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of
2013*



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*At AMSI,
we believe in the unrivaled power of communities to propagate knowledge...*

*This year... together... we celebrate the achievements of our educators
who from within the essence of their vocation, bring forth their best,
like candles burning unmatched in the darkest hours of the longest nights...
they outlast the times...and communities are reborn...*



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Circle of Life

*From the day we arrive on the planet
And blinking, step into the sun
There's more to see than can ever be seen
More to do than can ever be done
There's far too much to take in here
More to find than can ever be found
But the sun rolling high
Through the sapphire sky
Keeps great and small on the endless round*

*It's the Circle of Life
And it moves us all
Through despair and hope
Through faith and love
Till we find our place
On the path unwinding*

In the circle of life, high school is just one small step. Kindergarten and middle school prepared you for high school, high school prepared you for college, college prepares you for graduate school and a career, and from there, one is always prepared to move on to life's next big promotion. Every day, you are reminded that what you did here matters and that it is preparing you for the rest of your lives. We often ask ourselves, are we preparing our whole lives?

Newton once said, "To myself I am only a child playing on the beach, while vast oceans of truth lie undiscovered before me."

As you ponder each step of life's great cycle, remember to live in the moment, in the now, and appreciate what you are, what you have, and who surrounds you. You're anxious to be gone, but as you head off to college, enjoy this next step in your lives because it will be over all too soon. As you travel on, we hope that the memories that you've made here return to you often.

High school has its own little cycle. As one class leaves, another enters. Each year imparted to you a different role. You came into kindergarten as the little ones learning how to adapt. As you grew older, you rebelled a bit. In middle school, you knew the ropes and eagerly awaited high school. And then came senior year...top of the heap...the icing on the cake! You now know more because you have stood on the shoulders of teachers, administrators, and even classes that came before you. In the future, you will be the pillars that future senior classes will look up to as role models.

Next year, you will begin a new phase, a new beginning as college freshmen, adding to the foundation that AMSI has laid for you. We believe that you have the strength to do that. You are surrounded by people who love you, respect you, believe in you and know that you have the "hearts and the smarts" to progress and excel in life. The future while it brings opportunities will bring with it some worries and obstacles, but the challenge is to stay true to the values you've learned. Remember the giants that taught you right from wrong... Live in the now... Stay true to yourselves...Rejoice in the circle of life.

Congratulations Class of 2013!

التربية... للحياة

أن يُنَجِّح مُعلِّمٌ في تقديم حصّة دراسية يُدمج فيها الطّلبة بحثًا وتمحيصًا، فذلك من الأمور المُتوخاة أكاديميًا، التي تُضمّنُ للمُتعلِّم فرصَ تحصيلٍ أعلى وتُضمّنُ للمعلِّم نجاحًا مهنيًا يجعله ذا أهلية واحتراف، أمّا أن تنجح المؤسسة التعليمية ومعها المعلمون في تدريب الطلبة على طرائق التفكير العملي وتضعهم منذ مراحلهم التعليمية الأولى في مواجهة تجارب لصيقة بالحياة، فذلك ما يجعل من المؤسسة التعليمية صرحًا تربويًا، ومن معلمها مربين يأخذون بأيدي طلبتهم إلى مراقي المعرفة الحياتية بنموها وتطوراتها اللامتناهية. فَعاداتُ وطرائقُ التفكير التي يتربى عليها الناشئة في المرحلة المدرسية المُبكرة، هي التي تُحدّد ما إذا كان هؤلاء سيعيشون حياة الإنتاجية والإبداع، أو الخمول والأتكال.

”تُخبرني أنسى، تُريني أتذكّر، تُشركني أتعلّم“، انطلاقًا من هذا المثل اللصيق بهموم التربية ومواجهها، بنت مدارس AMSI توجهاتها التربوية فجعلت من طلبتها، في شتى سنواتهم الدراسية، مشاركين في استكشاف المعارف، مشاركين في اكتساب المهارات التي تؤهلهم لأن يكونوا عمليين مُنتجين، فتراهم بعد أن يتخرجوا منها، تفتتح لهم أبواب أرقى الجامعات، وتستقبلهم - أئى توجهوا - كبرى الشركات والمؤسسات العالمية، فيتبوؤون فيها مراكز قيادية حساسة لأنهم طلابٌ عمليون تعودوا منذ تفتح مداركهم طرائق التفكير العملي واكتسبوا مهارات خبروها وهم بعد على مقاعد الدراسة في مدارس رسمت لهم مناهجها وتوجهاتها التربوية مسار نجاح مهني وحياتي أكيد.

ولعل هذا التوجه التربوي الذي تعتمده AMSI في مدارسها هو ما يجعل من طلبتها متفوقين في شتى المجالات الأكاديمية منها أو الرياضية أو المهارية أو الفنية.

ففي المجال الأكاديمي حقق طلبة مدارس المواكب والمدرسة الدولية للفنون والعلوم المركز الأول في مهرجان طيران الإمارات للآداب في مادة اللغة العربية عن مسابقة المطالعة، والمركز الثاني والثالث عن مسابقتي القصة القصيرة والشعر الفصيح. وقد تميّزت مشاركات مدارس AMSI هذا العام بتكريم الطالبة دبي أبو الهول - مدرسة المواكب القرهود - عن روايتها الخيالية 'غلاغوليا' التي ألفتها باللغة الانكليزية.

كما كان لطلبة مدارس AMSI مشاركات ولفئات في المجال الإنساني هي برهان آخر على توجّه بنائي تربوي مُعتَمَد من شأنه زيادة الوعي الاجتماعي والإنساني عند الطلبة، ومن هذه المشاركات: تنظيم حملة سنوية لجمع مبلغ مالي كبير مُخصّص لأعمال الخير، يرسلونه إلى مؤسسة 'دبي العطاء'، زيارات ميدانية إلى دور رعاية المسنين أقاموا فيها العديد من الألعاب الترفيهية لزوار الدار وقدمت من خلالها العديد من الهدايا... فضلًا عن الزيارات الميدانية إلى مركز المشاعر الإنسانية لمرضى التوحّد، قدموا خلالها تذكارات وهدايا. وفي المجال الرياضي فاز فريق المدرسة الدولية للفنون والعلوم ISAS في كرة السلة بكأس مسابقة الجامعة الأميركية في الشارقة 'شراكة'.

أمّا في المجال الفني فقد شارك طلاب مدارس AMSI بالعديد من المعارض تحت رعاية هيئة المعرفة والتنمية البشرية والعديد من المسابقات على مستوى الدولة، منها جائزة الشيخ ماجد الإعلامية للشباب ومهرجان دبي الدولي للفنون...

وجاء توقيع مذكرة التفاهم بين مدارس AMSI ومُختبر دبي المركزي ليشكل ثواة تعاون وتكامل بين القطاعين العام والخاص، ويفتح أمام الطلبة بابًا واسعًا إلى خبرات عملية هي في صميم تخصصاتهم المُستقبلية.

إنّ خريجي وخريجات الدفعة الرابعة والثلاثين الذين نحتفل بتخرجهم هذا المساء هم كوكبة أخرى تنضم إلى آلاف من خريجي وخريجات مدارس AMSI الذين نهلوا ثقافتهم الحيّة من معين هذا الصرح التربوي، وولجوا إلى ميادين العمل، سلاحهم فكر عملي ومهارات لصيقة بالحياة، فصاروا بالمعرفة بناءً يُغيّرون مستقبلهم ومستقبل من حولهم نحو الأفضل والأجود.

Order of Proceedings

Entry of the Dignitaries
to the *Music for the Royal Fireworks* by Georg Friedrich Handel

Procession of the Class of 2013
The Graduates enter to the *March Triumphante* from *Aida*

UAE National Anthem

Reading from the Holy Koran
Abdulla AlFalasi (The International School of Arts & Sciences)

AMSI's Principals' Address

Presentation of the "AMSI Leadership Award"
Introduced by Antonio Chidiac
(The International School of Arts & Sciences)

Graduates' Address *Delivered by:*
In Arabic, Youssef Al Shirawi (Al Mawakeb School - Al Barsha)
In English, Dubai Abulhoul (Al Mawakeb School - Al Garhoud)
In French, Sabrina Hezeini (The International School of Arts & Sciences)

Academia Management Solutions International - AMSI's Address

Presentation of the Diplomas

Photographs with the Dignitaries

The Graduates exit to the *Ode to Joy* from *Symphony Number 9*

برنامج الاحتفال

دخول الضيوف على أنغام

Music for the Royal Fireworks by Georg Friedrich Handel

دخول موكب الخريجين على *March Triumphante from Aida*

السلام الوطني

تلاوة عطرة من آيات الله البيّنات

عبدالله الفلاسي (المدرسة الدولية للفنون والعلوم)

كلمة مديري المدارس

التعريف بجائزة AMSI للطلاب القادة

شرح موجز يلقيه الطالب أنطونيو الشدياق

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باللغة الإنكليزية: الطالبة دبي أبو الهول (مدرسة المواكب - القرهود)

باللغة الفرنسية: الطالبة صابرينة حزيني (المدرسة الدولية للفنون والعلوم)

كلمة AMSI

توزيع الشهادات

صور تذكارية مع ضيوف الحفل

مغادرة موكب الخريجين على *Ode to Joy from Symphony Number 9*



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Muna AlBadi, 12A
Nansi AlShar', 12A
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Dana Oraibi, 12C
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Diana Farah, 12C
Diana Safaryan, 12C
Dima AbouChaaban, 12C
Dorsa Delaviz, 12C
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Jemima Gourgel, 12C
Lana Hammade, 12C
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Mohammed Al-Khafaji, 12D
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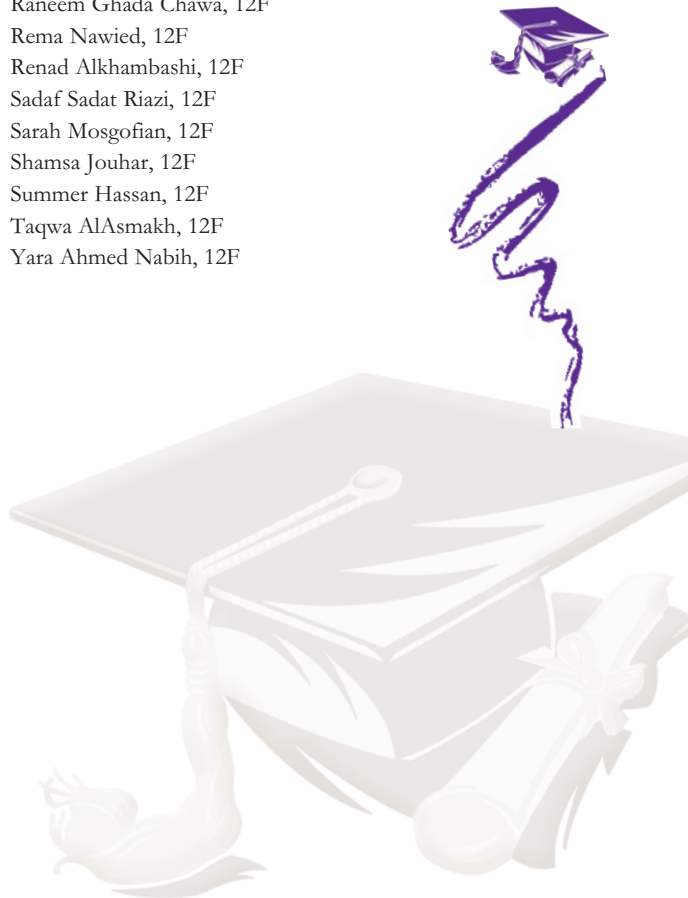


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Grade 12A - Al Garhoud



Grade 12B - Al Garhoud

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Grade 12C - Al Garhoud



Grade 12D - Al Garhoud

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Grade 12E - Al Garhoud



Grade 12F - Al Garhoud

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Grade 12A - Al Barsha



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Grade 12F - Al Barsha

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Al Mawakeb School... a special home for 14 years...

Take a look at the faces before you. They all tell a story of a 14-year journey, and though it's the same journey, not one of the stories is the same.

Back in 1998, as your journey began, you all thought about school as a place that happened to be on the road taking you to your dreams. But despite those beliefs, there were moments when you were caught off guard, and in those moments, you made memories. You realized that you had made friends and connections with teachers and administrators. You had shared meaningful conversations and learned insightful lessons inside and outside the classroom. In other words, you had planted your own roots. Although departing from each other's lives may seem sad at the surface, but it's really a celebration of the diversity of your dreams.

So on the eve of your graduation, let us celebrate together because even though you are all so different, you have something in common: you experienced life here. Having spent so many years here has helped refine the individuals you were meant to be. People who loved music and drama had the chance to showcase wonderful talents in the Drama Club; those who enjoyed sports had the opportunity to hone their athletic abilities, while those who possessed oratory and debate skills savoured the prospect of participating in renowned events like Model UN or Harvard Model Congress.

Fourteen years seems to be like a grain of sand compared to the time you have left ahead of you. But what you did with that little speck of sand was enormous. Some of you have already accomplished a lot. Among you, we have witnessed the growth of writers, scientists and engineers, community helpers, athletes, and young politicians.

You made it here with your integrity, your skills, and your willpower. You are the wise, the creative, the brave, and you are the future.



Kneeling (1st row) - L to R: Maria Sakr, Joy Ibrahim, Tala Yassin.

Standing (1st row) - L to R: Dima Abou Chaaban, Sarah Abou Zahr, Fatma Al Saffar, Stephany Madi, Diana Farah, Hayat Rabah, Aisha Al Jassim, Sana Fekih, Fawagee AlMana, Dubai Abulhoul, Ms. Nada Halaby, Hanan Elsayed, Yara Al-Sabbah, Jemima Gourgel, Amani Al Jundi, Aisha Al bahri, Daria Avdeeva.

Standing (2nd row) - L to R: Amal Rais Ali, Nour Sawan.

Standing (3rd row) - L to R: Reem Bitar, Lama Saab, Alaa Al-Maliki, Farah Bilal, Ranin Hamdoun, Hana Omaid, Maryam AlMudharreb, Mouna Boumar, Dona Al Hajjar.

موالکبیون من ذ أربع عشرة سنة ...

موالکبی لی مؤزلأ أكرم بهذا المنزل
قد جنثه غصًا طری العود من هم خالی
فعلت فیها عشرة: وأربعًا كالعسل
فی أسرة حاضنة بعطفها لم تبخل
قد علمتني أحزفي الأولى وأحيت أملي
بعلمها قد أيقظت فی الطموح الأزلی
فصرت فیها ما أنا أذنو إلى مجر علی
أبني به مستقبلًا یرهو به مستقبلی



Sitting (1st row) - L to R: Zeyad Abbas.

Standing (1st row) - L to R: Mohammad Dakhan, Karam Abdulhai, Assem Bader, Ms. Nada Halabi, Abdulaziz AlNoori, Ahmed Belshelat, Rayan Khalife, Haitham AlAjmani, Mohammed Aljassim, Mohd AlShaikh, Osama Ghanam.

Standing (2nd row) - L to R: Hasan Ataya, Ahmad Mahmood, Mohamad El Charif, Amer AbuAlwan, Hani Fayed, Joseph Ayoub, Ahmad Hotait, Varak Kazanji, Essa AlZarooni, Anass Koleilat, Abdelrahman Abdelsalam.

Standing (3rd row) - L to R: Ali Javaheri, Mustapha Mansour, Yazan AlSukhon, Hassan Al Mulla, Wissam Hawa, Wafic Chehab, Rawad Yamout.



Al Mawakeb School... a special home for 14 years...

Another year goes by, and we find ourselves bidding our students farewell as they set forth on another journey of learning and self-discovery. With the class of 2013, an elite group of students deserve a special mention – a group that spent 14 years within their second home, Al Mawakeb.

We proudly reminisce their first day of school. Their little hands gripped their parents' as they opened the doors to the school that would later become a second abode. Every year, we saw the once anxious and frightened 3-year olds grow and prosper to become hopeful, spirited and curious young learners.

They now stand tall before us, fine young men and woman, each with tremendous confidence and integrity. They leave us with the greatest of memories; a first dance or song on Mothers' Day, triumph during a sports challenge, endless hours cramming for exams, or memorable performances during activities and shows...

We are confident that their endless energy and fervour will continue to shine in any challenge that will come their way, whether big or small, academic or fun. We are proud of whom they've become, of how they created the highest, grandest vision possible for their lives.

The next steps for you we expect will be glittering. You have the chance to follow your passion and create a successful life with all the values you learned, knowledge you attained and potential you possess. Give it everything you have no matter what the destination is.



From left to right: Alia Al Marri, Fatma Beljafla, Fatma Mubarak, Noora Arjomand, Fatma Bahrozian, Hajar Rassassi, Buthaina Al Sayegh, Muna Al Harmi, Sophie Abdool, Iman Al Redha, Renad Khambashi, Reem Falaknaz, Noora Seddiqi.

نهرجنا... إصرار على النجاح...

على قدر أهل العزم تأتي العزائم
وتأتي على قدر الكرام المكارم
وتعظم في عين الصغير صغارها
وتصغر في عين العظيم العظائم

ما كان صاحب فلسفة القوة والطموح إلا محباً للمجد، راغباً في المعالي... وما كنا في المواقب لنخالف المتنبى في حكمته هذه، فإنما الحياة عزم وإقدام... إرادة حية وفعل صادق... وتتطلع دائب نحو العلاء... تواصلت مسيرتنا تخطو بنا خطوات ثابتة لنرقى مدارج الرفعة والسنا... نحن في مدارسنا قد زرعنا بذوراً طيبة وغرسنا غرساً طرياً فأينع وأثمر... هذا هو الصيت العطر الذي نناضل للمحافظة عليه...

لأجلهم كانت معاولنا تشق الصخر فتذلل الوعر... وعليهم كانت أفئدتنا تحنو وتعطف... ولهم كانت، ولا تزال، عقولنا تخطط لتخط لهم دروب المستقبل لا مفروشة بالورد وإنما منزوعة الشوك... يدعم انطلاقهم في مناكبها العقل الرصين والحكمة الرشيدة والعلم النافع.

... أنتم، أبناءنا الخريجين، همنا المقيم حتى لو تنازعتكم السبل وحملتكم المشارب بعيداً عن مرابع طفولتكم ومغاني صباكم في مدارس AMSI... أنتم همنا واهتمامنا لأنكم أجلّ كنوزنا وأثمن لآلئنا...

انطلقت بأسلافكم مدرسة المواقب منذ عام ١٩٧٩ ولغاية الآن ما فتئت مواقب طلابنا وطالباتنا تتوافد إلينا لنصدرها إلى آفاق الدنيا الرحبة نفوساً سوية وشخصيات متعلمة فاعلة في مجتمعها مؤثرة في أمتها... معهم ارتدنا مجالات عديدة في نزهة فكرية تجوب بنا رياض المعرفة لننتقي أفضل نتاجها وأجمل قطفها... لنسطر إنجازات تضافرت جهود من صنعوها على الرغبة في النجاح والإصرار على النصر.



From left to right: Khaled Ghalayini, Karim Sandouka, Abdullah Al Awadhi, Abdullah Rajab, Ahmad Al Shamsi, Mohamad Al Hashimi, Hamad Al Sweidi, Fahad Al Awadhi, Mohammad Frootani, Nazim Dalle, Habib Habib, Hamad Rajab, Abdullah Ahmad.

Class of 2013 - ISAS

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Grade 12A - ISAS



Grade 12B - ISAS

Abdallah Abdelwahab, 12A	Omar Rashid, 12A	David Lian, 12B
Abdirahman Hussein, 12A	Rami Kanawati, 12A	Essa Alemadi, 12B
Ali Harb, 12A	Sabrina Hezeini, 12A	Hassan Salman, 12B
Andreea Mirela Marin, 12A	Sara Baggash, 12A	Jessica Barakat, 12B
Basil Al Khatib, 12A	Sara Faddul, 12A	Lina Al-Gamish, 12B
Elias Faddul, 12A	Sevan-Avedis Michikian, 12A	Majid Al Mulla, 12B
Ezzatollah Safi, 12A	Tahani Matoq, 12A	Marah Maddah, 12B
Faisal Al Wandawi, 12A	Yousuf Matar, 12A	Marwan Al-Kaissi, 12B
Fares Nasser, 12A	Abdullah Yousef, 12B	Najeeb Baker, 12B
Kice Amin Al-Kayal, 12A	Abhishek Gunasekaran, 12B	Omar Al Zamgan, 12B
Mohamad Adlouni, 12A	Ahmad Al Khouli, 12B	Reem AlHashimi, 12B
Mohammed Ali Mirzaei, 12A	Ahmed Waheed Al Khan, 12B	Robin Dulis, 12B
Munire Ayyildiz, 12A	Ali AlMehairi, 12B	Wafic Tabsh, 12B
Nassir AlAwadhi, 12A	Amna Hassan, 12B	Youssef Ismail, 12B
Noor Hayani, 12A	Basil Roumie, 12B	Zahraa El Mansouri, 12B
Nour Nadar, 12A	Cristian Delgado, 12B	

Class of 2013 - ISAS



Grade 12C - ISAS



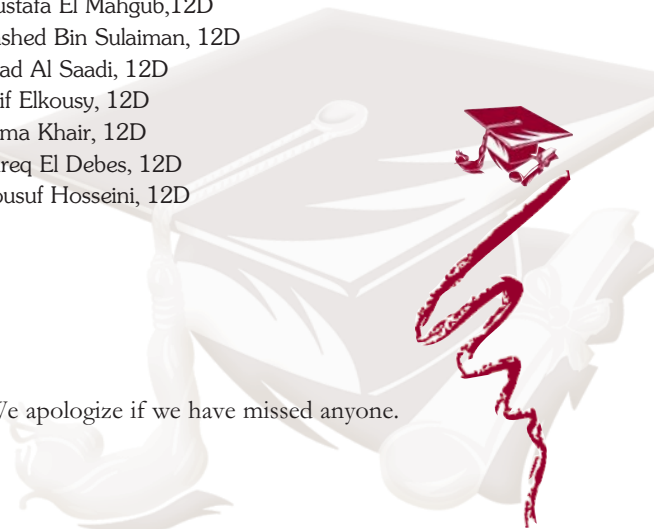
Grade 12D - ISAS

Abdulla Alfarsi, 12C
Amir Hussein, 12C
Antonio Chidiac, 12C
Ayesha Ahmad, 12C
Azmi Abusafieh, 12C
Bariah Waheed, 12C
Behdad Safaei, 12C
Hassan Soufan, 12C
Julian Michel, 12C
Karim Taoube, 12C
Mariam Naser, 12C
Ramzi Zaboura, 12C
Reem Ibrahim, 12C
Rudresh Neelakantappa, 12C
Saeid Ghaedi, 12C
Sahar Fikry, 12C

Sami Nasr, 12C
Saoud Ahli, 12C
Shrey Khosla, 12C
Solemann Haddad, 12C
Sphesihle Dlamini, 12C
Tariq Kadoura, 12C
Yasmin AlAwadhi, 12C
Abdulla Alfalasi, 12D
Ahmad Ahmad, 12D
Asmaa Mansour, 12D
Ghaida Al Awadhi, 12D
Huda Al Zein, 12D
Jawa El Khash, 12D
Khalifa Alali, 12D
Moaza AlMannaei, 12D
Mohamad Abdulkader, 12D

Mohamed Khalifa, 12D
Mohammad Alhashmi, 12D
Mohammad Mhaisen, 12D
Mohannad Al Ulama, 12D
Mustafa El Mahgub, 12D
Rashed Bin Sulaiman, 12D
Saad Al Saadi, 12D
Saif Elkousy, 12D
Sama Khair, 12D
Tareq El Debes, 12D
Yousuf Hosseini, 12D

We apologize if we have missed anyone.



AMSI Awards & Honors

“The Difference between Ordinary and Extraordinary is that little EXTRA...”

Indeed it is...

Every year, we honor a select group of students who have gone that extra mile to be extra-ordinary.

There are two faces to this process, academic and non-academic...

Valedictorian: is the student who achieves Highest Distinction and the highest grade point average among the seniors.

Salutatorian: is the student who achieves Highest Distinction and the second highest grade point average among the seniors.

Awards & Honors - Al Mawakeb School

The Green Stole: is worn by seniors who graduate with **Highest Distinction.**

The Yellow Stole: is worn by seniors who graduate with **Distinction.**

The Gray Stole: is worn by seniors who graduate with **High Achievement.**

The Golden Rope: is worn by seniors who graduate with **Achievement.**

The Silver Rope: is worn by seniors who graduate with **Merit.**

In addition to the aforementioned academic honors, Al Mawakeb prides itself on having within its student body a large contingency of students who distinguish themselves in non-academic fields.

We honor them tonight with three awards:

Recognition Award: presented to students for altruistic contribution to the school and its community through leadership and participation.

Outstanding Athlete Award: presented to students in recognition of outstanding athletic achievement.

Award for Excellence in Fine Arts: presented to students in recognition of outstanding potential in the field of Fine Arts.

Outstanding Graduate: This honor is bestowed upon a senior who distinguished him/herself through academic excellence and outstanding service.

He/she demonstrated a positive presence on campus, an outgoing personality and a commitment to his/her school and fellow students.

This senior exhibited the highest standards in character, selflessness and drive to succeed.

She/he is an Outstanding Graduate of Al Mawakeb School.

AMSI Awards & Honors

Awards & Honors - The International School of Arts & Sciences

The Gray Stole: is worn by seniors who graduate with **Academic Excellence and Highest Distinction.**

The Golden Stole: is worn by seniors who graduate with **High Distinction and Distinction.**

The Blue Stole: is worn by seniors who graduate with **Highest Achievement and Outstanding Achievement.**

The White Stole: is worn by seniors who graduate with **High Achievement and Achievement.**

The Yellow Stole: is worn by seniors who graduate with **Merit.**

Within the ISAS class of 2012, a number of students are worth a special mention. They comprise an outstanding group of students who have excelled in various non-academic areas. We honor them tonight with 4 awards:

Recognition Award: presented to students who contributed to the school community and demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

Outstanding Athlete Award: presented to students for outstanding athletic motivation, performance and sportsmanship.

Excellence in Fine Arts: presented to students for outstanding achievement in fine arts.

Aspiring Musician Award: presented to students for excellence in music and promise of future artistic development.

Outstanding Graduate: This honor is bestowed upon a senior who distinguished him/herself through academic excellence and outstanding service.

He/she demonstrated a positive presence on campus, an outgoing personality and a commitment to his/her school and fellow students.

This senior exhibited the highest standards in character, selflessness and drive to succeed.

She/he is an Outstanding Graduate of the International School of Arts & Sciences.

Congratulations Class of 2013 and Awards recipients for all your accomplishments and achievements. This is but the beginning of a long journey...and as a new class of AMSI Schools Alumni, you travel it carrying us with you as we hold you close in our memories...

We Salute You...



AMSI *Leadership Award*

This honor is bestowed upon seniors in AMSI schools. This award celebrates our students' strife for excellence, their dedication to their school, their drive for accomplishment, their commitment to the community, and their distinguished sense of leadership. They have positively impacted our school and soon they will do the same in our world.

We stand proud knowing they left a significant mark on all those who knew them so that others may follow in their path. We look forward to watching them become outstanding forces of change in our future.

We wish them all the best...

The AMSI Leadership Award is presented to a senior who:

1. Exhibits outstanding potential as a young leader
2. Is a significant contributing force in the life of his/her school
3. Exemplifies the qualities of character and leadership
4. Shows exceptional initiative and dedication to his/her school community
5. Is valued and respected by those with whom he/she works
6. Gives considerably of his/her time, skills and talent to his/her school
7. Demonstrates commitment, responsibility and enthusiasm in his/her involvement

This senior embodies the essence and spirit of his/her school's mission and fulfills the AMSI expectation in a potential future leader.

جائزة AMSI للطلاب القادة

هذا التكريم يُمنح في مدارس AMSI تقديرًا للطلبة الخريجين لصراعتهم من أجل التميز، لتفانيهم في مدارسهم، وسعيهم الدؤوب من أجل تحقيق الإنجازات المتميزة، لتمتعهم بحس القيادة، للتأثير الإيجابي الذي أحدثوه في مدارس AMSI، والذي سوف يحدثونه غداً في عالنا.

لا يسع الواحد منا إلا أن ينتشي فخراً بهؤلاء الطلبة، وما تركوه من أثر هام في نفس كل من عرفوه.. أثر يشكّل قدوة لطلاب آخرين سيتأثرونهم ويسلكون دربهم. إننا نرى في هؤلاء الطلبة قوى تغيير صاعدة ترسم مستقبلنا.

نتمى لهم الأفضل ... والأكمل دائماً

تُمنح جائزة AMSI للطلاب القادة، لكل خريج:

- ١- يبرز كإمكانية قيادية شابة.
- ٢- يسهم بدور قوي وفعال في الحياة المدرسية.
- ٣- يتمتع بشخصية نوعية وقيادية.
- ٤- يقوم بمبادرات استثنائية مكرسة لمجتمعه المدرسي.
- ٥- يتمتع بتقدير واحترام كل من يعمل معهم.
- ٦- يقدم لمدرسته الكثير من مهاراته ومواهبه.
- ٧- يظهر التزاماً ومسؤوليةً وحماساً في علاقته بمحيطه.

إن هؤلاء الخريجين يجسدون روح وجوه رسالة مدرستهم، ويحققون توقعات AMSI في كونهم إمكانيات قيادية واعدة.



so many skilled orators...

So many skilled orators gathered to gain the opportunity to speak on behalf of their classmates. This was their chance to express their feelings, happiness, gratitude and anxiety about leaving this familiar home to seek new accomplishments. As usual, the judges had the challenging task of choosing the best, and the best were many, for all of them spoke words from the heart. So many impressed and dazzled with their sincerity, confidence and maturity. The sores were close, but finalists were finally selected.

Again, more rigorous auditions, finally, our anxious finalists rushed to hear the results... sounds of murmurs, beating hearts and sighs filled the room, but only to be later replaced by triumphant and wonderful cries expressing how honoured and fulfilled they felt at having been chosen.

Youssef Al Shirawi
Dubai Abulhoul
Antonio Chidiac
Sabrina Hezeini
Abdulla Alfalasi
Aisha Galadari
Stephanie Madi
Fatma Bayrozyan
Fahed Al Awadhi
Esra Al Hashimi
Hind Al Boom
Lama Saab
Madison Kowalski
Marwa Ebrahim
Mohamad Al Hashimi
Saad Al Saadi
Nour Al Koheji
Tala Yassin

We are very proud of our finalists, and we hope that their voices will echo in the future and provide inspiration for aspiring AMSI orators.

so many skilled orators...

When we first started school, we all had dreams and expectations that varied from making valuable friendships to pursuing academic accomplishments. As we began to get closer to the pinnacle of the academic pyramid, our dreams began to take different forms. As time passed, we matured and became the independent individuals we are today. We have dreams within dreams that have gathered together with the passage of time and impel us to strive for what we believe in. The time we spent in school surpasses our time at home. For five days of the week, we would be in the company of our beloved co-directors, teachers and our classmates. We learned not only academic subjects, but also lessons that ranged from managing our time to being there for a friend in need. It is an incontrovertible fact that the environment we came to every day played an important role in determining our goals and shaping our characters to become leaders of the future.



Aisha Galadari, 12C, Al Mawakeb School - Al Barsha



14 years ago, on my first day at Al Mawakeb School as a lost and chubby little 4 year old, I was scared. My parents were snapping photos of me while I was crying, but today, 14 years later, my parents are still snapping photos of me, but they are the ones crying. Robert Frost once said “I am not a teacher, but an awakener”. 14 years later, I am awake. I am an aware, knowledgeable, and educated AMSI graduate who shall one day cement her feet on the long and grueling road or, what we call, the future. Our future is not something that happens to us. It is up to us to create, and at AMSI, we have been taught not what to think, but how to think, and not what to say, but what to do, and with those important values, we accomplished.

Stephanie Madi, 12C, Al Mawakeb School - Al Garhoud

Here we are today.... Ready to take that next big step in our lives and to face the challenges that lie ahead. Al Mawakeb has undoubtedly prepared us to face these challenges with confidence and pride. Many of us will go in various directions to join different universities around the world. I have no doubt however that each and every one of us will become a role model for future generations, through our ethics, values and achievements in the societies we live in. We must all strive to become the leaders, thinkers and shapers of tomorrow's world. The world of tomorrow faces massive challenges... from pollution to alternative energy, from global warming to feeding a growing population... and so much more. We must strive not only to face these challenges and tackle those obstacles, but also to contribute to finding practical solutions to overcome them.



Fatma Bayrozyan, 12C, Al Mawakeb School - Al Barsha

so many skilled orators...

أقف اليوم بين زملائي وزميلاتي من الخريجين والخريجات، وقفة عزٍّ وفخار، وقفة تباة وثقة.. لقد حلّ اليوم الذي انظرته لأربع عشرة سنة قضيتها بين جدران هذا الصرح وفي أحضان هذه المدرسة التي واكبت تطوري و نموي الجسدي والمعرفي خطوة تلو خطوة... أقفُ مسترجعًا كلَّ بسمّة ارتسمت على وجوهنا... كلَّ ضحكة تردّد صداها... وكل دمعة انهمرت على خدودنا في أروقة هذه المدرسة... هو حلم تمنيت أن يتحقق... حلم ارتسم في مخيلتي منذ صغري... إنّ وقوفي اليوم بين دفعتي، ووقوفي أمام معلميّ ومعلماتي، الشّموع التي احترقت فأنارت أمامي دروب المستقبل. وأخذت بيدي من تقدّم إلى تقدّم، ومن تميّز ليبعث في نفسي إحساسًا جميلًا ملؤه الفخر والرّهو لأنني لم أخذل من تعبوا لراحتي واهتموا لمصلحتي... إنّ الكلام يعجز عن وصف هؤلاء الذين بذلوا من أجلي الغالي والنّفيس. إنّ يوم تخرجنا، هو اليوم الذي أعدّتنا مدرستنا له طليّة أربعة عشر عامًا، و ما هو إلا نقطة البداية التي ننطلق بها نحو أحلامنا واثقين الخطى معتمدين على أنفسنا حاملين معنا كل ما زدتنا به هذه المدرسة ليكون سلاحنا لمواجهة أي عقبة تحول بيننا وبين أحلامنا... المواكب لم تمدّنا بعلم أكاديمي فحسب... بل أمدّتنا بدروس الحياة أيضًا..

محمد الهاشمي، 12E، المواكب، البرشاء



When writing a book, writers must divide it into 3 main parts: the opening to the story, the actual story itself, and the closing to the story. We may not have realized it, but for the past 14 years, we have been writing the prologue to our story... the opening to our work of art. Our exposure to love, loss, fear, and knowledge helped mould our personalities. Each of us is standing here before you, our family, our friends, our teachers as unfinished works of our creation.

Hind Al Boom, 12A, Al Mawakeb School - Al Barsba

Today we end a chapter of our life's journey and begin a whole new chapter in which we each embark on different adventures. All our lives we have been perched on a nest that we have known to be Al-Mawakeb and we called that nest our home. Mawakeb taught us to tolerate, endure, survive, enjoy, and savor every little moment and situation we have encountered during our lives.



Madison Kowalski, 12C, Al Mawakeb School - Al Garboud

so many skilled orators...

This is it, the time we've been waiting for ever since high school began. I still remember how eager we always were to get to graduation day. I mean I can still hear us as freshmen saying, "Aw, man, I wish we were seniors so we could just leave this place". It's funny because this place is the place that made us who we are now. I could go on and on about the memories we've made here, from running around the hallways, playing pranks, to just pulling off the best events as well. Every wall, every hallway, every teacher, every joke, every tear, every smile will be remembered. This place showed us how to love.

Lama Saab, 12A, Al Mawakeb School- Al Garhoud



For fourteen years we have walked into open gates which held beyond them opportunities, memories, challenges and rewards. For fourteen years, we have learned to perfect the art of lead and ink and slowly began to write words that became chapters of our stories. For fourteen years, we have run across playgrounds that have witnessed the worst and best of us yet carried us high and steady. For fourteen years, we have walked through hallways that bore our greatest moments on their walls. For fourteen years, we have proudly lifted our heads and raised our voices every morning to honor the national anthem. For fourteen years, we have argued, agreed, nagged, enjoyed, cried, laughed, struggled and made our way to this point...a point where we stand before you today not only as students, but as graduates, academics and leaders.

Nour Al Kobeji, 12C, Al Mawakeb School - Al Barsha

إنّ الحلم الذي طالما داعبَ خيالنا منذ نعومة أظافرنا، الحلم الذي احتضناه في دواخلنا كلّ يوم، قد صار، بفضلته تعالى ومن ثمّ بفضل كلِّ من وقف إلى جانبنا من أهلنا ومدرسينا، واقعاً يرسم الابتسامة على وجه كلّ خريج و خريجة. أبعثُ اليوم بكلمة شكرٍ، إلى كلّ من ساهم في رسم مستقبلنا، وغرس بذور العلم في نفوسنا ورواها لتنمو شجرة خير تُظلّلنا وتحمينا من عوادي الرّمن.

إسراء الهاشمي، 12F، المواكب، البرشاء



Today, we are here to celebrate and acknowledge the lifetime achievements of many, and the hard work and dedication that have shaped us into who we are. From the very beginning, it seemed as if we were counting the days until we leave school, yet that dream is no longer a distant reality, and as the last day of school approaches, bittersweet feelings start to emerge at the thought of our inevitable parting. Because somewhere along that road, school ceased to be a place we had to go to, and instead became a place where we loved to be, a place where we learned and laughed, a place where the bonds of friendships were forged.

Marwa Ebrahim, 12A, Al Mawakeb School - Al Barsha

so many skilled orators...

نقفُ اليوم على أبواب التّخرج وقد حصدنا ثمار أعوام مضت من الجِدِّ والاجتهاد، أعوامٍ محمّلةٍ بذكريات ستبقى عالقة في قلوبنا جميعاً... كنا ولا زلنا، في رحاب المواكب أسرةً واحدة نستظلُّ بالعلم، ونكافح من أجل رفعة وطننا المعطاء، ونعملُ لغدٍ أفضل وأجمل. فلکم منا أساتِدُننا الأفاضل، كلُّ الحُبِّ والسُّكر والامتنان لما بذلتموه معنا من جهود طيلة هذه السنوات، ولما زرعتموه فينا من علم وأدب. ووداعاً لرفاق الدّرب الطويل... ووداعاً لطابور المدرسة والأروقة والأبواب.. ووداعاً للمشاكسات البريئة التي ستبقى في أعماقنا ذكرياتٍ جميلة لا تزول. أمل الرئيس علي، 12A، المواكب، القرهود



We are gathered here today to say farewell to a place we call home... a place we have spent most of our childhood in. I'm sure we all remember the first time we left our parents' side or the first tear we ever shed standing alone behind this school's fences on our first day in kindergarten. And now we stand here before you as seniors that have gone through a great deal of transformation, be it in our appearances, our attitudes or the realization that we are no longer kids and

that THIS is our first shot at greatness.

Fahed Al Awadhi, 12E, Al Mawakeb School - Al Barsba

في قلوبنا خلاء ينتظر الامتلاء بالذكريات العزيرة التي لا تنسى، وعلى الرغم من ذلك، ما زلنا لا نستطيع استيعاب نقطة التّحول هذه، لأنّ حياتنا كانت متمحورة حول المدرسة.. في الأيام القادمة سيتغيّر كلُّ شيء.. عقولنا قد لا تقدّر على استيعاب ما يحصل حولنا. ثمّة نقطة تحوّل في حياة كلِّ طالب.. لكن لا خوف علينا، فنحن قادرون على عمل المستحيل لأننا خريجو دفعة 2013.

سعد السعدي، 12E، المدرسة الدولية للفنون والعلوم



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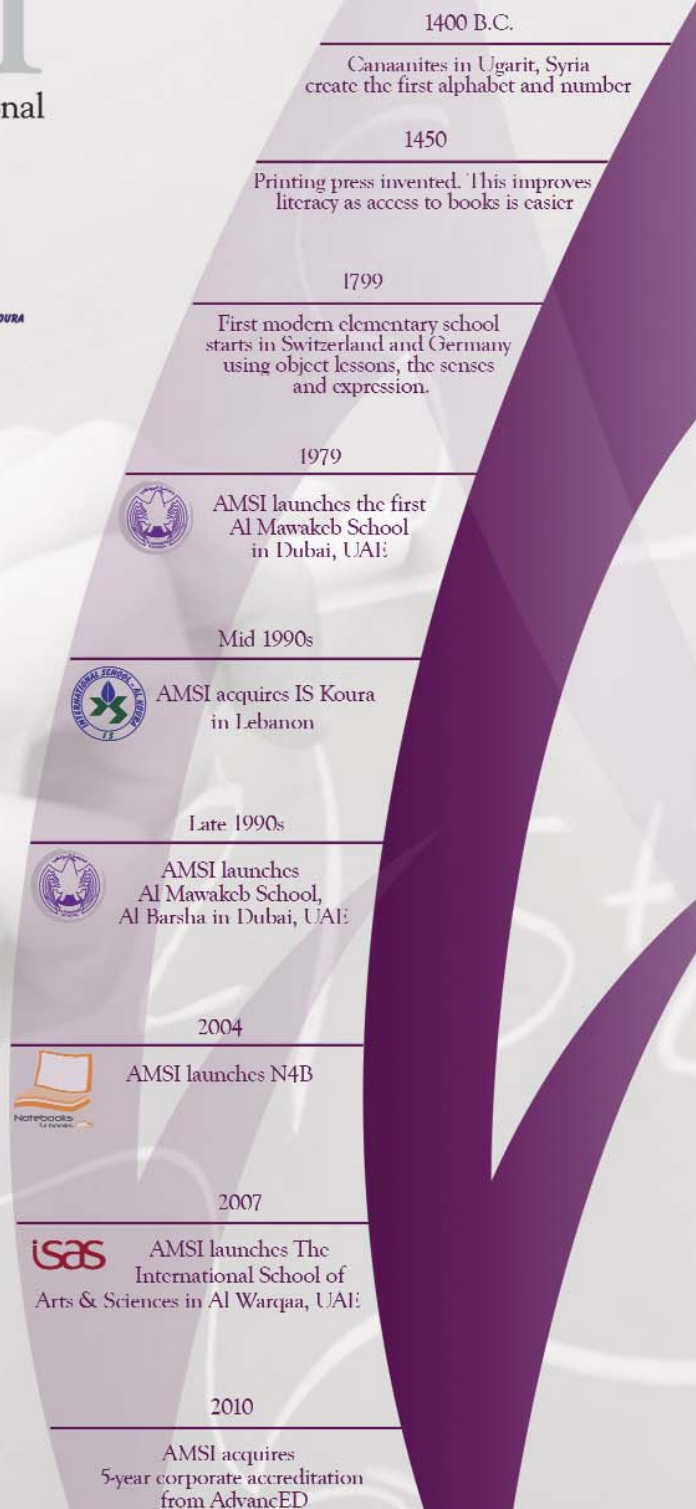
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