

Dear parents,

We hope and pray that you together with your family continue being safe in your homes during this unprecedented crisis. We would like to update you on the progress of our virtual learning program.

Academic Calendar:

We would like to confirm that the school is committed to following the previously posted academic calendar. You can always find a copy on the School website or https://www.iischool.org/academic_calendar . Please note that due to the current circumstances only the activities' calendar has been canceled.

Curriculum Coverage:

We are proud to note that our teachers and students have been working relentlessly to complete the remaining core curriculum of this academic year. So far, we are on week 29 out of the planned 32 weeks of the curriculum. We thank you for being very supportive of our students.

Grade 6 -12 Exams:

We would like to confirm that the school is prepared to implement second-semester exams for this academic year unless advised otherwise by the ministry of education. Our students have the experience of doing tests online and we are confident that they will do well on our online exam platform. A schedule and the exam content will be published two weeks before the start of the first exam. Our teachers shall continue their instruction and will be available to guide our students through exam period.

Parents' Survey:

We would like to thank all parents who gave us feedback on the virtual learning program survey. We value all your views and we do consider them during our planning. For those who did not have time to respond to the survey, please share your opinion with us on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JISVirtual>

Communication

We encourage all parents to look out for communication from school. The following platforms are used: School Emails; Class dojo, SMS, School Website and Edana App. Parents are also advised to communicate back to the School through these channels to ensure that messages are not missed.

Class Schedules:

As we head towards Ramadan, we would like to confirm that schedules will be adjusted at least a week before Ramadan to accommodate the change of timings during the fasting period.

Summer program:

The School has planned for an online summer camp for our students. We understand the current circumstances of all our families, hence the need to provide this service. Our teachers may remain in the country during this summer, so they are willing to avail themselves to provide these additional programs. We shall send details of the summer program in due course.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams:

College board AP exams for registered students shall be online. More information can be accessed on:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update>

Additional AP Online classes and review sessions are accessible on:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates#free-ap-classes>

Once more, we thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

JIS Management