

مدرسة ليوا الدولية
Liwa International School
فلج هزاع Falaj Hazza

CURRICULUM PPROVAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE (GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS)



ليوا للتعليم
Liwa Education

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OBJECTIVE

This policy explains the requirements of graduation from Liwa International School with an American High School Diploma.

POLICY

All students receiving a Diploma of graduation from Liwa International School must have completed all of the following courses while in grades 9 to 12 inclusive. Each course shall have the duration of one school year.

Credit unit Requirements per Subject

Subject	Credit per year	Subjects Taken	Total Credits [4 years]
English	1	English - Gr. 9	4 credits
	1	English - Gr. 10	
	1	English - Gr. 11	
	1	English - Gr. 12	
Mathematics	1	Algebra 1 & Geometry 1 - Gr. 9	4 credits
	1	Algebra 2 & Geometry 2 - Gr. 10	
	1	Pre- Calculus - Gr. 11	
	1	Calculus - Gr. 12	
Biology	1	Biology Gr. 9 – 12	4 credits
Physics	1	Physics Gr. 9 – 12	4 credits
Chemistry	1	Chemistry Gr. 9 – 12	4 credits
Humanities	0.75	Social Studies - Gr. 9	3 credits
	0.75	World History I - Gr. 10	
	0.75	US History - Gr. 11	
	0.75	US History - Gr. 12	
Information Technology	0.5	Intermediate - Gr. 9	2 credits
	0.5	Advanced - Gr. 10	
	0.5	Graphic website design & Control system - Gr. 11	
	0.5	System analysis & Project - Gr. 12	

Subject	Credit per year	Subjects Taken	Total Credits [4 years]
Foreign Language	1	Arabic Language is compulsory for students holding Arabic passports as per ADEK Rules and Regulations/ optional for Non Arabs	4 credits
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Islamic Studies	0.5	Islamic Studies will be taken by Muslim students in accordance with ADEK requirements / optional for Non Arabs	2 credits
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Physical Education	0.25	P. E.	1 credits
Electives (4/5)	0.5	Art - French - Design Technology - Media - Business St.	2 credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To graduate, a student must complete a minimum of 27 credits and a maximum of 34 credits with a minimum attendance record of 88% in each academic year. ● To earn 1 credit, a student must complete 120 contact hours per academic year ● To earn 0.75 credits, a student must complete 80 contact hours per academic year ● To earn 0.5 credits, a student must complete 60 contact hours per academic year 			

EQUIVALENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR GR. 12 CERTIFICATES

Referring to the Ministerial Resolution No. (199) in 2019 applicable until end of academic year 2020-2021 (Article 5) to meet the admission requirements of universities in the UAE is as follows:

Test Type	EmSAT - English	EmSAT - Math	ILETS - English	SAT - Math
Minimum Score	1100	500	5.0	450

The points below represent the extract from this decree which is applicable to the American Curriculum:

1. Students have to sit for and pass the G12 Arabic language and Islamic studies (Muslims only) unified exams with a minimum score of 60% as well as studying and passing the same subjects in G10 and G11.
2. Students' information on all certificates and documents has to match that on their passports.

3. Only original certificates to be presented; documents printed from the internet will not be accepted or attested.

4. The student has to be properly registered (full-time) in the school in the academic years he/she spent in the school.

5. Complete the equivalency form and attach the following:

a) Original High School Certificate

b) Academic IELTS certificate with an average of no less than 5.0

c) Original SATI (Mathematics) certificate with a minimum score of 450. The SAT test is offered at many sites in Al Ain and registration is completed online. LIS is an official testing center open only for the October, March and May testing dates. Alternative dates are available at other centers in the UAE. The LIS Counselor can assist with questions and further information can be obtained online at www.collegeboard.com.

d) Original 10th, 11th, and 12th grade certificates containing the results of Arabic language and Islamic studies with a minimum of 5 academic subjects other than Arabic language and Islamic studies for each year, with a percentage not less than 60%.

e) Certificate of Arabic language and Islamic studies test results in the 12th grade by no less than 60%.

The Emirates Standardized Test (EmSAT) Subject Exams (English - Mathematics - Arabic - IT - Biology - Chemistry - Physics) with a minimum score of 1200/2000 (per subject).

Practice for the EmSAT can be found at the following link: http://emsat.moe.gov.ae/emsat/EmSAT_achieve_en.aspx

f) Authentication by the Regional Office - Private Schools. The fee for authentication is 15 Dhs per certificate.

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

NAPO

The UAE Ministry of Education requires all grade 12 UAE Local students to register with NAPO (National Admissions Placement Office). The LIS Counsellor / Academic Advisor can assist with questions. The online link for registration is: http://ws2.mohe.gov.ae/Student2013/nsp_home.aspx.

Community Service Hours

We recommend all students to complete a total of 40 hours of community service (if attending LIS all 4 years), prior to graduation. Students should submit documentation of their service hours to the LIS Counsellor/ Academic Advisor before graduation. Students are encouraged to take part in internal and external voluntary work that matches their interest and aptitude. LIS recommends that students complete 10 hours of service each year starting in Grade 9. The LIS Counsellor/Academic Advisor is available to assist students in locating opportunities for community service.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Available Scholarships

The internal scholarships are available to ALL students who have completed the High School requirements.

The applicant has to fulfill the following conditions:

- Be a UAE citizen.
- Must be of a good conduct.
- Must have at least 85% (3.85 grade point GPA) while in Grade 10, 11 and 12.
- Must obtain a Certificate of Equivalency from ADEK.
- Must obtain the minimum score in IELTS - 6.0.

Ministry of Presidential Affairs (SCO) Scholarships

The students applying for the Distinguished Students Scholarships (DSS) and Study Abroad Scholarship

Program (SASP) must fulfil the following conditions:

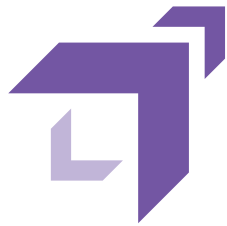
- Be an outstanding UAE Local student interested in traveling abroad in pursuit of his/her education at prestigious international universities.
- Must have at least 85% average while in Grade 10 and 11.

Ministry of Higher Education Scholarships

The students applying for this scholarship must have fulfilled the following conditions:

- Must select 'foreign scholarship' while filling out the NAPO application and must meet the scholarship requirements.
- Must have at least 85% average at the time of graduation from High School.
- Must score a minimum of 1200 in the EmSAT English exam.

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