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Inspection Report 2018-2019

Al Mizhar American Academy School

11 YEARS OF INSPECTIONS

Good

Curriculum
US



School Information

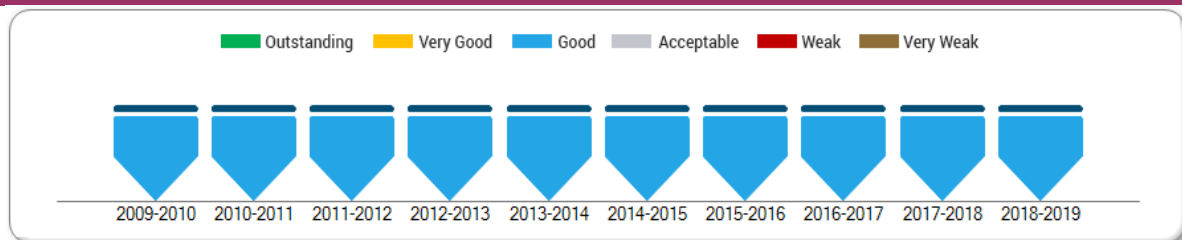
General Information	Location	Al Mizhar
	Opening year of School	2005
	Website	http://www.americanacademy.ae
	Telephone	042887250
	Principal	Bridget Justen
	Principal - Date appointed	08/01/2015
	Language of Instruction	English
	Inspection Dates:	05 to 08 November 2018

Students	Gender of students	Boys and girls
	Age range	3-18
	Grades or year groups	Kindergarten-Grade 12
	Number of students on roll	617
	Number of Emirati students	485
	Number of students of determination	30
	Largest nationality group of students	Emirati

Teachers	Number of teachers	58
	Largest nationality group of teachers	American
	Number of teaching assistants	19
	Teacher-student ratio	1:11
	Number of guidance counsellors	1
	Teacher turnover	31%

Curriculum	Educational Permit/ License	US
	Main Curriculum	US/Kansas State Standards
	External Tests and Examinations	MAP, CAT4, SAT1
	Accreditation	NEASC
	National Agenda Benchmark Tests	CAT 4, MAP, IBT Arabic








School Journey for Al Mizhar American Academy School



Overall School Performance

Good

1. Students' Achievement

		KG	Elementary	Middle	High
 Islamic Education	Attainment	Not applicable	Good	Good	Good
	Progress	Not applicable	Very good	Good	Very good
 Arabic as a First Language	Attainment	Not applicable	Good	Acceptable	Acceptable
	Progress	Not applicable	Good	Acceptable	Acceptable
 Arabic as an Additional Language	Attainment	Not applicable	Very good	Good	Good
	Progress	Not applicable	Very good	Good	Good
 English	Attainment	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Progress	Very good	Good	Good	Good
 Mathematics	Attainment	Good	Good 	Acceptable	Acceptable
	Progress	Very good	Good	Good	Good
 Science	Attainment	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Progress	Good	Good	Good	Good
Learning skills		Very good	Good	Good	Good

2. Students' personal and social development, and their innovation skills

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Personal development	Very good	Very good	Very good ↑	Very good ↑
Understanding of Islamic values and awareness of Emirati and world cultures	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
Social responsibility and innovation skills	Very good	Good	Good	Very good

3. Teaching and assessment

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Teaching for effective learning	Good	Good	Good	Good
Assessment	Very good	Good	Good	Good

4. Curriculum

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Curriculum design and implementation	Good	Good	Good	Good
Curriculum adaptation	Good	Good	Good	Good

5. The protection, care, guidance and support of students

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Health and safety, including arrangements for child protection/ safeguarding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Care and support	Good	Good	Good	Good

6. Leadership and management

The effectiveness of leadership	Good
School self-evaluation and improvement planning	Good
Parents and the community	Outstanding
Governance	Acceptable
Management, staffing, facilities and resources	Very good

For further information regarding the inspection process, please look at [UAE School Inspection Framework](#).