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Parents Choosing Education Delivery

Due to COVID-19 measures and precautions, parents will be given a choice between continuing blended learning or switching their child completely to remote online learning. This was announced in a joint press conference between the Ministry of Public Health and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education last week. Our School will be continuing with 'Blended Learning' and accommodating online learners throughout the semester. We are dedicated to providing students with the excellent education that they would receive on campus. We are monitoring the situation closely and keeping close communications with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education to keep you updated regularly.



Grade 12 Students Excelling in AP Courses

Our new senior class of 2021 are raising the bar for the rest of the school when it comes to their grades and their capacity to take advanced placement (AP) courses this year. 61% of the senior class (grade 12) are taking AP courses this year. Twelve are taking one AP course, 15 students are taking 2 AP courses, 10 are taking 3 APs, and two students are taking 4 AP courses this year. If you think this is impressive, some of these students are also part of the Qatar Aspiring Doctor Program at Weill Cornell University, and some are part of the Texas A&M Virtual Robotics Games representing Qatar this year. If events start up again in the coming months, they will also be part of the Hamad Rotation Program and the annual London Trip for Medicine and Engineering. Congratulations class of 2021, we are already very proud of you. Keep doing amazing work and show the world that no matter the circumstance, your excellence will prevail.



Jabseed Wins Best High School Social Impact Award

Four students from the Injaz Business Club representing the school won the Best High School Social Impact Award this past month with their environmentally sustainable project JABSEED.

Joud Massad, Aseel Al Anqar, Bader Abu Ajeeneh, and Sara Al Hatou combined their first name initials to create the name of the project. It took them 72 hours to come up with a plan for the recyclable and plant-able stationary set that they now sell online.

"8 million trees are cut down to make paper and wood materials, our invention is zero waste of plastic and wood and comes with soil and a pot to plant after use, it is truly a unique product," said the president of the club Aseel Al Anqar.

We are very proud of you and can't wait to see how far this great gesture towards climate action is going to go.



Ubaida Al Aani to Speak at the Qatar Leadership Conference



Our very own Ubaida Al Aani in Grade 11 was selected to speak at the Qatar Leadership Conference this coming November. The 5-day conference will feature student presenters from schools all over Qatar; As well as community leaders from all over the world speaking about global and local issues concerning the environment, climate action, education, social and political science, and sustainable development goals.

"I am building a workshop around the concept of global health. My goal is to enlighten my peers about the disparities of the global health care systems changing based on social economic classes and create change by taking action," said Ubaida. We wish you all the best Ubaida, and we hope that you continue in your path to leadership excellence in whatever field you choose.

