

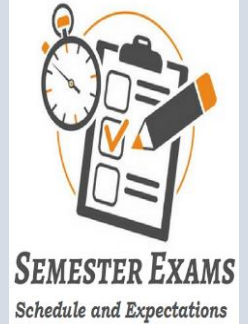


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17 January 2019

HS Semester Exams

This is to remind all parents that semester exams for High School students begin on Sunday, 20 January 2019 through Thursday, 24 January 2019 at 8:00 am. All students should be in proper uniform and on campus by 7:30 am in order to ensure that they are organized and prepared for their exams. Please note that late students will not be admitted to exams. All students have had ample time to prepare exams, and exams have been scheduled to avoid putting under pressure on students - 1 exam per day. We encourage all students to use their study time wisely, and to contact teachers when difficulties are encountered. We know that students have been prepared and focused on studying for the exams, and wish them the very best results! Click [here](#) to view the exam schedule and expectations for your review.



KG2 & ES MAP Assessments

MAP stands for Measure of Academic Progress. No advance studying is required for these assessments. We will be doing the MAP assessments next week from January 20 through January 24. 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. 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).



KG Students Awards

Congratulations to all KG students who received awards this week for showing the three BIS values: thinking flexibly, persisting and striving for accuracy. We couldn't be more proud of all the winners.

3rd Session of After-School Clubs

Elementary and Middle School students can still sign up for the 3rd club session which will be starting from Jan. 27 to Mar. 6. We will be offering 6 different clubs to choose from. The deadline is on Jan. 31. Visit our [website](#) for more information or contact Mr. Ali Williamson, Athletics and Activities Coordinator ali.williamson@bis.edu.kw.

Weekly Overview

We encourage parents to check their child's lesson plans "Weekly Overview" on PowerSchool which may include activities/practices and some homework. The Weekly Lesson Plans will not be sent home with students starting from next Thursday, 24 Jan.

Letter of the week "E"

We had tons of fun this week with the letter E and getting settled into Kindergarten! They are doing so well! Next week children will learn the letter F.



Re-Enrollment of Current BIS Students for the Next Academic Year 2019-2020

Reminder! Please make sure the enrollment form is returned to the Admissions Office by Sunday, 20th January in order to secure a spot for your child at BIS for the next academic year.

Dates to Remember

- January 20 – 24:** MS/HS Semester exams – MAP Assessments for KG2 & ES.
- January 24:** End of 1st Semester.
- January 27:** 2nd Semester of KG After-School Club begins.
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- January 29:** Report Cards Sent Home.
Field Trip for Gr. 2 to Kidzania.
- January 30 & 31:** Parent Teacher Conferences until 4:00 pm, early release for all students at 12:00 pm (No After-school club or KG club).

