



Benefits of Working at the Amman Bacculaureate School

ABS enjoys a very strong reputation in Jordan, the region and the wider community of international schools. The school has been offering a first class educational experience for the last 30 years and is viewed as a pioneer in educational pedagogy and development.

The School was the first institution in the Kingdom, and one of the first in the region, to be authorised to offer the IB Diploma in 1986 and the IB MYP in 2003. The school is currently an official 'candidate school' for the IB PYP for the KG and Junior School.

The school is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The School is also a full Global Member of the Round Square Conference of Schools, offering exceptional opportunities for our students and staff to engage in global conferences and international service projects.

Some of the additional benefits of working at ABS are:

- Very good staff: student ratio of 1:7.
- Being part of a bilingual school (Arabic/English), rooted in the Jordanian and Arab heritage, but with access to the best international curricula, resources and experiences.
- Lively and highly motivated students who aspire and achieve admission to the most competitive universities world-wide.
- The teaching loads within the school are very reasonable giving good amounts of time for lesson preparation and grading of work. The maximum load represents 65% teaching of the normal school day.
- Excellent professional development opportunities; a staff professional development committee manages the process and ensures equity across the schools and between individuals. IB training is given a priority.
- The school is committed to implementing the latest digital technologies in learning and teaching. Most classrooms have interactive white boards and data projectors. As well, a one-to-one laptop programme has been introduced in the IBDC and MYS. All teaching staff receive a laptop in the IBDC and MYS.
- There is a very positive climate of collaboration within the School. The Students, Staff, Parents and Board have just completed a new Strategic Plan for 2010 – 2013,

with all stakeholders being fully involved. 2012 – 2013 will be a very exciting time to join the school.

- The school is a not-for-profit organisation with a very supportive and professional Board of Trustees, chaired by HRH Princess Sarvath El Hassan. All revenue received by the school goes back into the school and education and learning and teaching are top priority!
- Jordan (and Amman) is a safe, friendly and accessible place in which to live and work (please see information on the country on our website). There are many places to visit both within Jordan (Dead Sea, Petra, Jerash etc) as well as in neighbouring countries (all about 45 minute flight away): Cairo, Beirut, etc. Amman has an excellent year – round climate.