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Kingdom of Bahrain

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Accreditations and Affiliations

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Vision

Naseem International School inspires lifelong learners and global citizens.

Mission Statement

We, the staff at Naseem International School, are committed to educating the whole person. We aim to provide a balanced education, which enables students to fulfill their potential in all areas of growth - intellectually, physically, emotionally, spiritually and socially - and empowers them to become the people they can and want to be.

We realize the importance of students becoming critical thinkers who can take care of themselves and compassionately care for others. Thus, they take an active, responsible part in shaping our society and saving the world.
Our goal at Naseem International School is to prepare our students to be 21st century thinkers, using critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to develop their decision-making and problem-solving skills. We strive to offer our students opportunities to explore their interests and have new experiences out of their comfort zone. Using inquiry-based learning and rigorous content, our teachers challenge all students to explore real-world problems and engage in meaningful learning.

The teachers and the administrative team hold the highest standards for all. We aim to set high expectations for students both in and outside of the classroom. We strive to develop responsibility and integrity to help create a positive learning environment where all students feel enthusiastic about their school experiences. It is our goal that each child will reach their greatest potential - academically, emotionally, spiritually, and socially, along with being fully prepared for success in their future careers.

The collaboration between the staff, students, families, and other community members at Naseem International School, creates a culture that promotes the philosophy of life-long learning. It is my belief that this is the type of culture where all members of our school community can thrive. As a member of your school community, I am excited to support your families in preparing our students for success. My office door is always open. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Ms. Antoinette Pienaar
Assistant Principal
Naseem International School is accredited by the Bahrain Ministry of Education, the International Baccalaureate (IB), the Council for International Schools (CIS) and the Middle States Association (MSA).

Learner Profile

المتعلم

المهارات

المراحل الدراسية

- Open-minded
- Balanced
- Reflective
- Thinkers
- Principled
- Risk-takers
- Caring
- Knowledgeable
- Inquirers
- Communicators

 المرحلة الابتدائية
Elementary School
- متعلم
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 المرحلة المتوسطة
Middle School
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 المرحلة الثانوية
High School
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 Go Green

NASEEM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Internationalism at our school

Naseem International School is a multinational and multilingual community. Our philosophy and curriculum ensure international mobility of our educational outcomes. Through our school mission statement and its adherence to an international philosophy, we have committed ourselves to international mindedness, inter-culturalism and global citizenship. We place a high value on global awareness and the transcendence of national borders with regard to our academic programmes, our broader community involvement and the international standards of our accreditations.
As part of our Go Green policy, the school is looking at alternative ways to share information with students and parents, such as email and PowerSchool for parent communication. The school will also become a Google Chrome school from 2018, where all students from grade 3 to grade 12 will use Chromebooks to access their learning resources.

### What does it mean to “Go G.R.E.E.N.”?

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<td>Nourish discussions and activities that integrate environmental education into existing curriculum</td>
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1. Making a difference in and out of the classroom
   • Students access all their work by simplifying organization and allowing them to focus more on learning.
   • Easier to assign hands-on projects and encourage deeper skill development.
   • Helps educators personalize learning, engage students, and improve overall performance.

2. Set up faster than a class sits down
   • Quickly deploy, manage, and set policies for 100 or even 100,000 Chromebook devices.
   • Automatic updates and built-in multilayer security
   • Simple for students and teachers and integrated with G Suite for Education and Classroom.

3. Shapes and sizes for every learning need
   • Versatile form factors support a wide variety of learning needs.
   • Millions of web apps help students engage deeply and build skills of the future.

4. Easy to manage
   • You can set up Chromebooks in minutes and centrally manage 10 or 10,000 devices across the school.
   • No long load times, students just flip open a Chromebook and get started learning.

5. Perfect for sharing
   Students will have a personal experience just by signing in, including access to individual classwork, apps, books and videos, both on and offline.

6. Chromebooks come with 24/7 support
   directly from Google, automatic updates and multiple layers of security so students and teachers can do more and parents can worry less. With Google Drive, all files are backed up online, safety and securely, even if the Chromebook accidentally takes a swim.

NIS is moving forward as a 21st century Google Chromebooks School.
MS Visitor

Mr. Bubba Jenkins, a famous American Wrestler and a featherweight world champion, visited Naseem Middle School students. Mr. Jenkins spoke about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, self-defense tips, and always remembering to spread love. Middle School students were captivated with his lecture, and Naseem International School appreciates Mr. Jenkins taking the time to come and visit us. Thank you to Dareen Fawaz-gr 8 and her father for arranging the assembly for NIS Middle School students.
MS&HS Sports Assembly

Naseem International School has always nurtured athleticism and sportsmanship amongst its students. Our students, members of the NIS Sports Teams, have regularly brought back trophies and awards for their prowess in various fields of sports. It is with great honour and respect that we celebrate their achievements. These students have made the choice to not only be the best they can in academics, but have also challenged themselves and others in a variety of sporting activities. The hard work and dedication these students put into their activities have made the Naseem Family extremely proud of them. Gooo Jaguars!
ES Math Week

International Pi Day coincided with our Math Week celebrations. Our elementary school students have shown their creativity in preparing a Math Hat to celebrate this day. They have worn our hats while playing Math games and celebrating the day by sharing their food with numbers and shapes.
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ES trip to the Circus in Adhari Park

KG1 - Gr. 5 students and teachers had great fun at the circus. We are currently busy learning about the different ways in which we can express ourselves. This was an amazing real-life connection to the things we are learning about in class.
MS Honor Roll Award

Students in Grades 6 to 12 were awarded for their outstanding academic achievements. Certificates of High Honors and Honors were given to celebrate the students’ success.
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The PTA organized another successful Middle School BBQ Night. Students had an entertaining evening playing cards, twister and listening to music. There was a live cooking station and everyone enjoyed the food.

It was a great night, we look forward to another BBQ night event soon.
HS Sports Day

High school students from Grade 10 to Grade 12 participated in an enjoyable Sports Festival which included volleyball, football, sprinting and tug of war.
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Thoub and Abaya Day

On Thursday, 7 November, NIS students wore their traditional thobe and abaya as part of a charity drive to raise funds and to develop a moral compassion towards the needs of others. This awareness is an integral part of our school’s mission which states that we develop “students who can take care of themselves and compassionately care for others.”
HS Honor Roll Award Ceremony

Naseem International School held the High School Honor Roll Ceremony on Thursday, 17 March. Many awards were given out to celebrate, not only the high academic achievements, but also to recognise those students who displayed the IB Learner Profile attributes. Students who participate of their own choice in the after school activities such as INJAZ were also recognized for their efforts. We had invited parents to attend the ceremony to celebrate those students who had achieved the High Distinction Award. These awards are a reward for those students who work hard at getting very high grades and are an aspiration for those students who are working hard on the path of getting those grades.
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Handball Tournament

Congratulations to our handball team for achieving the first place in the boys’ tournament which was held at Naseem Sports Hall on Saturday, 16 March 2019. The participating schools were: Al Noor International School, Al Hekma International School, Hawar International School, Al Rawabi School, as well as the team from Naseem International School.
Quran Competition

Elementary, Middle and High School students demonstrated their grasp of the Quran during a Quran Memorization Competition, held at NIS. It was judged by several people from Bahrain including representatives from the Umm Darda Center.
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يوم الأم

تعجز الكلمات وتفقد حائرة أمامكم هـ هذا اليوم لتحمل لكم مدى حبنا وتقديرنا لدوركم هـ مدرسة النسيم، لم نشعر أبداً منذ اللحظة الأولى هـ النسيم إلا أنّنا نستظل تحت رعاية أمّنا الحبيبة ماما سميرة التي كانت وستبقى دائماً وأبداً تشرف أولادها. ولم يكن شعار مدرستنا بأنّنا أولاً إلا لأنّنا نحتل المكانة الأولى عندها، نرجو أن تكون عند حسن ظنّنا نحمل الصورة المشرقة لنظام مدرستنا الغالية فنحن منكم وإليكم، والله يديمك على رأسنا.
KG Concert

The KG students set the bar high with an outstanding performance in their KG concert. This year’s theme, “To Me, You Will Be Unique In All The World, To You, I Shall Be Unique In All The World,” came to life with the songs, dance routines and stories, all focusing on the IB learner profile, attitudes and attributes. We are so proud of our KG students!
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Student Led Conferences

All parents were requested to schedule appointments with their children’s homeroom teachers for this very important event. The conference was conducted individually by each student during which he/she was encouraged to prepare a 15-30 minute presentation. Students discussed their strengths and weaknesses within the selected pieces of work from different subjects. This type of conference allowed each student to reflect on their own learning and helped them to set personal and academic goals. Some of the advantages are that students realize how important their learning is; they take responsibility for their own learning while they develop better presentation skills and gain more confidence.
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Grade 12 Day Out

Grade 12 students got the opportunity to develop their interpersonal skills during an outing celebrating their time at Naseem. They enjoyed breakfast in Seef Mall followed by a plethora of activities at the Funland Center.
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ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Second Semester

APRIL 2019 (18 Days)

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2-3  ES Musical
1-4  Grade 12 Spring Break
4    N-5 Reports
7-11 Spring Holiday
11   End of Quarter Three
14-18 Grade 12 Final Exams & Grade 12 IB Mock Exams
20   ES Student Led Conferences
21   Quarter Three Report Gr.6 - 12
23-24 MS Musical

MAY 2019 (21 Days)

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1   Labor Day
3   IB Official Exams Begin for NIS Grade 12 IB Students
4   Start of Ramadan (tentative)
4-6  Eid Al-Fitr
9-18 End of Year Exams for Grade 6-11 (TBC)
18   Last Day for Nursery - KG1
19   KG 2 Promotion Ceremony
20   Gr. 5 Promotion Ceremony
26   End of Year Report for Nursery-Grade 11
27   Last Day for Teachers & non-returning Teachers

* Islamic Holidays will follow the Ministry of Education announcement* (Tentative)