

Dear High School Parents and Students,

We hope that this letter finds you and your families happy and healthy. We were all hoping that we would have a return to a normal school routine this year. However, given the announcement from the Ministry of Education that school closure has been extended until August, BIS has made further adjustments to BIS E- Learning program expectations to ensure continuity of learning.

If you decided that your child will continue with e-learning, then we would like to highlight the following information for your child to be **successful**.

### **Online workload**

- The focus of our e-learning will be on the core essential standards for each subject.
- Staff will remain flexible and accommodating.
- All work given will be intentional and of high quality.
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- Students who submit work late will not be penalized as long as it is submitted within a reasonable time frame.
- There will be no quizzes or tests.
- Virtual (live) lessons will be from Mondays to Thursdays, while small group lessons might take place on Sundays.
- Work will be posted on Sundays by 12:00 pm (noon) for parents and students to adequately plan and prepare for the upcoming week.
- Requests for individual academic support should be addressed directly with the relevant teacher.

### **Grading**

- For those students who participated from March 2, 2020 and stopped, or for students who have not participated but who wish to continue with e-learning, an opportunity to submit missing work will be offered from now until Tuesday, 14 April 2020.
- Teachers will identify essential assignments for students to submit.
- A list of missing work per grade/subject will be sent to parents/students.
- Grades for outstanding work to be submitted by 14 April will only reflect in PowerSchool during the week of 19 April, as we expect much work to be submitted.
- **Please wait until the week of 19 April before contacting teachers about grades.**



Teachers will communicate directly with students through Google Classroom and/or PowerSchool regarding assignments, deadlines, and expectations. **Teachers will continue to hold office hours between 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Sunday-Thursday.**

**We believe it is in the best interest of our students to be engaged in continuing learning even though we are not physically on campus. All teachers are committed to the e-learning program and providing the best support possible.**

The High School schedules for live Zoom classes are attached for each grade level.

We wish you and your families health and safety during this time.

Respectfully,

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HS Coordinator

Principal

## High School Student Live Zoom Session Schedule

### Grade 9

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-9:40	<b>BIS Staff will be available during office hours, 9am-2pm.</b>	Math (Saada)	Math (Saada)	Independent Study	Math (Saada)
9:50-10:30		Arabic (Adnan)	Independent Study	Arabic (Adnan)	Independent Study
10:45-11:25		Islamic/Quran (Hussain)	Social Studies (Hala/Dana)	Art/IT (Hadeel/Jane)	Islamic/Quran (Hussain)
11:30-12:00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
12:10-12:50		Independent Study	Science (Lauren)	Independent Study	Science (Lauren)
1:00-1:40		English (Dana)	English (Dana)	English (Dana)	PE

**Grade 10**

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-9:40	<b>BIS Staff will be available during office hours, 9am-2pm.</b>	Art/IT (Hadeel/Jane)	Science (Rosemary / Ingie)	Independent Study	Science (Rosemary / Ingie)
9:50-10:30		Islamic/Quran (Hussain)	Math (Lauren)	Math (Lauren)	Math (Lauren)
10:45-11:25		Independent Study	Social Studies (Jose)	Independent Study	Independent Study
11:30-12:00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
12:10-12:50		English (Hala)	English (Hala)	English (Hala)	PE
1:00-1:40		Arabic (Afifi/Adnan)	Independent Study	Arabic (Afifi/Adnan)	Islamic/Quran (Hussain)

**Grade 11**

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-9:40	<b>BIS Staff will be available during office hours, 9am-2pm.</b>	Islamic / Quran (Hussain)	Social Studies (Jose)	Independent Study	Independent Study
9:50-10:30		Math (Saada)	Math (Saada)	PE	Math (Saada)
10:45-11:25		Independent Study	Independent Study	Arabic (Afifi)	Arabic (Afifi)
11:30-12:00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
12:10-12:50		English (Angelique)	English (Angelique)	Islamic / Quran (Hussain)	English (Angelique)
1:00-1:40		Independent Study	Science (Rosemary)	Art/IT (Hadeel/Jane)	Science (Rosemary)

## Grade 12

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-9:40	<b>BIS Staff will be available during office hours, 9am-2pm.</b>	English (Adrienne)	English (Adrienne)	English (Adrienne)	Health and Fitness
9:50-10:30		Independent Study	Social Studies (Jose / Adrienne)	Islamic/Quran (Hussain)	Independent Study
10:45-11:25		Art/IT (Hadeel/Jane)	Science (Rosemary)	Independent Study	Science (Rosemary)
11:30-12:00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
12:10-12:50		Arabic (Afifi)	Independent Study	Independent Study	Arabic (Afifi)
1:00-1:40		Islamic/Quran (Hussain)	Math (Lauren / Saada)	Math (Lauren / Saada)	Math (Lauren / Saada)