

<p>CEEB CODE: 697064</p> <p>ENROLLMENT:</p> <p>K-12: approx. 2000</p> <p>6-12: 700</p>	 <p>94</p> <p>DIFFERENT COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN STUDENT BODY</p>	<p>ACCREDITATIONS</p> <p>CIS, NEASC</p> <p>IB WORLD SCHOOL</p> <p>UAE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION</p>	<p>MAILING ADDRESS:</p> <p>P.O BOX 145161 ABU DHABI, UAE</p> <p>+971 02 557 4880</p>
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GEMS AMERICAN ACADEMY



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Mission Statement

GEMS American Academy, in its seventh year of operation, provides a rigorous academic program to our international learning community. As a selective international school, our mission is to inspire, educate, lead and innovate. We Inspire through a well-balanced educational experience that celebrates cultural diversity; Educate through high academic standards, global values and unique approaches to learning; Lead through cutting edge learning tools, environments and experiences; Innovate through creativity, inquiry and a common desire for a better future.

Graduation Requirements

English	4	Mathematics	3
Science	3	Social Science	3
Physical Ed.	1	Arts	1
World Lang.	3	Other	7
TOTAL	25		

Educational Approach

GAA offers an enriched U.S. college-preparatory curriculum leading to a U.S. High School Diploma, a US High School Diploma with IB certificates or the full International Baccalaureate curriculum leading to the IB Diploma. English is the language of instruction, and most students study two additional languages as Arabic is required by the Ministry of Education. Rigorous academic offerings, including IB Diploma courses, are complemented by a broad array of electives in the arts, sciences and history. Community service, as well as extra-curricular sports teams and clubs round out the program, cultivating leadership skills and social engagement. One full credit is earned by completing two semesters of a course that meets approximately 200 minutes a week.



Grading, Ranking, G.P.A Distribution and Senior Class Size

Letter grades are given for all courses. Grades earned at other schools are not included in the calculation of the GAA GPA. Transcripts and report cards from other schools are attached to the GAA transcript.

Students are not ranked because of small classes and the dissimilarity of the various programs and grading systems from previous schools attended.

All IB students receive a 0.25 weight per class for SL and 0.50 per class for HL for each IB class taken.

SAT & SAT Subject Tests

Reading

Mean: 579
National Avg: 543

Math

Mean: 585
National Avg: 541

TOTAL

Middle 50%:1290-1720
Mean: 1164
National Avg: 1083

SAT2

Chemistry

of students tested: 1
Score: 680

SAT2 Molecular Bio

tested: 1, Score: 790

SAT2 Math Level II

tested: 3
Score: 800 for all

SAT2

Literature

tested: 1, Score: 800

IBDP Results

The 2017 class at GAA is the second full IBDP graduation class. Full IBDP Students: 42, IB Certificate Students: 10. As GAA is still new, our IBDP program remains non selective and is open enrollment.

**GAA Passing
Rate: 69%**

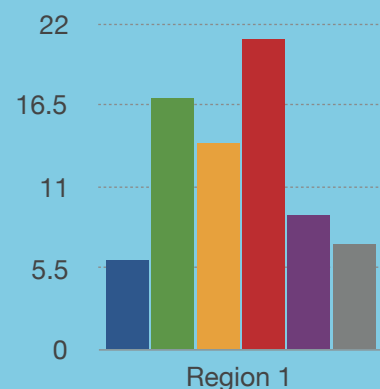
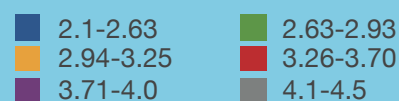
**GAA High
Score: 40**

**GAA Average
Score: 31**

Grading

Letter Grade	IB Grade	GPA
A +	7	4.3
A	6	4.0
A -		3.7
B +	5	3.3
B		3.0
B -		2.7
C +	4	2.3
C		2.0
C -	3	1.7
D +		1.3
D	2	1.0
D -		0.7
F	1	0.0

Class of 2017 GPA Breakdown



College and University Acceptance and Matriculations

This is GAA's third graduation class. There were 74 students total: 66 enrolled in university, 2 elected for gap years, and 6 joined the military for their respective home countries. 2017 selections are in bold.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American University

Art Institute of Chicago
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona

Baylor University

Barklee College of Music
Berkeley College NYC Midtown
Berry College
Boston University
Bridgewater State University
Case Western University

CSU Los Angeles

Drexel University

Emerson College

Emporia State University

Florida A&M University

Florida Institute of Technology

The George Washington University

Goucher College

Hofstra University

High Point University

Indiana State University

Irvine Valley College

Jacksonville University

Kansas State University

Lebanon Valley University

LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)

Louisiana State University

Louisiana Tech University

Manhattan School of Music

Mount St. Mary's University

New England Conservatory of Music

New York University

Northeastern University

Perdue University

Pepperdine University

Ringing College of Art and Design

Rochester Institute of Technology

San Diego Mesa College

Southeast Missouri State University

Southern Union State Community College

St. Edward's University

Stephen F. Austin State University

Stevens Institute of Technology

St. Johns University

Suffolk University

SUNY College at Cortland

SUNY College at Oneonta

Texas A&M University

Texas State University

Texas Tech University

The New School - Parsons

The University of Arizona

The University of Georgia

The University of Texas, San Antonio

University at Buffalo SUNY

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Central Missouri

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Denver

University of Kansas

University of Louisiana Lafayette

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

University of Maryland

University of Maryland Baltimore County

University of Missouri

University of Minnesota

University of New Hampshire at Durham

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

University of Texas, Austin

University of Texas, El Paso

University of Vermont

University of Washington

Vanderbilt University

Washington and Jefferson University

Wake Technical Community College

Wells College

Western Kentucky University

Westwind School of Aeronautics

Wingate University

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University

British and Irish Modern Music Institute

Brighton Institute of Modern Music

Brunel University London (2)

City University

Durham University

Glasgow Caledonian University

Imperial College London

Kings College (3)

Kingston University

Lancaster University

Leeds Beckett University

Leeds College of Music

Leeds Trinity University

Leeds Metropolitan University

Lincoln University

London City University

London Metropolitan University

London School of Economics

Middlesex University

Northumbria University

Newcastle University

Nottingham Trent University

Queen Mary University of London

Queen's University Belfast

Regent's University London

Richmond the American University

London

Saint Andrews University

Southampton Solent University

Tech Music School - London

University of Aberdeen

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Brighton

University of Bristol

University of Cambridge

University College London

University of Chester

University of Edinburgh

University of Essex

University of Glasgow

University of Gloucestershire

University of Kent

University of Liverpool

University of Manchester

The University of Nottingham

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University of Stirling

University of the West of England, Bristol

University of Warwick

University of Windsor

Westminster University

CANADA

Carleton University

Concordia University, Montreal Memorial University Newfoundland

Dalhousie University

Ryerson University

Trent University

University of British Columbia

University of Guelph-Humber

University of Ottawa

University of Toronto

University of Victoria

University of Waterloo

York University

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

American University of Sharjah

Canadian University of Dubai

Heriot-Watt University, Dubai Campus

NYU Abu Dhabi University (2)

New York Institute of Technology, Abu Dhabi Campus

Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

PHILIPPINES

University of Santo Tomas

AUSTRIA

Webster University

BELGIUM

KU Leven

GERMANY

EU Business School - Munich

European University Munich

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat Munchen

Technische Universitat Munchen

THE NETHERLANDS

Delft University of Technology

University of Groningen

HAN University of Applied Science

Hanzehogeschool Groningen

Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management

Technische Universiteit Eindhoven

Tilburg University

Universiteit Utrecht

University of Amsterdam (2)

Vrije Universiteit

ITALY

Bocconi University

SPAIN

IE University

AUSTRALIA

University of New South Wales

University of Sydney

University of Wollongong

QATAR

Northwestern University, Qatar