



The School Buzz

Director's Word

During these unprecedented times, I would like to thank the teachers, students, parents, and supporting staff for all the hard work, ingenuity, and passion they continuously displayed in order to ensure an eventful and successful Term 1. I hope you enjoy our innovative way of sharing the milestones achieved so far and wish you a safe and prosperous Term 2.

News & Updates

SABIS® 135th Anniversary

SIS-Adma's team of 100+ staff members organized a virtual gathering to commemorate this year's Founder's Day, which marks the 135th anniversary of SABIS®.

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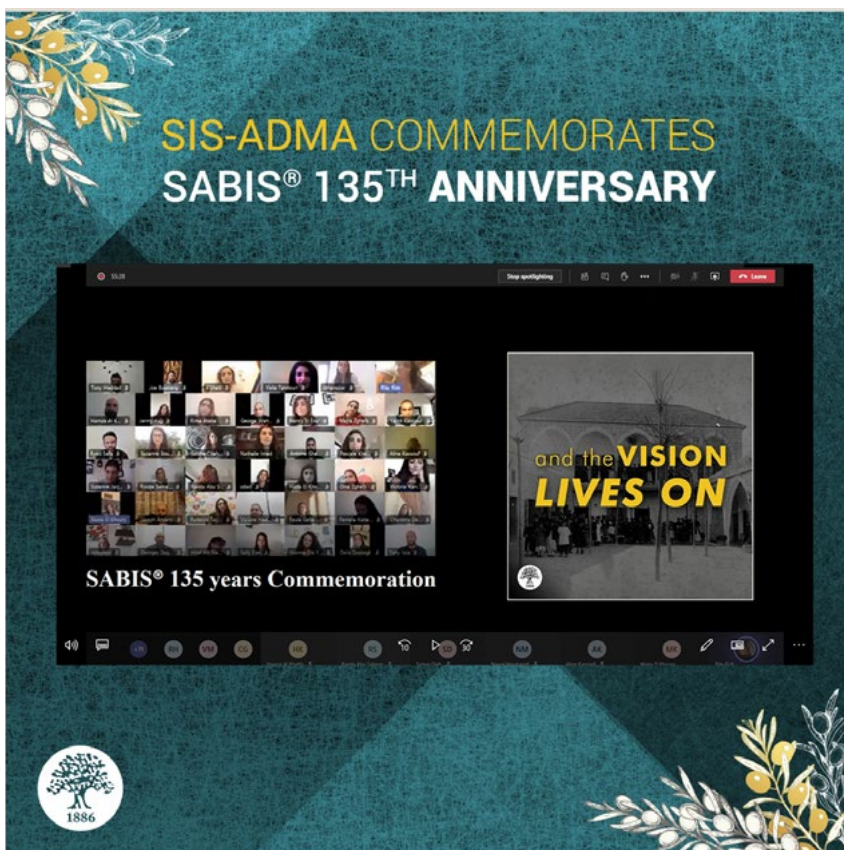
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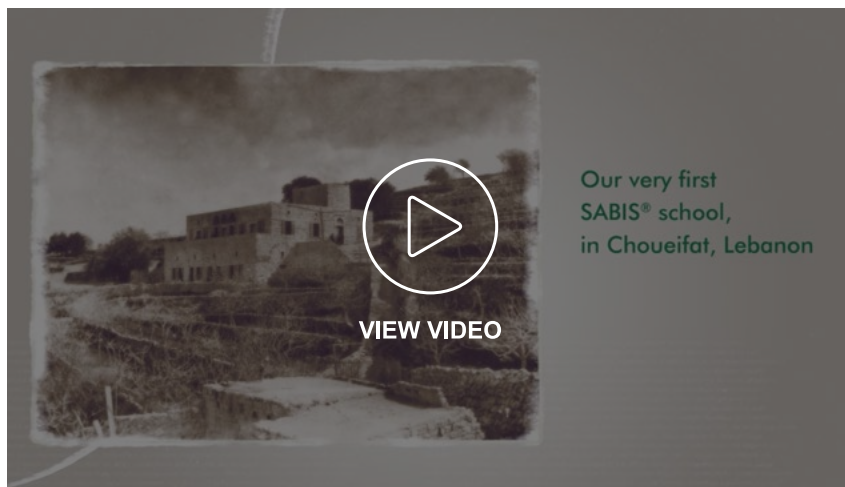
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Check out these golden memories from the past 135 years.



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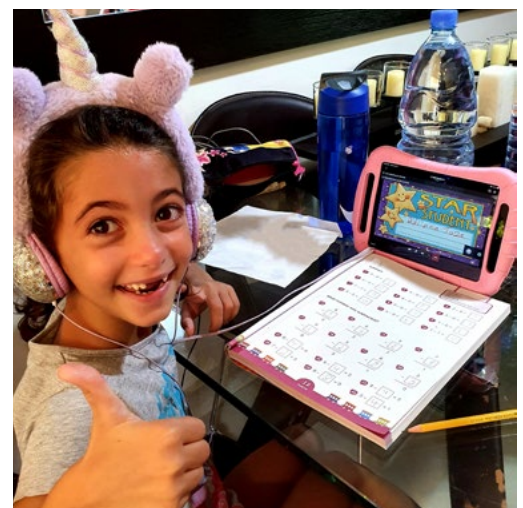
SIS-Adma is part of the global SABIS® Network which was founded in 1886. We have been in operation for 16 years.

Today, the SABIS® Network educates over 70,000 students in 20 countries on five continents. Watch this video to see the Network in Numbers.



Online Learning

SIS-Adma students continue learning without missing a beat! Find out more in this link <https://www.sabis.net/e-learning>.





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Student Achievements

2019-2020 Highlights

We couldn't be prouder of our students! Whether in public speaking, leadership, science, university acceptance, or anything else they are up to, SIS-Adma students continuously prove that they have the academic skills and dedication needed to succeed. We congratulate them and their families.

At the **Lebanese American University (LAU) Model United Nations (MUN) Middle School and High School Final Conferences**, SIS-Adma students did a wonderful job representing Japan and Italy. The delegates handled themselves with poise and class throughout the entire conference. Their success was also due to the incredible support provided by our student advisors.

Middle School top achievers included: Zeina Chedid (Best Improved); Michel Issa, Alex Douaihy, Teviya Nasr, and Clara Abdessater (Position Paper); Nella Feghali (Secretary-General). As for High School, top achievers were: Fatima Saleh (Best Improved); Salma Jalbout, Majd Chahwan, and Paolo Kisso (Position Paper); Pamela Yahchouchi and Albert Khanamirian (Diplomacy); Jad Hreiki (Secretary-General).

Taking part in the **Harvard Model Congress**, Robin Abboud won the Best Delegate Speaker Award (6 named out of around 500 students), as well as an Honorable Mention in the Judicial Committee for law writing.

Students also participated in the **Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)** and achieved high performance in Mathematical Literacy and Scientific Literacy (Sara Saad), Scientific Literacy (Aya Maria Matar), Scientific Literacy and Reading Literacy (Aya Hobeika, Elias Moussa), and Mathematical Literacy and Reading Literacy (Nour Frem). Sara Saad was ranked first in Lebanon.

We would also like to recognize our students Sarah Saad and Aya Hobeika, who each deservingly received a **full merit scholarship (100%)** from the Lebanese American University (LAU).

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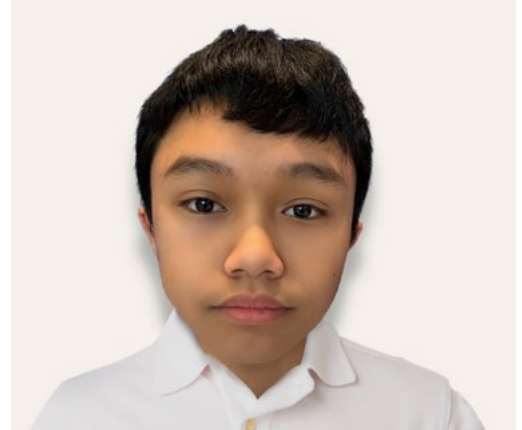
New Students Adapting in an Online World

Starting a new school, is not an easy feat, especially in an online world. However, two of our newest students, Bonjovi Babja, in grade 7, and Gael Ghadieh, in grade 9 were not fazed by the challenge.

Bonjovi Babja has managed to not only adapt to a new school and new academic curriculum, but also to truly persevere, work hard, and take on the task of going the extra mile in certain subjects to be able to fill any gaps from his previous school.

Gael Ghadieh has managed to achieve and maintain a very high average, she participates in every session, and is constantly checking up on her peers and ensuring that they know she is ready and willing to help them however she can. In addition, she has extremely positive feedback from every one of her teachers.

They have both adapted to the system very well and proven that when a will for education exists, it can be done everywhere and by any means.



Reforestation Achievements to Date

A total of 200 seedlings were planted by SIS-Adma students in January 2020 with an 80% survival rate. Their fundraising and tree planting efforts, lead to around 21 tons of CO2 being sequestered, and the creation of 9 jobs during maintenance and planting season.

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SLO Stories

SABIS® SLO and Alumni Video

At the heart of any SABIS® school is the SLO. Students join the SLO for various reasons, learn numerous skills, are impacted in different ways, but overall all, believe in the power and impact that the SLO has on both the individual and community as a whole. Hear it from the students and Alumni themselves in this video.



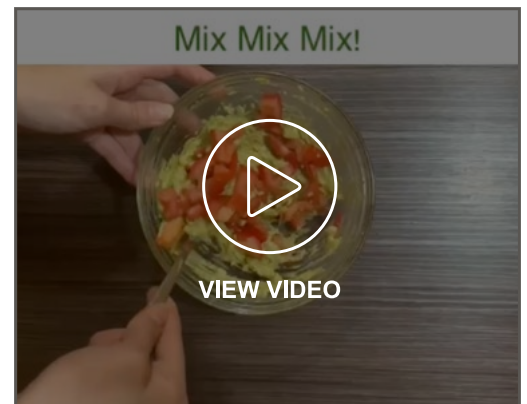
Cyberbullying Awareness

Given the shift into an online world due to the current pandemic, it is of the utmost importance that attention is drawn to all aspects of this online world. Unfortunately, one of these aspects is cyberbullying. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative and harmful information about someone online. The discipline department would like to draw your attention to the harmful effects of cyberbullying, and urges you to be part of the solution!



Healthy Avocado Toast Recipe

The Wellness Department is on a continuous quest to ensure that people are leading a healthy and nutritious lifestyle. Healthy nutrition does not mean the absence of flavor, as shown in this delicious healthy avocado toast recipe. Enjoy both making and eating it!

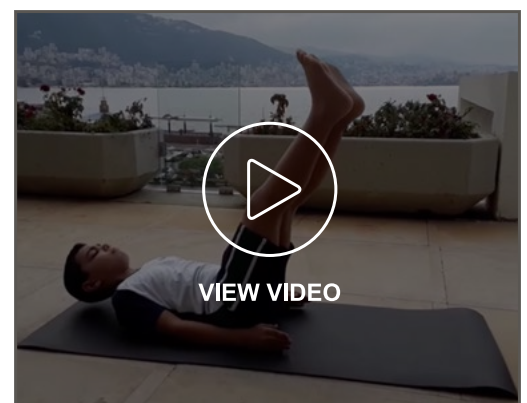


Core Workout Challenge

The Sports Department would like to ensure that you stay fit and active during these times with its core workout challenge. Can you complete all the exercises twice?

Senior Jacket Distribution Ceremony

Even though we were unable to hold the senior jacket ceremony on campus this year, that does not mean that it was any less special. The senior class received a personalized care package, along with their jackets, that included a customized mask and hand sanitizer, a letter from the school, and some delicious cookies baked by prefects. Always in our hearts wherever they are.





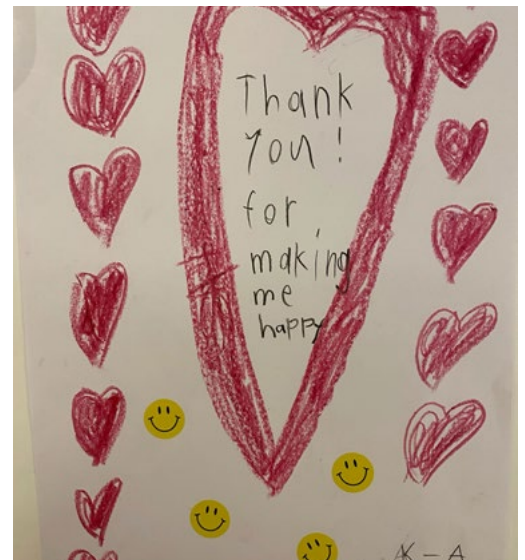
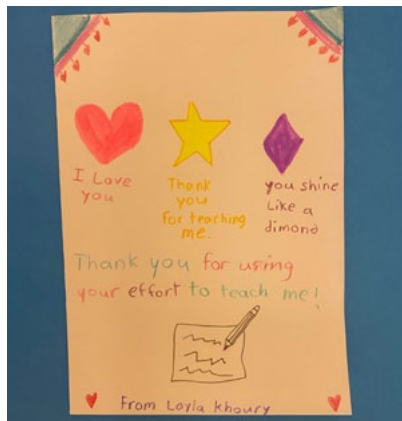
World Teachers' Day

No matter where we are in the world, teachers will always be of great importance, and students will always be very grateful for everything they do for them on a daily basis. Wishing all teachers, a Happy World Teachers' Day!



Thank you, Thursday

Students in Grades 1-3 show their teachers both love and appreciation every Thursday through personalized thank you cards.



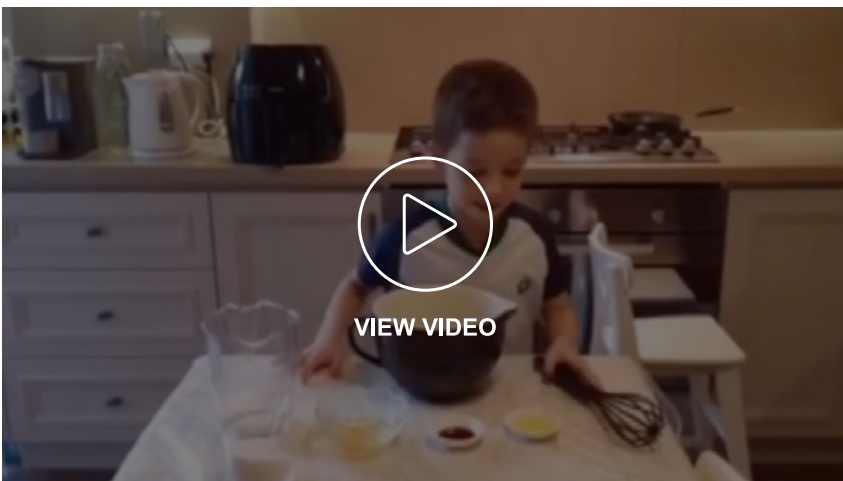
Lower School Costume Parties

Take a look at the creative costumes the lower school department wore for this year's virtual costume party. Students enjoyed their time showing and telling us all about their costumes in addition to dancing together virtually.



Chef of the Week

Watch our mini Chefs work their way around the kitchen as they prepare and teach us their delicious recipes!



Independence Day

Every year our students come up with a unique and fun way to express their patriotic spirit and love for Lebanon, and every year we grow prouder.



Compost Tutorial

We can do so much for the environment even from the comfort of our homes. Reduce the amount of food waste you have, by turning certain scraps into compost to add on top of your garden soil. This also helps reduce the need for chemical fertilizers and encourages the production of beneficial bacteria.



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Register your child in PreK, Kindergarten, or Grade 1/ Level C at SABIS® to guarantee a strong start for your child and allowing for a smoother transition into the higher grades. Visit <http://sab.is/T2PNZG>.

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