

## Parental Engagement Week at GAA, October 16-20th Schedule - Elementary and Secondary

	<b>Sunday October 16th</b>	<b>Monday October 17th</b>	<b>Tuesday October 18th</b>	<b>Wednesday October 19th</b>	<b>Thursday October 20th</b>
<b>Early morning workshops</b>	<b>Understanding MAP</b> Planetarium 8:00-8:40	<b>How to maintain your native language to help your children learn English.</b> Room 267 Secondary 8 - 8:40	<b>Play and Learn Arabic</b> Rooms 60 & 61 Elementary 8:00 am - 8:30  <b>Maker Madness</b> Elementary 8:15am - 8:45am  <b>Non-obvious benefits of reading &amp; ways to turn your family into a family that reads.</b> Secondary 8:30 - 9	<b>The importance of TOK to the Diploma Program</b> Secondary/room 255 9:00 - 9:30  <b>How to help your child learn a language and promote your own languages at home</b> Secondary 9:30 - 10	<b>Read and Recite the Holy Quran</b> Room 211 9:15am-10:00  <b>Science in the Lab - Parents will be assessed too!</b> Room 265 9:30-10:15
<b>Mid Morning workshops</b>	<b>BYOD</b> ICT Room 117 10:00am - 10:30am  <b>Educational Gaming</b> ICT Rm 117 11:00-11:30	<b>Secondary Systems Overview</b> Room 117/Tech Office 11:30 - 12	<b>Learner Profile and Seesaw</b> Elementary Room 149 9:30-10:00	<b>CAS Projects-</b> What they are and How to Guide Room 255 10:30 - 11  <b>Parenting in the Digital Age</b> 11:00 -11:30  <b>Google Docs</b> What they are, how your child uses them and how teachers keep track Room 260 11:10 - 11:40	<b>Reading With Your child at home</b> Room 78 Elementary 11:50am-12:20pm  <b>Social, Emotional, and Physical Changes - Understanding your Adolescent</b> Planetarium/Guidance Counselors 12:00 - 12:45
<b>Afternoon workshops</b>	<b>Art at Home</b> Elementary Room 151 12-12:30  <b>Exploring and helping students through online research</b> School Library Secondary 1:30 - 2:00	<b>Engaging Parents in Learning Arabic for Natives - Elementary</b> Room 221 2:00-2:45pm  <b>Introduction to CAS</b> Secondary/room 255 2:15 - 2:55  <b>Secondary Systems Overview</b> 2:30-3:00/ room 117  <b>Engaging Parents in Learning Arabic Non-Natives</b> Elementary, room 224 2:30pm-3:00 pm	كيف تدعم أولادك في تعلم اللغة العربية في المنزل For Arabic native speakers Room 280 2 - 2:45 secondary  <b>Technology in the Classroom and at Home</b> Room 148 2 - 2:30	<b>Engaging non-native Parents in Learning Arabic</b> Room number 279 12:00-12:30  <b>Arabic curriculum from KG - g12</b> Room number 284 1:30 - 2:30 pm  <b>Interesting reading strategies</b> Arabic/Secondary 2:00 - 3:00pm	<b>Getting to know our American courses in grades 11 &amp; 12</b> Planetarium 1:20-1:50  <b>Using technology to monitor your child's progress in IB Diploma</b> IB Lounge/Secondary 2:00 - 2:45  <b>Islamic Education and the Challenges of Modern Times</b> Room 211 <b>For Arabic speakers</b> 2:00 - 2:45

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Workshop Name</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Description</b>
Sunday October 16th	Understanding MAP	Jennifer Parker	Students in grades 6-10 complete four MAP tests twice a year. Why? What do the results from these tests mean? How can parents use this information to support academic growth of their children? Come and get answers to questions.
Sunday October 16th	BYOD	LeJon April	Come and learn more about the GAA Bring Your Own Device Program in grade 4 & 5.
Sunday October 16th	Educational Gaming	Shelley Baust	With so many games and websites claiming to be educational, how do you determine which ones are truly beneficial for your child? Come discover how to engage your child in learning that they'll love through educational gaming.
Sunday October 16th	Art at Home	Diana DiClaudio	Simple ways to fill your family's life with art and creativity. Ways to engage and challenge your growing artist.
Sunday October 16th	Exploring and Helping students through online research	Jeremy/Scott Moat	Showing library resources that are available to students and parents at GAA. Explore ways parents can assist students with proper research methods and debunk how "everything is on the internet".
Monday October 17th	Maintaining your native language and improving English	Marilyn Daoust-Savoie	This workshop is for parents to learn how to enrich your native language at home and why this will help your children to learn and improve their English.
Monday October 17th	Secondary Systems Overview	Donald Caldwell	This will be an information giving an overview of the systems that we use in Secondary including Plus Portals, Haiku and Managebac.
Monday October 17th	Engaging Parents in learning Arabic - Natives	Dina Atia and Reda Aly	Simple ways for Parents to use and follow to improve and encourage their children's learning Arabic.
Monday October 17th	Introduction to CAS	Dina Kyrkos	This workshop is for parents who have a child within the Diploma Program. I will be covering what CAS is, the importance of CAS, how to complete CAS and how to help guiding your son or daughter towards meaningful CAS experiences.

Monday October 17th	Engaging Parents in learning Arabic - Non-Natives	Rawya Wehbe and Rimal hleihel	Simple ways for Parents to use and follow to improve and encourage their children's learning Arabic.
Tuesday October 18th	Play and Learn Arabic	Nadia Al shawawreh and Nahida Qunboor	We are planing to help our parents know more about our Arabic program and strategies that we used in KGs classrooms, and you will be able to try at home..
Tuesday October 18th	Maker Madness	LeJon April	Maker Madness come and explore our MakerSpace and Maker activities! Parents will get the exciting opportunity to explore sphero balls, coding, and makey makey stations! We hope to see you there!
Tuesday October 18th	Non-obvious benefits of reading and ways to turn your family into a family that reads!	Helen Hyun	This workshop explores the neurological, psychological, and physical effects of reading as well as ways of creating a lifetime reading habit for families. Parents who have a strong reading culture in their families are encouraged to come and share their ideas with others.
Tuesday October 18th	Learner Profile and Seesaw	Mike Hopaluk	Do you want to provide meaningful feedback to your child in SeeSaw? Come learn how you can use language related to the Learner Profile in your SeeSaw comments.
Tuesday October 18th	كيف تدعم أولادك في تعلم اللغة العربية في المنزل For Arabic native speakers	Enas Meatermawi Rama Morad	تقدم هذه الورشة لأولياء الأمور مجموعة من الأفكار والممارسات اليومية التي من شأنها أن تغني اللغة العربية لدى أبنائهم وتدعم عملية التعلم لديهم ونكسيهم مزيدا من المفردات والأساليب اللغوية، بطرق بسيطة وسهلة التطبيق ولكنها ستحقق فرقا كبيرا مع الوقت.
Tuesday October 18th	Technology in the Classroom and at Home	Katie Gellatly	This workshop is for parents of upper elementary students interested in learning about Google Classroom, Google Docs, and Seesaw as it pertains to student learning, autonomy and organization.
Wednesday October 19th	The importance of TOK	Dina Kyrkos	This workshop is for the Diploma Program parents. I will be covering what TOK is, why it is important, what are the elements of the class, and how to complete the course.
Wednesday October 19th	Promoting learning new languages and preserving your own.	Heather Broderick	Would you like some extra help in working on French/Spanish at home or to help your child with languages homework? Would you like to find new ways to help your

			child improve in their native language? Come along for some new ideas.
Wednesday October 19th	CAS projects	Dina Kyrkos	What they are and how to guide them.
Wednesday October 19th	Parenting in the Digital Age	Shelley Baust	Parenting in the digital age means keeping up with the technologies your kids are using. Come find out what resources exist to help you with this monumental task.
Wednesday October 19th	Google Docs	Kamila Shakarchi	Each child at GAA has a gmail account. (it ends in @gaa-ad.com). With this comes access to numerous online resources and tools. This session looks at how the google app suite allows you child to innovate, collaborate and achieve in class. We well also look at how teachers can share more information than ever and how group work can now be done remotely in some cases.
Wednesday October 19th	Engaging Non-Native Parents in Learning Arabic - Secondary	Hiba Daoud & Reem Takturi sharaf	Assist parents in identifying the best ways that help their kids to review Arabic at home.
Wednesday October 19th	Arabic Curriculum KG - 12	Samah Awad	Dear parents, If you want to know more about Arabic program and you need some clarification please join us to discuss it with the Arabic Director for KG- 12
Wednesday October 19th	Interesting Reading Strategies	Shorah Aljarabah	Use strategies that are fun reading for teenagers. (In Arabic)
Thursday October 20th	Read and Recite the Holy Quran	Israa Abu sanad Noor Harb Hiba Al saleh Fareeha Saghir	We would like to share some useful information about Islamic to parents that how they can help their children in Surah memorization and interesting ways to learn Islamic.
Thursday October 20th	Science in the Lab	Matthew Broderick	What skills are assessed in the science lab and how can parents support this? This will be hands-on and parents will be assessed on their lab performance, too!
Thursday October 20th	Reading with your child at home	Monique Anduze	Are you wondering how you can help your child with reading at home? This workshop will show different ways

			you can help your child build his or reading skills and develop a love for reading.
Thursday October 20th	Social, Emotional, and Physical Changes	Kathleen Leishear and Philip Abraham  Secondary Guidance Counselors	Learning more about those adolescent years and knowing what to expect and how to best support your young or older teenager while going through all of those changes!
Thursday October 20th	Getting to know our American courses in grades 11 & 12	Jennifer Parker	You are invited to hear and see what is happening in our non-DP classes. Every year, we expand our course offerings in an attempt to meet the desires and needs of each student. Come find out what we offer and what can be done to support your children's future should they opt out of the IBDP program.
Thursday October 20th	Islamic education and the challenges of modern times	Mhd Ghofran Zamrik	How to engage your children in the Islamic culture and let them avoid the negative peer pressure. And some important topics like the teenage time and age of puberty . <b><u>The workshop will be in Arabic.</u></b>  كيف ندمج أبنائنا في تعلم الثقافة الإسلامية ونقوي علاقتنا بهم ونجنبهم تأثير رفاق السوء. وبعض الموضوعات الهامة مثل سن المراهقة وسن البلوغ.