



Benefits of Working at the Amman Baccalaureate 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 36 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 all through International Baccalaureate (IB) World Continuum School, which offers the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) from KG1 to Grade 5, the IB Middle Years Programme from Grade 6 to Grade 10 and a choice of the IB Diploma Programme (DP) or the IB Career-related Programme (CP) to students in Grades 11 and 12. The School is one of less than 30 schools world-wide to offer all 4 IB Programmes and the first school in Jordan to do so.

The School is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and is a global member of the Round Square Conference of Schools. The School is also accredited by the World Academy of Sport (WAOs) as an Athlete Friendly Education Centre.

Some of the additional benefits of working at ABS are:

- Very good staff / student ratio of 1:6.
- 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 whiteboards and data projectors. The MYS and IBC implement a one-to-one laptop programme. All teaching staff receives a laptop.
- There is a very positive climate of collaboration within the School. The Students, Staff, Parents and Board of Trustees are implementing the final stages of the Strategic Plan 2014 – 2019, with all stakeholders being fully involved. 2018-2019 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. There are many places to visit both within Jordan (Dead Sea, Petra, Jerash, etc.) as well as in neighbouring countries: Cairo, Beirut, etc. Amman has an excellent year – round climate.