

**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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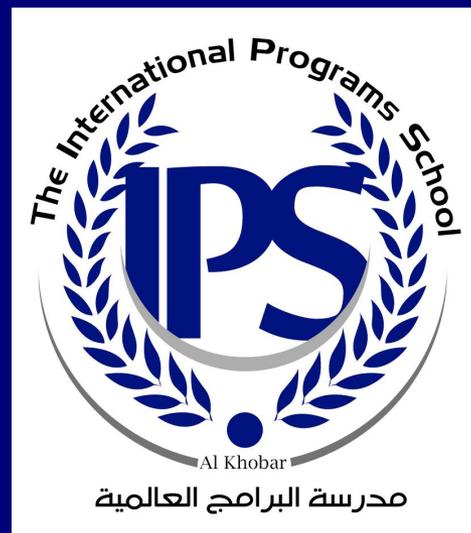
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**IPS**  
**Grade 9**  
**2018-2019**

**English 9: Composition and Literature** is concerned with helping students understand and appreciate the language, and to use it confidently and competently in a variety of situations for learning, communicating, work, life and personal satisfaction. Students learn to comprehend and respond, compose, create, assess and reflect during three themed units throughout the year.

**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).

**History 9, 1400-1750** is our first World History class covering the period from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment. During this year, students will be focusing their studies on the Renaissance and its effect on the Western World as well as the discovery of the Americas and the trade that this generated with the Columbian Exchange. We will then move on to discuss the Reformation and the upheaval this caused in Europe as well as the rise and rule of the Ottoman Empire, among other topics.

**Integrated Science I** is a college preparatory course with a multidisciplinary approach that describes our natural and physical world. The curriculum will introduce students to: chemical nomenclature, diversity and ecology, and finally waves & sound; electricity & magnetism.

**Mathematics (Algebra I)** is the foundation for high school mathematics courses. It teaches basic skills of manipulating, solving, graphing and applying algebraic equations and inequalities. It introduces students to basic algebraic concepts which are then explored in further depth and reinforced in Algebra 2. Real world applications are presented within the course content and a functional approach is emphasized.

## Electives

**Art 9/10** is designed for students pursuing art as an elective for first-time exposure in the high school years while emphasizing technique. The class promotes visual arts literacy in the following four interrelated content areas: Artistic Perception, Creative Art Process, Art History, and Art Criticism.

**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.

**Business Studies 9 OR 10** introduces students to concepts that may be applied to various disciplines, including scarcity, wants, needs, resources, utility, supply, and demand. Students gain an understanding of macroeconomic issues such as inflation, unemployment, gross domestic product, gross national product and how these variables are used to measure a nation's economic performance. Students work on projects throughout the course whereby they apply what they have learned to present-day economies of different nations

**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.

**Approaches to Learning 9/10** addresses time management as an essential skill for academic success and aims to develop and focus these skills to pave the way for a successful IB career in grades 11 and 12. Guidance also incorporate SAT preparation, and college and career counseling sessions

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