



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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BIS Granted "Candidacy for Accreditation"

We would like to inform you that BIS was granted "Candidacy for Accreditation" which is the last step of our accreditation journey. Despite all of the external obstacles that we have faced with COVID-19, we continued our learning for our students and families during this time, and we equally felt it was important to continue the important work around accreditation. Later this month, some staff members at BIS will be engaged in a self-study workshop that will illustrate what steps we need to take in order to fulfill the self-study stage of the process. During this stage, BIS will be engaged in a process of understanding and reflection as we prepare for a more rigorous visit and more thorough report that reviews our school policies, procedures and practices holistically. Next school year, we will keep you informed about our accreditation journey and our progress.



KG2 Virtual Promotion Ceremony

BIS held an online KG2 Promotion Ceremony for the KG2 class of 2020 on Tuesday, 12 May 2020. The students and their families were excited. KG2 students are off to first grade and are well prepared! Congratulations and wishing them all a great future!

Seniors ready for graduation on their last day of school



E-Learning Progress

As we finished our last week of e-learning sessions, we are so proud to announce that the BIS e-learning has been a huge success for all school levels. For students who did not submit their missing work or assignments, please note that the last day for submission of work is 11:00 am on Sunday, 17 May 2020. No work will be graded after this.



Dates to Remember

- May 17:** Last day of e-learning late work submission by 11 am.
- May 19:** Reports Cards available via PowerSchool.
- May 20:** Seniors Virtual Graduation at 9:30 pm.
- May 21:** Last day for teachers and support staff.
- August 3:** First day for staff involved in Intensive Program.
- August 4:** First day for students involved in Intensive Program.

Report Cards available via PowerSchool

Parents will be able to access their child(ren)'s report cards through PowerSchool on May 19, 2020 after 2:00 pm for the students who opted for e-learning.

Mission Statement: Al-Bayan International School personalizes learning to achieve intellectual and individual growth of all students, empowering them to impact their community.