

2018-2019 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Al-Bayan Bilingual School (BBS), established in 1977, is an Arabic and English learning community nurturing compassionate and innovative students, leading sustainable change and progress in Kuwait and the global environment.

The majority of students are Kuwaiti nationals (93.6 %); the remaining hold American, Canadian, Syrian, Australian, Egyptian, Sudani, Iraqi, Jordanian, Lebanese, and Saudi passports. Of the 494 high school students, 111 are seniors this year. All subjects are taught in English, with the exception of Arabic language, The Holy Quran, Islamic studies, and several Arabic Social Studies courses.

Faculty and Staff:

Al-Bayan has a high school teaching staff of 42 individuals from 14 different countries. 57 percent of our staff hold graduate degrees or higher.

CLASS OF 2018

Post-High School Education: 106 graduates
 4-year college..... 96.1%
 2-year college..... 3.0%
 Gap Semester/Year..... 0.9%

SAT SCORES—

	(EBRW)	Mathematics
2018 Grads Mid. 50%tile	521 470-600	563 485-620

	Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)	Mathematics
2017 Grads Mid. 50%tile	515 470-600	540 485-620

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2016 grads Mid. 50%tile	469 410-520	528 470-610	482 430-540

GPA DISTRIBUTION (CLASS OF 2018)—

All courses are included in calculating GPA

***Average GPA — 2.956**

*** GPA Range— 1.79 – 4.23**

4.00-4.23=7	3.00-3.09=6	2.00-2.09=7
3.90-3.99=5	2.90-2.99=7	1.90-1.99=2
3.80-3.89=5	2.80-2.89=4	1.80-1.89=5
3.70-3.79=2	2.70-2.79=2	1.70-1.79=1
3.60-3.69=7	2.60-2.69=9	1.60-1.69=0
3.50-3.59=1	2.50-2.59=5	1.50-1.59=0
3.40-3.49=5	2.40-2.49=2	1.40-1.49=0
3.30-3.39=1	2.30-2.39=6	
3.20-3.29=4	2.20-2.29=5	
3.10-3.19=7	2.10-2.19=3	

CALCULATION:

A+	97-100 = 4.0/4.5/5.0	C+	77-79 = 2.3/2.8/3.3
A	93-96 = 4.0/4.5/5.0	C	73-76 = 2.0/2.5/3.0
A-	90-92 = 3.7/4.2/4.7	C-	70-72 = 1.7/2.2/2.7
B+	87-89 = 3.3/3.8/4.3	D+	67-69 = 1.3/1.8/2.3
B	83-86 = 3.0/3.5/4.0	D	63-66 = 1.0/1.5/2.0
B-	80-82 = 2.7/3.2/3.7	D-	60-63 = 1.0/1.5/2.0
		F	0-59 = 0.0

CURRICULUM INFORMATION*--

The following are the highest level courses offered in:

English.....AP English Literature,
AP English Language
 Math.....AP Calculus
 Science.....AP Biology, AP Chemistry,
AP Physics, AP Environmental Science
 Social Sciences.....AP Microeconomics,
AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology
 Fine Arts.....AP Studio Art
 Humanities.....AP World History

AP courses receive a **weighting of 1.0. (Honors English & Pre-AP Chemistry receive **0.5** weighting)*

Schedules allow only **8 AP's during high school*

HONORS: Students may achieve:

Honors: 3.5 – 3.74

High Honors: 3.75 – 3.99

High Honors with Distinction: above 4.0

RANK: Due to the linguistic, cultural, and scholastic diversity of our population, we do not rank.

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING RESULTS:*In May, 2018- 70 students took 109 Advanced Placement examinations in 11 areas.*

Examination Area	5	4	3	Percent 3, 4, 5
Biology (10 students)	0	3	3	60%
Calculus AB (6 students)	3	2	1	100%
Chemistry (7 students)	1	2	2	71%
English Language (22 students)	2	3	12	77%
English Literature (14 students)	0	2	4	43%
Environmental Science (20 students)	2	4	4	50%
Macroeconomics (4 students)	2	0	0	50%
Microeconomics (5 students)	1	1	2	80%
Physics 1 (4 students)	1	1	2	100%
Psychology (9 students)	4	2	1	78%
Studio Art: 2-D Design (8 students)	0	1	2	38%
TOTALS	16 (23%)	21 (30%)	33 (47%)	70 (64.2%)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/COURSES OFFERED 2016-2017:*(Classes in bold are required courses or the minimum requirements)*

English	4 credits	English 9, English 10, Honors English 10, English 11, AP English Language, English 12, AP English Literature
Mathematics	3 credits	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus, Integrated Mathematics, Statistics
Science	3 credits	Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, Pre-AP Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Conceptual Physics, Physics, Honors Physics, AP Physics, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, Robotics
Humanities**	3 credits	Psychology, AP Psychology, World History I *, World History II *, World Geography*, Political Science*, 20th Century History *, Geography: World Cultures, Arabic Sociology, French I, French II, French III, Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, AP World History, Arabic Sociology
Business**		Accounting, Marketing, Introduction to Business, Economics, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, Finance
Islamic Studies	2 credits	Islamic Studies 9, Islamic Studies 10, Islamic Studies 11, Islamic Studies 12
Quran Studies	1 credits	Quran Studies 9, Quran Studies 10, Quran Studies 11, Quran Studies 12
Arabic	4 credits	Arabic 9, Arabic 10, Arabic 11, Arabic 12
Arab Studies	1 credit	Social Studies 9, Social Studies 10
Fine Arts	1 credits	Elements of Art, Studio Art, AP Studio Art, Drawing & Painting I, Drawing & Painting II, Art & Design, Ceramics, Instrumental Music 1, Instrumental Music 2, Instrumental Music 3, Arabic Journalism, Public Speaking, Drama
Information Technology **	1 credit	Information Technology & Internet, Graphic Design, Information Technology Programing Language, Computer Applications, Visual Basic
P.E.	1 credits	Physical Education 9, Physical Education 10, Health, PE Boys, Advanced Aerobics
Electives	4 credits	
TOTAL	28 credits	The class of 2014 and beyond are required to graduate with 28 credits completed.

*All students are required to take ONE of the following: World History I, World History II, Political Science, World Geography, or 20th Century History.

***The total possible credits earned starting in 2014 will be 31.

Explanation of credits: 1.0 credit course is taught daily in an academic year, 0.5 credit course is taught twice a week all year, and a 0.25 credit course is taught once a week for the year. **The total credits possible for our graduates are 31.**

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

The following is a listing of all universities to which our graduates were accepted. *Italicized university names indicate schools to which our students matriculated followed by the number attending from the last three classes (as last indicated from the student surveys).*

American University D.C.
 Arizona State University
Babson College (4)
Bentley University (1)
 Boston College
Boston University (7)
 Bowling Green State University
 Bradley University
 Brown University
 Bryant University
 California State Polytechnic Univ, Pomona
 California State University—Fullerton
California State University- Northridge (2)
California State University – San Marcos (1)
 Canisius College
Carnegie Mellon University (1)
 Case Western Reserve University
 City University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Colorado State University
 Drexel University
 Drury University
 Emory University
 Florida Institute of Technology
Front Range Community College West Colorado (1)
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
Grossmont College (3)
 Harvard University
 Indiana University
 Iowa State University
 Kansas State University
 Los Angeles Mission College
Loyola Marymount University (9)
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mass Bay Community College (1)
 Mesa Community College
 Mercer County Community College
 Michigan State University
 Montana State University
 Nevada University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York University
Northeastern University (10)
 North Virginia Community College
 Ohio Northern University
 Ohio University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oregon State University
Pace University (2)
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Pepperdine University (1)
Pratt Institute (1)
 Portland State University
 Purdue University (2)
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 San Diego University
San Diego State University (15)
 San Diego Community College District (4)
San Francisco State University (1)
 Santa Clara University
Santa Barbara City College (1)

Santa Monica College (3)
 Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts New York (2)
 Smith College
Stanford University (1)
 Suffolk University
Syracuse University (1)
Temple University (1)
 Texas A&M
 Tufts University
 University of Arizona
University of California—Berkeley (1)
University of California—Davis (1)
University of California—Irvine (4)
University of California- Los Angeles (2)
 University of California—Merced
 University of California--Riverside
University of California-San Diego (3)
 University of California—Santa Barbara
 University of California-Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
University of Colorado-Boulder (19)
 University of Colorado—Denver
 University of Evansville
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champ.
University of Illinois- Chicago (1)
 University of Louisiana
University of Massachusetts-Boston (3)
University of Massachusetts- Lowell (2)
 University of Michigan
University of Miami (3)
 University of Minnesota—Twin Cities
University of Oklahoma (1)
 University of Oregon
 University of the Pacific
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego (5)
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Florida
 University of St. Thomas (MN)
University of Surrey (1)
 University of Tampa
 University of Tulsa
 University of Washington--Bothell
 University of Washington-Seattle
University of Wisconsin (1)
Polytechnic Institute
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Los Angeles College (3)
West Virginia University (1)
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Australia

Royal Melbourne Institute of Tech
 Swinburne University of Technology
Victoria University (1)

Canada

Concordia University—Montreal
 Dalhousie University
 Dawson College
 Emily Carr University of Art & Design
 McGill University
 Memorial University of Newfoundland

St. Mary's University
 University of British Columbia
University of Calgary (1)
 University of Toronto
 University of Toronto-St. George
 Vancouver Island University

Europe

American University Paris
 Brunell University
 Cardiff University
 Camberwell College of Arts
 Chelsea College of Art & Design
 City University
 Dublin Business School
 Imperial College
 Kaplan College
 Les Roches School of Hotel Management
 Liverpool University
 Manchester University (1)
 Parson's School of Design—Paris
 Regents Business School—London
 Royal College of Surgeons—Ireland
 St. George's, University of London
 St. Louis University—Madrid
 St. Mary's College
 Suffolk University—Madrid
 Swansea University
 University of the Arts—London
University of Central Lancashire (1)
 University of the Creative Arts--Epsom
 University of Leeds
University of Manchester (1)
University of Nicosia (1)
University of Reading (2)
 Wimbledon College of Art
University of Kent (2)
University of Westminster

Middle East

American College of the Middle East (8)
American University Beirut (4)
American University Cairo (1)
American University Dubai (1)
American University Kuwait (35)
 American University of the Middle East
 American University Sharjah
 Amman Private University
 Arabian Gulf University of Bahrain
 Australian College of Kuwait
Algonquin College (1)
 Box Hill College Kuwait
Gulf Univ. of Science & Technology (47)
 Kuwait International Law (1)
Kuwait University (29)
Lebanese American University (1)
 Notre Dame University
 Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Bahrain (1)
 University of Balamand
Canadian College (1)