb schools boast a student body of over 4500 with over 60 nationalities represented on both its campuses (Al Garhoud and Al Barsha).

Although our medium of instruction is english, we follow a unique trilingual education program in English, French, Arabic which enables our graduates to pursue higher education worldwide. The students begin studying the English, French, and Arabic languages as of Kindergarten.

Students of grades 10, 11, 12 are required to take all academic subjects (listed below). They are only exempt from Islamic Education if they are non-muslim.

English Lang. & Lit.	Computer Science & Technology	Physics
Arabic Lang. & Lit.	Physical Education	Biology
French Language	Islamic Education	Economics
History	Chemistry	Pre-Calculus
Geography	Geometry	Calculus
		Trigonometry & Statistics

Al Mawakeb School is an official exam center for:

- * **SAT** (Scholastic Aptitude Test)
- * **DEL F** (Diplôme Elementaire De La Langue Française).

AMS-online... launched on September 23rd, 2000 provides a link with our parents... This service continues to enhance our admin-parents communication efficiency.

AMS GRADING SYSTEM

A+	97-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	E+	57-59 in Arabic & I.E.
A	94-96	B	84-86	C	74-76	D	64-66	E	54-56 in Arabic & I.E.
A-	90-93	B-	80-83	C-	70-73	D-	60-63	E-	50-53 in Arabic & I.E.
				F	0-49 in Arabic & I.E.			F	0-59 in All other subjects

AMS HONORS & AWARDS (GRADES 7-12)

	H	HH	HRH	HSH
Two or Three Terms	Letter of Good Academic Achievement (detailing the honor accomplishments of the students).			
Four Terms	AA* 85 to 87	AA 88 to 89	AA 90 to 94/95	AA 95/96 or above
	Merit Award (no Fr)	High Achievement	Distinction	Highest Distinction
	Achievement Award			

* AA = Annual Average

For more details about the AMS Honors & Awards, visit the following link:

<http://www.almawakeb.sch.ae/HTML/honors/Honors%20&%20Awards%20rules%2002-03.htm>

SOME OF THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY AL MAWAKEB SCHOOL GRADUATES

CANADA

Acadia University	University of British Columbia
Alberta University	University of Calgary
Carleton University	University of Toronto
Concordia University	University of Waterloo
Dalhousie University	University of Western Ontario
McGill University	Queens University
McMaster University	York University
Ottawa University	

MIDDLE EAST & GULF

Lebanon:
 American University of Beirut
 Lebanese American University
 Notre Dame University
 The Lebanese University
 University of Balamand

Jordan:
 Amman University
 Jordan University of Science & Technology

Egypt:
 American University of Cairo
 University of Ain Shams

Qatar:
 Weill Cornell Medical College

EUROPE

American University of Paris (France)	American College of London (England)
Université de Paris Sorbonne	Richmond College
Franklin College (Switzerland)	New England College
Charles University (Czech Rep.)	University of Exeter
University of Budapest (Hungary)	University of Essex
Czech Institute of Technology-CIT	Portobello University (Ireland)
Cyprus College (Cyprus)	Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland)
Aberdeen University (Scotland)	Trinity College (Ireland)
University of Manchester	London School of Economics

UNITED STATES

American University	Texas Technology
Boston University	Tufts University
Case Western Reserve University	University of California Chico
Embry Riddle University	University of California -San Diego
Florida International University	UCLA-University of California
George Washington University	University of Arizona
Harvard University	University of Denver
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Michigan
Miami University	University of Oklahoma
Michigan State University	University of Portland
Northeastern University	University of Texas -Huston
Purdue University	Virginia Technology
Southern Illinois University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Texas ATM University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Ajman University
 Al Ghurair University
 American University in Dubai
 American University of Sharjah
 Dubai University College
 Emirates Aviation College
 Emirates Training
 Higher Colleges of Tech. - Men
 Higher Colleges of Tech. - Women
 UAE University
 University of Sharjah
 University of Wollongong
 Zayed University

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

University of Melborne - Australia
 University of Otaga - New Zealand