

KSA Social Studies helps students gain an appreciation of our host country and its impact in world religion, history, and international relations.

Islamic Studies, required of all Muslim students, helps them gain a better appreciation of Islam, and helps them to have a good understanding of the Islamic concepts and values and the ways to apply them. Students are expected to recite the Qur'an, study prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) biography, and study the main topics

Islamic Culture is required of all non-Muslim students, it helps students attain a better understanding of the contributions of Islam to the world while providing an introduction to the history of the Islamic world from the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). It will focus on the origins and the tenets of Islam, then turn to the cultures and societies that emerged from the interactions of Islam and the Muslim community.

**IPS is an IB World School offering
the Primary Years Program (PYP) and
the Diploma Program (DP)**

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IPS
Grade 7
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English 7 is concerned with helping students understand and appreciate language, and to use it confidently and competently in a variety of situations for learning, communication, work, life and personal satisfaction.

Arabic is offered at the A level (first language) and at the B level (language acquisition.). As per Ministry of Education expectations, it is compulsory for all students to attend Arabic classes. Topics: oral communication, reading, and writing (reasoning and critical thinking, use of words and language structures, media communication skills).

Social Science 7 focuses on the beginnings of society and the rise of civilizations including concepts related to Cultural Universals, nomads to settlers, and the development of early civilizations .The student will focus on the early civilizations in the Eastern Hemisphere with particular focus on the roles of trade, cultural diffusion and geography.

Science 7 employs a multidisciplinary approach that describes our natural and physical world. It explains its place in our universe. Students will develop scientific skills focussing on the Scientific Method and how to write a lab report. During this course students learn about particles, solutions and mixtures, environmental interactions, alternative energy sources, and structural strength and stability.

Math 7 starts the foundation for more advanced high school mathematics courses. Topics: Number Sense and Numeration, Measurement, Geometry and Spatial Sense, Patterning and Algebra, and Data and Probability Management.

Visual Arts 7 focuses on the ways artists organize their artwork through the technique of linear perspective. The students will then explore the use of unity and variety to make a composition of an artwork livelier and work together in harmony, and discover how artists present their objects and scenes from their daily life through the use of value and contrast. By learning about Western art styles, students will discover the ways artists show “place” in their art.

Robotics, a branch of Design Technology, is a simpler and more tangible way of introducing programming to young students, they will combine their computer science and engineering skills to express their creativity and ability to innovate by solving complex problems while developing their 21st century skills

Physical Education & Health offers students a range of individual and team sports including swimming, volleyball, tennis, softball, and gymnastics. There is an emphasis on establishing a good fitness base and developing skills that will be carried over into adult life.

Electives

French is offered at the B level (second language) from B1 (first year on instruction) through B8 (8th year of instruction) encompassing beginners, intermediate, and advanced. New students take a placement examination during the first few days of classes to ensure appropriate placement.

Approaches to Learning 7/8 focuses on three areas: time management, an essential skill for academic success, English reading & writing to pave the way for a successful high school career, and research skills in support of other academic areas.