

"THE RACE FOR EXCELLENCE HAS NO FINISH LINE."
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**Inspection Report
2018-2019**

**GEMS Dubai American
Academy**

11 YEARS OF INSPECTIONS

Outstanding

Curriculum
US/IB



School Information

General Information	Location	Al Barsha
	Opening year of School	1997
	Website	www.gemsaa-dubai.com
	Telephone	047049777
	Principal	Tammy Murphy
	Principal - Date appointed	8/1/2017
	Language of Instruction	English
	Inspection Dates:	21 to 24 January 2019
Students	Gender of students	Boys and girls
	Age range	3-18
	Grades or year groups	KG 1 - Grade 12
	Number of students on roll	2730
	Number of Emirati students	54
	Number of students of determination	220
	Largest nationality group of students	USA
Teachers	Number of teachers	232
	Largest nationality group of teachers	USA
	Number of teaching assistants	62
	Teacher-student ratio	1:13
	Number of guidance counsellors	9
	Teacher turnover	19%
Curriculum	Educational Permit/ License	USA
	Main Curriculum	USA (Connecticut), IB
	External Tests and Examinations	IB, AP
	Accreditation	NEASC, CIS, IB
	National Agenda Benchmark Tests	MAP, CAT4







School Journey for GEMS Dubai American Academy



Overall School Performance

Outstanding

1. Students' Achievement

		KG	Elementary	Middle	High
 Islamic Education	Attainment	Not applicable	Acceptable	Good	Acceptable
	Progress	Not applicable	Good	Good	Acceptable
 Arabic as a First Language	Attainment	Not applicable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
	Progress	Not applicable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Good
 Arabic as an Additional Language	Attainment	Not applicable	Acceptable	Good	Good
	Progress	Not applicable	Acceptable	Good	Good
 English	Attainment	Outstanding	Very good	Very good	Outstanding
	Progress	Outstanding	Very good	Outstanding	Outstanding
 Mathematics	Attainment	Outstanding	Very good	Very good	Outstanding
	Progress	Outstanding	Very good	Outstanding	Outstanding
 Science	Attainment	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
	Progress	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Learning skills		KG	Elementary	Middle	High
		Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding

2. Students' personal and social development, and their innovation skills

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Personal development	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Understanding of Islamic values and awareness of Emirati and world cultures	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Social responsibility and innovation skills	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding

3. Teaching and assessment

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Teaching for effective learning	Outstanding	Very good	Outstanding	Outstanding
Assessment	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding

4. Curriculum

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Curriculum design and implementation	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Curriculum adaptation	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding

5. The protection, care, guidance and support of students

	KG	Elementary	Middle	High
Health and safety, including arrangements for child protection/ safeguarding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding
Care and support	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding

6. Leadership and management

The effectiveness of leadership	Outstanding
School self-evaluation and improvement planning	Outstanding
Parents and the community	Outstanding
Governance	Very good
Management, staffing, facilities and resources	Outstanding

For further information regarding the inspection process, please look at [UAE School Inspection Framework](#)