DUBAI NATIONAL SCHOOL – AL BARSHA

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- Students will be accepted regardless of their religion or sect, as stipulated by the rules and regulations of the **Ministry of Education.**
- Students enrolling will be placed in grade level based on their previous academic record and their age.
- **KG - Grade1** students attend a verbal interview so that their linguistic abilities can be evaluated and the teacher can get an idea of their personality, maturity, etc.
- All students enrolling in DNS **(Grades 2-12)** will be required to take an entrance exam. This is a paper based assessment which allows us to pin-point the proficiency level of a child's accomplishment level. This will provide valuable information to help us further determine the child's placement and success in our program.
- **Entrance exams** do not require previous preparation. Exams are based on accumulated knowledge and capabilities.
- The subjects included in the entrance exams are: **Arabic, English, and Mathematics.**
- Upon completion of the entrance exam, the student will have an interview with the principal or one of his assistants.
- A decision will then be made within two working days. The school will determine the placement based upon the placement tests as well as a review of previous academic records.
- Exam duration is as follows :
    - Lower Primary ½ hour
    - Upper Primary 1½ hours
    - Intermediate 2 hour s
    - Secondary 2 -3 hours

N.B:

- Whenever a student's abilities do not match the requirements for the level (grade), a conditional acceptance may be offered to the parents.
- A person to person evaluation as to a student's competency, potentials and abilities may be required by the Principal if a student fails a test.