Mission Statement

At Al Mawakeb School, we are convinced that every human being is valuable and deserves the opportunity for self-realization and self-fulfillment.

We are committed to providing a high-quality education and applying a distributed leadership model that will encourage our students to embrace accountability, self-reliance and teamwork in their daily lives.

We aim to work with parents, students, teachers and other stakeholders to provide all students with a caring, sustainable and inclusive learning environment in which collaboration, innovation, talent, and critical thinking are valued and encouraged, thus empowering children to achieve their fullest potential.

We are committed to developing their 21st century skills and building students to become well-rounded, goal-driven and holistic individuals who are advocates of multiculturalism and are capable of solving global, local, and environmental issues. We will challenge students to take personal responsibility for their own learning and to apply their learning to a diverse and changing world.

High School Profile - Al Mawakeb School - Al Garhoud is a private international school founded in 1979. We have a student body of 2,500 students from over 60 different nationalities. We provide a comprehensive university preparatory education to students of all nationalities, religions and background. We offer a US curriculum within an international context that provides the rigor, challenge and the progression enabling our graduates to continue on to universities worldwide.

Our curriculum is aligned with CCSSM/E, NGSS, and California State Standards, and the UAE Ministry of Education, where applicable. The medium of instruction is English from Grade 1-12. We also offers a unique trilingual program in English, Arabic and French. The multilingual and multidisciplinary curriculum helps our students develop 21st century skills.

Al Mawakeb Grading System

A+ 100-97	B+ 89-87	C+ 79-77	D+ 69-67	F* 59-0
A 96-93	B 86-83	C 76-73	D 66-63	
A- 92-90	B- 82-80	C- 72-70	D- 62-60	

Al Mawakeb Honors & Awards (Grades 7-12)

Highest Distinction	Distinction
AA 95/96 or above	AA 90 to 94/95

High Achievement	Achievement
AA 88 to 89	AA* 85 to 87

Courses taught in High School (Gr. 9 to 12)

English
Arabic
French
Social studies
Algebra
Geometry
Trigonometry
Pre-calculus
Calculus
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Islamic Education (for Muslim students only)

Electives (course list available upon request)

AP courses
AP Calculus
AP English
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP French

* All High School students must complete 28 credits to meet graduation requirement.

List of the Colleges and Universities attended by Al Mawakeb Students

United States

Agnes Scott College
American University
Arizona State University
Averett University
Bentley University
Boston Architectural College
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bryant University
University of California - Chico
California State University-Long Beach
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Creighton University
DePauw University
Earlham College
Embry Riddle University
Emerson College
Florida International University
Florida Institute of Technology
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Indiana University
Lawrence Technological University
Lewis and Clark College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Parsons-School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Pratt Institute
San Jose State University
Southern Illinois University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
UCLA-University of California
University of Colorado
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida- Gainesville
University of Hartford
University of Illinois- Urbana Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Miami
University of Michigan- Ann Arbor
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas -Huston
University of Texas-Arlington
University of Washington
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Technology
Wellesley College
Wheaton University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

Europe

American University of Paris (France)
Charles University (Czech Rep.)
Cyprus College (Cyprus)
Czech Technical University in Prague
Franklin College (Switzerland)
ICN Business School (Germany)
Portobello Institute (Ireland)
Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland)
Swiss Hotel Management School (Switzerland)
The National Academy of Arts-Sofia (Bulgaria)
Toulouse Business School (France)
Trinity College (Ireland)
Université de Paris Sorbonne
Budapest University (Hungary)
University of Medicine & Pharmacy Timisoara (Romania)
Zaporozhye State Medical University (Ukraine)

United Kingdom

American Intercontinental University
Architectural Association School of Architecture
Brunel University
Central Saint Martin's College of Arts & Design
King's College London
London School of Economics
Northumbria University
Queen Mary University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies
St. George's University of London
The University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University College London (UCL)
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Richmond
University of Saint Andrews
University of Southampton
University of Sussex
University of Warwick

Canada

Acadia University
Brock University
Carleton University
Champlain College
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Laurentian University
McGill University
McMaster University
Memorial University
Queen's University
Royal Roads University
Ryerson University
Saint Mary's University
Seneca College
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Lethbridge
University of Montreal
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Wilfred Laurier University
York University

Middle East & Gulf

Lebanon
American University of Beirut
Haigazian University
Lebanese American University
Notre Dame University
The Lebanese University
University of Balamand

Palestine
Bethlahim University
Birzeit University
Najah National University

Jordan
American University of Madaba
Al Ahliya Amman University
German University of Jordan
Jordan University of Science & Technology

Egypt
American University of Cairo
Arab Academy of Science and Technology
German University in Cairo
Misr University for Science and Technology
University of Ain Shams

Qatar
Carnegie Mellon University
Northwestern University
Texas A&M University
Weill Cornell Medical College

United Arab Emirates
Ajman University
American University in Dubai
American University of Sharjah
Canadian University in Dubai
Emirates Aviation College
Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management
Heriot Watt University
Higher Colleges of Technology for Men
Higher Colleges of Technology for Women
Middlesex University
New York University-Abu Dhabi
Rochester Institute of Technology
SAE Institute
Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi
UAE University
University of Dubai
University of Saint Joseph (USJ)
University of Sharjah
University of Wollongong
Waterloo University-Dubai
Zayed University

Australia and New Zealand

Griffith University
Monash University
Murdoch University
University of Melbourne – Australia
University of Sydney
University of Otaga - New Zealand
University of Wollongong