



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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STUDY IN THE U.S.

Al Bayan International School



Linden Group College Tour

The Linden Group College Tour will be at BIS on Tuesday, October 8. The tour will run from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm for students in grade 12. This college tour will include the following Universities:

- Duke University
- University of Utah
- University of California, San Diego
- Iowa State University
- Manhattan College

After-School Clubs

Al-Bayan International School is proud to introduce our new and improved After-School Activities Program. The program supports Elementary, Middle and High School students by providing them opportunities to explore their interests through a range of after-school activities. **Elementary, Middle and High School** students can now sign up for the clubs, which will be starting on Sept. 29. We will be offering more than 15 different clubs to choose from. Visit our [website](#) for more information or contact Mr. Ali Williamson, Athletics and Activities Coordinator ali.williamson@bis.edu.kw.



MAP Assessment

During the weeks of 22 September to 10 October 2019, your child will take a **MAP® Growth™** test from **NWEA®** on a computer or tablet. No advance studying is required for these assessments. We will be doing the MAP assessment for KG2, ES, MS and HS. The results from these assessments allow us to better support each individual student by highlighting strengths and area for growth, and enables teachers to better tailor their teaching and learning program accordingly. For more information about MAP Growth, please click [here](#) or visit this [site](#) for information and videos about MAP assesment and practice test questions. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep the night before and eats breakfast in the morning. Contact the Content Coordinators for more information, (jamie.smith@bis.edu.kw; roxanne.scanes@bis.edu.kw). Click [here](#) to get the MAP Assessment letter.

Annual Medical Check-up for all Students

BIS is organizing a medical health check-up for all students. The Nurse of BIS is conducting the general physical examination; eye check-up, necessary medical advice and precautionary measures to all students. In addition, Physicians from The Ministry of Health will visit BIS on September 25 & 26 to do checkups on all students from Grades 6 – 12.



Dates to Remember

September 22 – October 10: MAP Assessment for KG2, ES, MS & HS.

September 24: - Open House from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.
- PTA news will be sent to parents.

September 25: } A visit from The Ministry of Health.

September 26: }

September 29: 1st Session of After-School Clubs begin.

October 7: Photo Day for KG & ES.

October 8: - Photo Day for MS & HS.

Students need to wear the official uniform not PE uniform on these days.

- The Linden Group College Tour at BIS from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.

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

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