

2025-2026 RNS PROGRAM OF STUDIES



RIYADH NAJED SCHOOLS PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Dear RNS Students and Parents,

We are pleased to present the RNS Program of Studies, carefully designed to help students chart an academic path that aligns with their unique interests, strengths, and future aspirations. This document outlines the course offerings for the 2025–2026 academic year.

We strongly encourage students and parents in Grades 8–12 to carefully review the Program of Studies along with the accompanying materials. This guide is especially beneficial for Grade 8 students as they prepare to begin their high school journey.

The American Diploma High School Program (Grades 9–12) at Riyadh Najed Schools is designed to prepare students for admission to universities and colleges both within Saudi Arabia and internationally. The program equips students with the skills and academic foundation necessary for success in higher education institutions across the Kingdom, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and other countries around the world.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must attend 4 years of high school in Grades 9 - 12, to receive a High School Diploma from Riyadh Najed Schools. No student will be permitted to graduate unless she/he has passed all the courses listed. **The school reserves the right to cancel /update any course/credit/policy for administrative purposes.**

PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

Planning for college is a multifaceted process that requires significant time, research, and commitment. To meet the admission requirements of prospective universities and colleges, students are strongly encouraged to begin planning early in their high school journey.



College applicants are typically evaluated based on a combination of the following components:

1. Official high school transcripts, including courses completed, credit hours, and cumulative GPA.
2. Standardized and language proficiency exams (e.g., GAT, SAAT, PSAT, SAT, AP, IELTS, TOEFL).
3. Extracurricular involvement such as academic clubs, athletics, volunteer work, student organizations, and competitions.
4. Letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or school administrators.
5. Personal statements, essays, or other forms of creative writing.

Given the competitive nature of college admissions, students should be prepared to engage in rigorous academic and extracurricular efforts throughout high school. It is essential to note that all colleges and universities require official academic records or transcripts for the entire high school period, from Grades 9 through 12.

A competitive program of high school preparation for international college admission should include:

1. 4 years of English
2. 4 years of Mathematics
3. 4 years of Science
4. 2-4 years of History
5. 2-4 years of Foreign Language
6. Physical Education
7. Computer
8. Electives



PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Grades 9 – 12

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (4 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

<p><u>Gr. 9 English 9</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year</p>
<p><u>Gr. 10 English 10</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 9 English</p>
<p><u>Gr. 11 English 11</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 10 English</p>
<p><u>Gr. 12 English 12</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 11 English</p>



HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2 or Pre-AP Algebra 2	Calculus or AP Calculus AB

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (4 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

<p><u>Gr. 9 Algebra 1</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year</p>
<p><u>Gr. 10 Geometry</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 9 Algebra I</p>
<p><u>Gr. 11 Algebra 2 or Pre-AP Algebra 2</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 10 Geometry</p>
<p><u>Gr. 12 Calculus or AP Calculus AB</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 11 Algebra 2</p>



HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (4 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

<p><u>Gr. 9 Physical Science</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year</p>
<p><u>Gr. 10 Biology</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 9 Physical Science</p>
<p><u>Gr. 11 Chemistry</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 10 Biology</p>
<p><u>Gr. 12 Physics</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 11 Chemistry</p>



HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	World History I	Modern History	-	-

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (2 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

Gr. 9 World History I

Credit: 1

Course length: Full year

Gr. 10 Modern History

Credit: 1

Course length: Full year

Prerequisite: Grade 9 World History I



HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	-	French	French	-

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (1 credit)
Regular = Core subject course

Gr. 10 French

Credit: .5

Course length: Full year

Gr. 11 French

Credit: .5

Course length: Full year

Prerequisite: Grade 10 French



HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	P.E	-	P.E	-

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (2 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

Gr. 9 P.E

Credit: 1

Course length: Full year

Gr. 11 P.E

Credit: 1

Course length: Full year

Prerequisite: Grade 9 P.E



HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	-	Computer	Computer	-

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (2 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

Gr. 10 Computer

Credit: 1

Course length: Full year

Gr. 11 Computer

Credit: 1

Course length: Full year

Prerequisite: Grade 10 Computer



HIGH SCHOOL ARABIC PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (2.5 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

<p><u>Gr. 9 Arabic</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year</p>
<p><u>Gr. 10 Arabic</u> Credit: .5 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 9 Arabic</p>
<p><u>Gr. 11 Arabic</u> Credit: .5 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 10 Arabic</p>
<p><u>Gr. 12 Arabic</u> Credit: .5 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 11 Arabic</p>



HIGH SCHOOL ISLAMIC STUDIES PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (3 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

<p><u>Gr. 9 Islamic Studies</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year</p>
<p><u>Gr. 10 Islamic Studies</u> Credit: .5 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 9 Islamic Studies</p>
<p><u>Gr. 11 Islamic Studies</u> Credit: 1 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 10 Islamic Studies</p>
<p><u>Gr. 12 Islamic Studies</u> Credit: .5 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 11 Islamic Studies</p>



HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies

Note: **Bold** = Required courses (1.5 credits)
Regular = Core subject course

<p><u>Gr. 9 Social Studies</u> Credit: .5 Course length: Full year</p>
<p><u>Gr. 10 Social Studies</u> Credit: .5 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 9 Social Studies</p>
<p><u>Gr. 11 Social Studies</u> Credit: .25 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 10 Social Studies</p>
<p><u>Gr. 12 Social Studies</u> Credit: .25 Course length: Full year Prerequisite: Grade 11 Social Studies</p>



CURRENT GRADE 12 ELECTIVES

Financial Mathematics

Credit: .5

Course length: Full year

Economics

Credit: 1

Course length: Full year

Business Management

Credit: 1

Course length: Full year

****Kindly be informed that the RNS program of studies may be updated at any time****

