

UAE National students education program at Japanese School and Kindergarten in Abu Dhabi



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Japanese School of Abu Dhabi was established in 1978 in Abu Dhabi. And Abu Dhabi Japanese Kindergarten School was established in 1981 attached to the Japanese School.

Our school is officially authorized by Japanese Government as a school following the Education Curriculum of Japan.

UAE National Students education support program

UAE National Students education support program was proposed by H.H. Sheik Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates and ruler of Abu Dhabi. Supported by Japanese Government to provide an opportunity to study at the Japanese School under the Japanese educational curriculum from September 2006. The Board of Japanese School is carrying out the project in cooperation with The Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK).

1. Admission

Four (4) Emirati children are admitted through selection procedure.

2. Observation

The Japanese School may recommend/request to apply to other schools in consideration of the hardship of Japanese school system such as following cases.

In case that some difficulties to upgrade in Japanese school are observed. In case that we cannot get the understanding and/or the cooperation from the parents. In case that parents and students don't follow our school policies.

3. High School and University

Japanese School in Abu Dhabi has Pre KG to G9 only. If the students wish to go to high school in Japan after Grade 9, all the students will take entrance examination for high school in Japan. If the students pass the examination they will enter the high school in Japan. Scholarship for high school (G10 to 12) in Japan will be provided by ADEK. Regarding to University scholarship, please check with ADEK.

4. School evaluation from ADEK

Band A, Grade 3

5. Teachers

KG and School teachers are well qualified.

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5. School environment

❖ Small class

5-15 students in a class. One class per each grade. Students can be given more individual attention for better education and daily life guidance by teachers.

❖ Mix gender

Students study all subjects with mix gender including P.E. (swimming classes) until G9.

❖ Language

【KG】

All classes are only in Japanese. Because KG is preparation period to study in school.

【School】

Most of subjects are taught in Japanese language. However Emirati students will take Arabic, Islamic and Social studies subjects taught in Arabic by ADEK teachers.

Types of parents our school is expected

- Respecting different cultures
- Good role model for children
- Supporting child's study and having passion towards education
- Respectful with others
- Punctuality in everything
- Understanding and cooperation of school's educational curriculum and policy

AGE CRITERIA:

Pre KG-KG2 (Kindergarten School) : between 3-6 years old

Grade 1-6 (Elementary School) : between 6 and 12 years old

Grade 7-9 (Middle School) : between 12 and 15 years old

Grade 10-12 (High School) : between 15 and 18 years old *

University : after finishing high school studies (age 18 and above)*

*** If the student's academic performance and behavior meets school requirement, the student will have a chance to study in Japan.**

Daily Curriculum (KG)

	Drop off	Pick up
Monday-Thursday	8:15 (KG1&2), 8:45 (PKG)	14:30 (KG1&2), 13:30 (PKG)
Friday	8:00 (KG1&2), 8:15 (PKG)	12:00 (all grade)



Extra Japanese Class



Lunch time



Free time



Free time



Morning assembly



Activities



Extra Japanese Class

Activities ; Rhythmic play, Music, Arts, Craft, Swimming, P.E, Outdoor play

Daily Curriculum (School)

ATTENDANCE TIME:

Monday-Thursday

G1 & G2 : 07:10 - 15:00 G3: 07:10 - 15:30 G4 & G5: 07:10 - 16:00
 G6, G7 & G8: 07:10-16:30 G9: 07:10 - 17:00

Friday

07:10 - 12:00 (all grade)

	Elementary G1-G6	Junior high G7-G9
ADEK subject Extra Japanese Class	7:10-7:50	
Homeroom	8:00-8:10	
1 st Class	8:15-9:00	8:15-9:05
2 nd Class	9:10-9:55	9:10-10:00
3 rd Class	10:05-10:50	10:05-10:55
4 th Class	11:00-11:45	11:00-11:50
Lunch, Break, Cleaning, Social time, Break, Play	11:50-12:55	
5 th Class	13:00-13:45	13:00-13:50
6 th Class	13:55-14:40	13:55-14:45
Homeroom	14:45-14:55	
Extra Japanese Class Sports club activities	15:00-16:30	15:00-17:00

ADEK subject

Arabic, Islamic and UAE social studies by ADEK teachers

1st-6th Class

Subjects according study guidelines certified by MOE in Japan.
 Japanese, Mathematics, Social studies, Science, Moral education,
 Art and Craft, Music, Physical education, Home economics, Calligraphy, English



Extra Japanese Class

Mandatory for Emirati students in order to catch up with his/her class, pass entrance exam for higher education level. Professional assistants (NPO) will support Emirati student's school life and learning Japanese.

Weekly Curriculum (G1-G6)

Elementary School (G3 sample) Red=for Emirati, Blue=for Japanese

English Classes are provided for Emirati students older than G4.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:10-7:50	Arabic	Islamic	Extra Japanese	Arabic	Arabic
8:00-8:10	Homeroom				
1 st Class 8:15-9:00	Japanese	Japanese	Mathematics	Life Environment	Mathematics
2 nd Class 9:10-10:00	Calligraphy Extra Japanese	Beginner English Arabic	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
3 rd Class 10:05-10:50	Life Environment	Life Environment	Music	Mathematics	Physical Education
4 th Class 11:00-11:45	Mathematics	Mathematics	Beginner Arabic Islamic	Beginner English Arabic	Beginner Arabic Islamic
11:50-12:55	Lunch Time, Break, Cleaning and Community meeting				11:50-12:00 Homeroom
5 th Class 13:00-13:45	Music	Moral Education	Physical Education	Homeroom	
6 th Class 13:55-14:40	Physical Education	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	
14:50-15:00	Homeroom				
15:00-15:30	Extra Japanese Lessons				

* In our Elementary School, Emirati students have time for **Extra Japanese lessons** after school finishing time varies by grade.

Weekly Curriculum (G7-G9)

Junior High School (G7 sample) Red=for Emirati, Blue=for Japanese

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:10-7:55	Islamic	UAE Social Study	Arabic	Arabic	Islamic
8:00-8:10	Homeroom				
1 st Class 8:15-9:05	English	Arabic for J Arabic for E	English	Technology and Home economics	English
2 nd Class 9:10-10:00	Mathematics	English	Japanese	Japanese	Science
3 rd Class 10:05-10:55	Japanese Social Study	Japanese	English conversation	Arabic for J Arabic for E	English conversation
4 th Class 11:00-11:50	Physical Education	Mathematics	Technology and Home Economics	Mathematics	Mathematics
11:50-12:55	Lunch Time, Break, Cleaning and Community meeting				11:50-12:00 Homework
5 th Class 13:00-13:50	Arabic for J UAE Social Studies	Moral Education	Science	Homeroom	
6 th Class 13:55-14:45	Science	Mathematics	Physical Education	Science	
14:50-15:00	Homeroom				
15:00-16:30	Extra Japanese Lessons and study for entrance exam of High school in Japan				

* In our Junior High School, Emirati students have the time for **Extra Japanese Lessons** after school till 17:30 (sometimes 18:00), in preparation for proceeding to High School in Japan after graduation from Junior High School.

Yearly schedule (KG)



Music concert



UAE National day event



Sports day event

1 st term	April	Fist day of academic year
	May	Mother's day event *, PTA
	June	Parents - teachers meeting *
	July	Music concert *
Summer Holiday		
2 nd term	September	Summer Festival *
	October	
	November	Parents - teachers meeting * UAE National day event*
	December	Sports day event *
Winter Holiday		
3 rd term	January	Field trip with parents *
	February	Cultural festival *, PTA
	March	Graduation Ceremony * Last day of academic year
Spring Holiday		

Other Activities

Birthday party (according to students' birth month)

Seasonal Cultural Events (Tanabata"Star Festival"...etc)

Medical checkup and dental checkup (Once a year)

Note: * We strongly request parents to participate in the events.

Yearly schedule (School)

1 st term	April	Fist day of academic year, Entrance ceremony, PTA
	May	Swimming class, School Trip
	June	Interactive Class
	July	Hyakuin-Issyu (100 poems by 100poets Card Game) Festival
Summer Holiday		
2 nd term	September	Summer Festival *
	October	
	November	Desert Tour UAE National day event*
	December	
Winter Holiday		
3 rd term	January	Sports day event*
	February	Cultural festival *
	March	Graduation Ceremony * Last day of academic year
Spring Holiday		

Other Activities

Parents -Teachers meeting will be held each term
and will be repeated if necessary.

Note: * Parents must attend these events.

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Summer Festival



Desert Tour



UAE National day event



Sports day event

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

➤ **Which Curriculum are you using?**

Japanese educational curriculum which is approved by Japanese government.

➤ **Classes operated at Japanese School.**

Almost of all classes are taught in Japanese language.

Emirati Students will take basic English from G4. Standard English starts from G7.

However, Emirati students will take Arabic, Islamic and Social studies subjects taught in Arabic by ADEK teachers starting from G1.

➤ **School bus**

Transportation is not available. Kindly provide your own.

➤ **What is the plan after G9?**

There is no Japanese high school and university in UAE. So students are expected to go to Japan to continue their study (High school and university).

➤ **What is the requirement to go to Japan after G9?**

If the student's academic performance and behavior meets requirement of high school, the student will have a chance to study in Japan.

➤ **How about long holidays and Ramadan schedule?**

Japanese KG and School have summer holiday (shorter than other schools), winter holiday and spring holiday. However, for school students there are extra

lessons (mandatory) during long holidays (4-12days)

Ramadan time schedule will be followed as per the government instructions.

➤ **Any Enrolment requirements?**

Students should finish toilet training. - No diaper.

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➤ How could parents support child's homework at home?

[KG]

Basically students don't have homework every day. Only during long holidays teachers give students homework which child can do by him/herself. If the student couldn't catch up with studies, he/she will get homework. And we request parents support even in Arabic / English. Please arrange a suitable environment for your child to study quietly and get into the habits of concentrating on studying.

[School]

Students have homework every day. Please follow up and observe your child when he/she does his/her homework and check if it is done. Please encourage your child to study even if you don't understand Japanese.

Please support some of homework such as the basic calculation of Math, the way of writing letters and reading text in a loud clear voice etc.

➤ What can parents do for child at home?

[KG] Please let your child look after himself / herself.

For example, put on shoes/socks/clothes and take them off, eat food by himself / herself, go to toilet, wake up and sleep early etc....

[KG, School] Please give your child a lot of knowledge and experiences in Arabic.

For example, **[KG]** how to count, the concept of numbers, the name of colors, animals, vegetables, fruits, types of feelings to increase vocabulary etc...

For example, **[School]** Discuss about news and family topics to broaden their horizon, Behavior, Life style rhythm(sleep routine, eating habits), how to respect others, punctuality, communication, kindness towards others.

All of the above are very important. If the child doesn't master his/her first language, it'll become difficult to study Japanese language.

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- **What kind of high school will Emirati students enter in Japan?**
 - Currently G10-G12 Emirati students are attending Tokai University Takanawadai High school (private school - which is connected to Tokai university). There are 2 entrance exams, one is before high school and the other one before University. Based on the results of the entrance exam, they maybe able to join high school and University.

- **Where will students live in Japan?**
 - Students will stay in a supervised dormitory.
 - Currently G10-G12 Emirati students are staying in the dormitory "JOBA (Japan Oversea Bridging Academy)" in Tokyo.

- **Who will take care of Emirati students in Japan?**
 - Mainly UAE embassy in Japan and JOBA will take care of Emirati students during their stay in Japan.
 - NPO (Non Profit Organization) will also support them in Japan.