



# المدرسة العالمية الأمريكية THE UNIVERSAL AMERICAN SCHOOL

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## High School Profile

### Physical Address

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**CEEB Code:** 683081

<b>Director:</b>	Mrs. Noura Al Ghanim
<b>Superintendent:</b>	Mrs. Joan Khaja
<b>High School Principal:</b>	Ms. Melissa Groetsch
<b>High School Vice-Principal:</b>	Dr. Aquil Bayyan
<b>High School Counselors:</b>	Ms. Rhea Lester & Ms. Tashevia Glenn
<b>Total HS Enrollment:</b>	Grade Nine = 123 Grade Ten = 114 Grade Eleven = 104 Grade Twelve = 97 <b>TOTAL STUDENTS = 438</b>
	Teaching Faculty = 42 Faculty/Student ratio = 1:12

## ACCREDITATION

UAS is fully accredited by:

The Council of International Schools (CIS)

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

The Kuwait Ministry of Education (KME)

The Ministry of Higher Education in Cairo and other countries

## COMMUNITY

Universal American School is an American-curriculum, college-preparatory, non-profit, private school located in Hawalli, Kuwait. Founded in 1976, the majority of students are from international, business and professional families. Approximately 75% are Kuwaiti; the remaining 25% are other nationalities. Teachers are recruited from the United States, Canada, other English-speaking countries and from within Kuwait

## CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

UAS' college preparatory curriculum uses intensified 90-minute block classes, allowing students to complete a yearlong course in a conventional semester's time. Students take four academic courses each semester. The medium of instruction is English.



المدرسة معتمدة من قبل مؤسسة نيوانجلاند للمدارس والكليات (الولايات المتحدة)  
ومؤسسة المجلس الأوروبي للمدارس الدولية (المملكة المتحدة)

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and the European Council of International Schools (U.K.)





### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED AT UAS

Biology	Chemistry	Statistics	Calculus AB	Computer Science
Physics 1	Physics 2	Physics CM	Psychology	World History
English Literature	English Language	Studio Art		

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Credits Required
English	5
World Language* (Arab students must take four years of Arabic Language. Non-Arab students are required to take “Arabic 9”, but may take French or Spanish to complete their requirement). (Beginning with the class of 2005, all students must earn 5 world language credits)	5
Islamic Religion & Holy Quran* (Only required for students of Muslim faith)	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Sciences	4
Physical Education/Health	2
Computer Technology	1
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</b> * To be in compliance with Ministry requirements.	<b>28</b>

### GRADING SYSTEM (WEIGHTED)

Grades at UAS are computed as percentages, with 100% being the highest possible grade, except in Advanced Placement Courses where grades receive additional 10% weight. Student Grade Point Averages (GPAs) are calculated by averaging all percentages earned while enrolled in UAS high school courses. UAS does not rank students according to their grades. The UAS transcript and GPA reflect only courses taken at UAS. Course credit from other schools will be listed separately and will accompany the UAS transcript to indicate completion of graduation requirements. The following scale can be used for conversion or comparing to other grading scales.

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade Range	Regular Course	AP Course
		Points Awarded	Points Awarded
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.0
F	50-59	0.0	0.0

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Nearly 100% of graduating seniors continue their education at a variety of universities in the US, UK, Canada, Australia, Egypt,





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