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Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you of the Ministerial Decision No. 4443 of 2001 regarding the Ministry of Education Regulation for Private Schools in order to equalize the “ **High School Diploma** ” (G12) with the Secondary School Certificate.

Certificates issued by Private Schools that follow the American Syllabus will be governed by the following rules :-

1. Islamic Studies will be taught to Arab Muslims and Arabic language to all Arabs in Grades 10, 11 and 12 according to the required syllabus and curriculum for government schools. Examinations in these two subjects for Grade 12 will be unified in the educational zone under the Ministry's supervision.
2. Islamic Studies will be taught to non-Arab Muslims and Arabic to all non-Arabs in Grades 10,11 and 12 according to the required syllabus and curriculum set by the Ministry of Education and Youths (Private Education Dept.) Examinations in these two subjects for Grade 12 will be unified in the educational zone under the Ministry's supervision.
3. The student must successfully pass all final exams in Grades 10, 11 and 12 in all subjects taught by the school with a grade not less than 60% in all subjects except Arabic and Islamic Studies (the passing mark in these two subjects is 50%).
4. The student shall successfully pass the Internet-Basaed TOEFL Test (iBT) with a grade not less than (61) as required by the Ministry of Education. However, some universities require a higher score in TOEFL.
 - The American University of Sharjah requires a score of 71.
 - The American University of Dubai requires a score of 90.
5. The student shall successfully pass the SAT Test in Mathematics with a grade not less than (400). However, students who seek admission to the American University of Dubai should pass the SAT test in Mathematics and English with a grade not less than (900).

We would also like to inform you that :

1. Required subjects for Grade 10 are : *Islamic Studies, Arabic, English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Miracles of Quran and Sunnah, P.E., Arts/H.E. (Girls Only).*
2. Required subjects for Grade 11 are : *Islamic Studies, Arabic, English, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Miracles of Quran and Sunnah, P.E., (Art/H.E. - Girls only)*
3. The required subjects for Grade 12 are : *Islamic Studies, Arabic, English, Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Computer, Miracles of Quran and Sunnah, P.E., Art (Girls Only).* Plus one additional and optional subject:

**** Optional subjects in Grade 12 :**

Students shall choose one of the following :

- **Business / Accounting**
- **Chemistry**

Compulsory exams in addition to school regular exams to be granted a High School Diploma:

1. Arithmetic Test (without using calculator). Passing grade is 70%.
2. Memorization & recitation of "Juzu Amma" (according to "Ahkam").
3. Essay writing in English & Arabic Language. Score should not be less than 70%.

NOTE :

- No student will be granted a High School Diploma or a transcript if he/she didn't fulfill all the above mentioned requirements.
- Students in Grade 11 must sit for SAT & TOEFL Tests.
- Boys' and Girls' Graduation Ceremonies will be separate and held in June for Grade 12 students of Al-Barsha and Al-Twar branches.

Parents cooperation is essential and requested in order to help us prepare our graduates join the best universities.

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