



EFI CENTER CAMBRIDGE Curriculum 2017-2018

Starting next School Year 2017-2018, EFI will follow the Cambridge curriculum. This curriculum follows a wider range of major subjects and encourages high academic standards through a practical approach to teaching and learning. Assessment is not limited to written test but consists of selection of examinations; oral and listening tests.

What are the subjects in the EFI curriculum?

There are five major subject groups:

1. Languages (General English, ESL, IELTS training, Foreign Language)
2. Mathematics (Geometry, Additional Mathematics, Problem Solving)
3. Humanities and Social Sciences (History, Geography, Social Studies)
4. Sciences (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, General Science)
5. Creative & Technical (I.C.T., Physical Education, Music & Arts)

For each subject, the grades (GPA) will be indicated in the official report card.

E.F.I.'s Grading System: Traditional (Letter Grade) is based on a combination of skills, performance and behavior
Standard: (GPA) Grade Point System

Why Cambridge Curriculum?

- Cambridge Curriculum is recognized by major universities around the world.
- It develops dynamic educational skills, including oral skills, problem solving skills, investigative skills.
- It gives diagnostic standardized tests that measure a student's strength and weaknesses in key curriculum areas.
- It gives students excellent preparation for higher-level courses.
- Four types of tests will be given to students:
 1. Diagnostic Test - given at the start of the school year. It will test what the students know and does not know.
 2. Formative Test - includes quizzes and activities to measure the student's learning as the lesson progresses
 3. Benchmark Test- this is used to test the mastery of the students (Monthly tests, Mid-Term Tests)
 4. Summative Test - This test is used as a checkpoint at the end of the school year to assess how much students learned overall.

Annual Recognition Day:

Recognition Day is a ceremony for the culmination of all hard work, to recognize the students who have excelled academically in the school year.