



YAS
AMERICAN ACADEMY



**EMPOWERING THE NEXT
GENERATION TO SHAPE
OUR FUTURE**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I have been fortunate to be a part of Aldar Academies for the last 13 years, and fully endorse the vision that it is our purpose to empower the next generation to shape our future.

We achieve this effectively by recognising the importance of a holistic approach to education, being fully inclusive and allowing children and young adults to develop their skills in which they can realise their dreams for their future.

Having been in education for the last 30 years I have witnessed many changes, however the one constant factor remains: An education is one of the most valuable things we can possess. It influences how we see the world and contribute to it.

Taking on the role as Principal of Yas American Academy in January 2024 has allowed me to continue my passion in developing a community approach to educating our children, where all stakeholders play a part in a child's development.

Sarah Griffiths,
Principal



THE CURRICULUM

The American Massachusetts State Curriculum is the most highly regarded of all study programmes in the United States. With close ties to prestigious universities such as Harvard and MIT, it stands above other curricula for its rigorous, comprehensive and forwardthinking design. It's also considered to be more demanding - and therefore rewarding - than the American Common Core Curriculum.

The Massachusetts approach is well organised with clear expectations at each grade level. Assessments are efficiently organised to inform teachers and parents of the progress being made by students across all subjects. As student-centric, the American Massachusetts State Curriculum focuses on interactive enquiry-based learning, physical education, and extracurricular activities. These develop students well-rounded teaches the mastery of specific skills, and builds confidence from an early age. Students work

towards the American High School Diploma, which is the standard qualification to gain entry into leading US universities and colleges. The diploma is also increasingly being recognised by other leading higher education institutes across the world.

As the curriculum has such a strong focus on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities to complement the core subjects, Aldar Academies has invested in the most advanced teaching technology and facilities available. As a result, students can excel in their preferred sports, creative arts, specific vocations and all core subjects. The teaching of Arabic subjects is based on the guidance and materials prescribed by the Ministry of Education. It keeps local and other native Arabic speaking and Muslim children familiar with their national identity and religion. In addition, our international students gain an understanding of the UAE's heritage which helps enhance mutual understanding, peaceful co-existence and cross-cultural harmony and tolerance.





SUPPORTED BY THE SAME EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS AND TECHNIQUES DELIVERED ACROSS THE ALDAR ACADEMIES FAMILY

Aldar Education is the leading provider of private education in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, holding accreditations from a number of international educational bodies. We deliver inspiring learning environments, combining the very best academic, arts and sporting facilities with the highest standards of teaching. As a result, our students perform at the very highest level, achieving exam grades that exceed global averages and secure places at the world's leading universities.

Should you wish to find out more about Yas American Academy, please contact our Parent Relations Executive: **PRE@yasamericanacademy.ae**

WHAT MAKES YAS AMERICAN ACADEMY UNIQUE?

Aldar Academies' a founding American-curriculum school Yas American Academy follows the Massachusetts State curriculum, recently ranked as the number **1 curriculum** in the United States. Yas American Academy is accredited by The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the oldest and most prestigious regional accrediting body in the United States.

A STRUCTURED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL AGES AND PHASES

Yas American Academy uses a play-based learning model in Kindergarten, inquiry-based learning model in the elementary grades and project based learning in middle and high school phases. Research proves that schools as ours who adopt such approach to learning produce high quality education.

A LEADERSHIP PATH TO A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME

Every student, regardless of their starting point, academic ability or future goals, has a pathway to success at Yas American Academy. Our curriculum is both broad and well balanced. Should a student wish to study or gain future employment in the UAE, USA or beyond, our curriculum program supports students, eventually tendering close to 100 + courses in the middle and high school program.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN PROVIDING THE BEST EDUCATION IN THE BEST SURROUNDINGS

We boast a wide range of sporting facilities for activities both during and after school. Our dedicated performing arts facilities allow our students to explore their creative sides, while an extremely well-resourced library supports academic studies.

YAS AMERICAN ACADEMY IS A DIVERSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LOCATED ON YAS ISLAND

We celebrate diversity and are proud to have over 40 nationalities enrolled in our school.





FEES

All our academy fees are regulated by the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) and are only subject to review every two years.

Year Group	School Fees Per Annum (in AED)*	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Pre-KG	57,090	22,836	17,127	17,127
KG1	57,090	22,836	17,127	17,127
KG2	57,090	22,836	17,127	17,127
Grade 1 – Grade 5	59,330	23,732	17,799	17,799
Grade 6 – Grade 8	63,820	25,528	19,146	19,146
Grade 9 – Grade 12	68,850	27,540	20,655	20,655

Registration Fees 2025-2026:

For new and returning students a non-refundable **re-registration fee of 5% of the annual tuition fees** will be charged and the school will advise the due date. The registration fee will be a djusted against Term 1 fees.



LEARN MORE



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