

# SUBJECT AREAS OFFERED AT GWA 2020-21

## EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME (PRE-K TO KG2)

### CORE SUBJECTS (ALL STUDENTS):

- Language
- Arts
- Mathematics
- Unit of Inquiry
- Science
- Visual Arts
- Music
- Physical Education (including swimming\*)
- GWA Language Institute Options\*
- Arabic Studies (KG1 and KG2 only)

## PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (GRADES 1-5)

### CORE SUBJECTS (ALL STUDENTS):

- English
- Mathematics
- Unit of Inquiry
- Arabic A/B
- Science
- UAE Social Studies
- Moral Education
- Visual Arts
- Music (including strings\*)
- Physical Education (including swimming\*)
- GWA Language Institute Mother-Tongue Programme (12 Languages)
- Spanish/French Acquisition (Grades 4 and 5 only)

### EXTRA SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Islamic Education A (Language of Instruction Arabic)
- Islamic Education B (Language of Instruction English)
- Arabic A (Native Speakers)

## MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (GRADES 6-9)

### CORE SUBJECTS (ALL STUDENTS):

- English Language and Literature
- Science
- Mathematics (or Mathematics Extended G9)
- Individuals & Societies (including UAE Social Studies)
- Arabic A/B

- Spanish/French Acquisition
- Advisory (Careers & PSE)
- GWA Language Institute Mother-Tongue Programme (12 Languages – Grade 6 and 7 only)

#### SEMESTER-BASED ELECTIVES:

SEMESTER 1: Design Technology & Performing Arts (student can choose either Drama or Music)

SEMESTER 2: Visual Arts & Physical

#### EXTRA SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Islamic Education A (Language of Instruction Arabic)
- Islamic Education B (Language of Instruction English)
- Arabic A (Native Speakers)
- Moral Education

#### MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (GRADE 10)

##### CORE SUBJECTS (ALL STUDENTS):

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics or Mathematics Extended
- Science (Choose 1 from Physic/Chemistry; Chemistry/Biology or Integrated)
- Individuals & Societies (including UAE Social Studies) Spanish/French Acquisition
- Moral Education
- Tutor Time (Careers & PSE)

##### ELECTIVES (STUDENTS CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS FOR THE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR):

- Design Technology
- Drama
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Physical Education

##### EXTRA SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Islamic Education A (Language of Instruction Arabic)
- Islamic Education B (Language of Instruction English)
- Arabic A (Native Speakers)

#### IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (GRADES 11 & 12)

Students must choose one subject from each subject group - 3 at a higher level (HL) and 3 at a standard level (SL).

##### GROUP 1 (STUDIES IN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE)

- English Language & Literature SL/HL

## GROUP 2 (LANGUAGE ACQUISITION)

- Arabic B SL/HL (MoE Arabic A curriculum is also taught)
- Spanish B SL/HL
- French B SL/HL
- Spanish Ab Initio SL
- French Ab Initio SL
- Self-Taught Language SL

## GROUP 3 (INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES)

- Global Politics SL/HL
- Psychology SL/HL
- History SL/HL
- Economics SL/HL
- Business Management SL/HL

## GROUP 4 (EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES)

- Biology SL/HL
- Chemistry SL/HL
- Physics SL/HL
- Nature of Science SL
- Design SL/HL
- Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL

## GROUP 5 (MATHEMATICS)

- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL/HL
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL

## GROUP 6 (THE ARTS)

- Visual Arts SL/HL
- Music SL/HL
- Theatre SL/HL

*Please note that if a student doesn't want to take a Group 6 subject, they can instead choose a second subject from Group 2, 3 or 4.*

## EXTRA SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Theory of Knowledge (all IBDP students)
- CAS (all IBDP students)
- Extended Essay (all IBDP students)
- Islamic Education A (Language of Instruction Arabic)
- Islamic Education B (Language of Instruction English)
- Moral Education (all students)

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