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Riyadh Najed Schools

High School

Program Of Studies

American Diploma Program

RIYADH NAJED SCHOOLS PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Dear RNS Students and Parents,

We are pleased to present the RNS Program of Studies, designed to guide you in courses that align with your individual needs, interests, and educational goals. This document outlines the course offerings for the 2024-2025 academic year.

We encourage parents and students in Grades 8-12 to thoroughly review the Program of Studies and associated materials. This booklet will be particularly valuable for Grade 8 students as they prepare to start their high school journey.

The American Diploma High School Program (Grades 9-12) at Riyadh Najed Schools is tailored to prepare students for admission to colleges and universities both within Saudi Arabia and internationally. Our program equips students with the skills and knowledge necessary for higher education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, USA, Canada, UK, Australia, and other global institutions.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must attend 4 years of high school in Grades 9 - 12, to receive a High School Diploma from the Riyadh Najed Schools. Currently, a student must have completed 31 credits, with passing grades. 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 the right college is a complex process that requires substantial time and effort. Students should begin their college planning early in high school to ensure meeting all the requirements of the universities and colleges to which they will apply.

Applicants for college qualify for admission by a combination of the following:

1. High School transcripts which include courses, credits, and GPA.
2. Standardized & Language exams (GAT, SAAT, SAT, AP, IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)
3. Involvement in activities (academic, sports, volunteering, clubs, competitions, etc.)
4. Teacher/Counselor/Administrator recommendations.
5. Essays/Creative Writing

Since admission to college is frequently competitive, students must expect to do intensive work throughout their high school program. **It is important to remember that all colleges and universities require a copy of the student's academic records/transcripts for the four years from Grades 9-12.** The academic record earned through the junior year (plus in the USA some colleges request the first semester grades of the Senior Year) will be crucial to those applying to colleges and universities early in the senior year.

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. 3-4 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

Required Courses

English 9

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 9 student

English 10

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : English 9

English 11

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : English 10

English 12

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisites : English 11

HIGH SCHOOL MATH PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Calculus or AP Calculus AB

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

Required Courses

Algebra I

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisites : Current grade 9 student

Geometry

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisites : Algebra 1

Algebra II

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisites : Geometry

Calculus or AP Calculus AB

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisites : Algebra II

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics

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

Required Courses

Physical Science

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 9 student

Biology

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Physical Science

Chemistry

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Biology

Physics

Credit : 1
Course length : Full Year
Prerequisites : Chemistry

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY PATHWAYS

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

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

Required Courses

Grade 9: World History I

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 9 student

Grade 10 Modern History

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : World History

HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	-	French 1	French 2	-

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

Required Courses

French I

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 10 student

French II

Credit : 1
Course length : 1 year
Prerequisite : Successful completion of French I grade 10

HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	PE	-	PE	-

Note: **Bold** = Required course (2 credits required)
Regular = Elective course

Required Courses

PE 9

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 9th grade student

PE 11

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Completed grade 9 PE

HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	-	Computer	Computer	-

Note: **Bold** = Elective course (2 credits required)
Regular = Elective course

Required Courses

Computer Gr 10

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisites : Current

Computer Gr 11

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisites : Computer10

HIGH SCHOOL ARABIC PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic

Note: **Bold** = Required course
Regular = Elective course
Grades 9-12 = 2 ½ credit

Required Courses

Arabic Gr 9

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 9th grade student

Arabic Gr 10

Credit : .5
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 10th grade student

Arabic Gr 11

Credit : .5
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 11th grade student

Arabic Gr 12

Credit : .5
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 12th grade student

HIGH SCHOOL ISLAMIC STUDIES PATHWAYS

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

Note: **Bold** = Required course
Regular = Elective course
Grades 9-12 = 3½ credit

Required Courses

Islamic Studies Gr 9

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 9th grade student

Islamic Studies Gr 10

Credit : .5
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 10th grade student

Islamic Studies Gr 11

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 11th grade student

Islamic Studies Gr 12

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current 12th grade student

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES PATHWAYS

Grade	9	10	11	12
Subject	KSA History	KSA History	KSA History	KSA History

Note: **Bold** = Required course
Regular = Elective course
Grade 9-12 = 2 credits

Required Courses

Social Studies Gr 9

Credit : .5
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 9 student

Social Studies Gr 10

Credit : .5
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 10 student

Social Studies Gr 11

Credit : .5
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 11 student

Social Studies Gr 12

Credit : .5
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 12 student

Current Electives

Economics

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 12 student

World History II

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 12 student

Business Management

Credit : 1
Course length : Full year
Prerequisite : Current grade 12 student

Riyadh Najed Schools Advanced Placement Program (AP)-NEW

As part of our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement, RNS is pleased to announce the introduction of the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) program. We are excited to share that, as of May 2024, RNS has officially become an authorized AP exam testing center.

Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, RNS will offer AP Calculus AB to interested students in the 12th grade within the American Diploma Program. Our objective is to provide students with opportunities to challenge themselves and enhance their competitiveness as global college applicants.

In line with our goal of expanding our AP offerings, we plan to introduce additional AP courses in the coming years. For the 2025-2026 academic year, we aim to offer AP Biology & Pre-AP Geometry for grade 10, AP English Language & Composition, Pre-AP Algebra 2, AP Chemistry, or AP Computer Science Principles for grade 11.

****Kindly be informed that this document can be updated****