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Senior School Akhbar

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Upcoming Events

June:

- 9th ACT
- 12th Bake Sale (Student Council)
- 28th Non-Uniform Day (Student Council)
- 28th Last Day of School



أوقات اليوم الدراسي للسنة الدراسية 2012-2013

أعزائي أولياء الأمور والطلاب
تقرر خلال الاجتماع الأخير لمجلس أمناء أكاديمية قطر أن يتم اعتماد أوقات جديدة لليوم الدراسي، وعليه فقد تقرر أن يكون موعد انتهاء اليوم الدراسي بدءاً من تاريخ 9 سبتمبر 2012 على النحو التالي: (مع العلم أن الوقت الصباحي سريظل كما هو عليه).
المدرسة الابتدائية: أيام الأحد، الاثنين، الثلاثاء والخميس سينتهي اليوم الدراسي عند الساعة 1.40 ظهراً
المدرسة الثانوية: أيام الأحد، الاثنين، الثلاثاء والخميس سينتهي اليوم الدراسي عند الساعة 2.00 ظهراً
ستستمر أيام الأربعاء كما هو متعارف عليه حيث سيسمح للطلاب بمغادرة المدرسة باكراً.

School Hours in 2012 - 13

Dear Parents and Students,

At its last meeting, the Qatar Academy Board of Governors approved a change in the school hours. This change will go into effect 9 September 2012, the first day of school following the summer holiday. The starting time for school will not change. However, the ending time will change to reflect the following - -
In primary School – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – school will end at 1:40
In Senior School - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – school will end at 2:00
Wednesdays will continue to be early release days in both primary and senior school.

Dr. Hedger

QA Mission Statement

It is the mission of Qatar Academy (QA) to provide internationally accepted, comprehensive, English medium programs plus Arabic and Islamic studies from preschool through to secondary graduation. QA develops independent critical thinkers, lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and empowers students to gain entrance to elite universities and colleges.

إن رسالة أكاديمية قطر هي توفير برامج شاملة باللغة الإنجليزية ومعتمدة دولياً بالإضافة إلى اللغة العربية والدراسات الإسلامية من الروضة إلى مرحلة التخرج من الثانوية. وتكون أكاديمية قطر متعلمين يتصفون بفكر نقدي مستقل ويطلبون العلم مدى الحياة، ويكونون مواطنين مسؤولين وتهيئهم للانتساب لجامعات ومعاهد النخبة.

أعزائي أعضاء المجتمع المدرسي لأكاديمية قطر

في أعقاب الأحداث المأساوية التي شهدتها المجمع التجاري فيلاجيو الأسبوع الماضي، نقدم أحر التعازي والمواساة للأسر الذين فقدوا أحبائهم، ولكل شخص تأثر من قريب أو بعيد بسبب هذا الحادث . سائلين المولى عز وجل أن يتغمدهم بوسع رحمته وأن يلهم أهلهم الصبر والسلوان.

نحن في أكاديمية قطر ندرك أن التعامل مع مثل هذه الأحداث المأساوية يختلف من ثقافة لأخرى، لذلك ومنذ اندلاع الحريق قام فريق الإرشاد الطلابي بتوفير الدعم للطلاب وعائلاتهم وأعضاء التدريس، ولقد استفاد البعض منهم من هذه الخدمة وسنستمر في توفيرها متى ما دعت الحاجة لذلك.

كما سنقوم باسم جميع منتسبي أكاديمية قطر وموظفيها بتقديم التعازي في الصحف المحلية يوم الاثنين القادم الذي يتزامن مع ذكرى مرور أسبوع على هذا الحادث.

نحن نتفهم تماماً أن في مثل هذه الأوقات يطرح أولياء الأمور العديد من التساؤلات حول تدابير ومقاييس الأمن والسلامة، ومن هذا المنبر نؤكد لكم جميعاً أننا نعمل وبشكل وثيق ومستمر مع إدارة الصحة والسلامة والأمن والبيئة في مؤسسة قطر (HSSE) بهدف ضمان تفعيل عملية التقييم الدوري لتدابير ومقاييس الأمن والسلامة التي تتبعها الأكاديمية ، هذا فضلاً عن أننا سنقوم بعمل حملة توعية حول تدابير السلامة أثناء الحريق وذلك يوم الأربعاء الموافق 13 يونيو حيث سيتم تخصيص جزء من هذا اليوم لتنفيذ الأنشطة المصاحبة لهذه الحملة.

مع خالص التقدير والاحترام،
الدكتور جريجوري إيدجر - مدير أكاديمية قطر

Dear QA Community,

Following the tragic events at Villagio this past week, I want to take a moment to express our condolences to the families who lost loved ones in the fire, as well as those who have felt a personal sense of grief over what has happened. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and the victims.

Here at Qatar Academy, we recognize that different people and different cultures deal with loss differently. As a result, we have put in place measures to be as supportive as possible while also being respectful. Since the day of the fire, our counseling staff has been on alert to support students, families, and faculty who have need of this service. A number of individuals have taken advantage of this, and the service will continue to be available until it is clear it is no longer needed.

In an effort to offer our condolences to the victims of this tragedy, Qatar Academy has arranged for a note of condolence to appear in local papers on behalf of our school community. This note is scheduled for Monday, the one week anniversary of the event.

At times like this, it is understandable parents will question the safety precautions put in place for their own children. I would like to assure everyone Qatar Academy works closely with QF's HSSE on an on-going basis to ensure our safety and security measures are constantly reviewed and assessed. Additionally, in support of these ongoing measures, as well as in recognition of recent events, Qatar Academy will be dedicating a portion of the day on 13 June to Fire Safety and Awareness.

Again, our deepest condolences go out to the families and friends of the victims of the Villagio fire.

Sincerely,
Dr. Gregory A. Hedger,
Director



EXIT INTERVIEWS

Qatar Academy MYP Exit Interviews:

Overview: Each year for the last seven Qatar Academy has held Community and Service Exit Interviews as an opportunity for grade 10 students to reflect upon all that they have accomplished in helping their community.

This year this tradition expands to include all aspects of their educational experience. We would like to invite you to help connect our students to the world we are preparing them to enter.

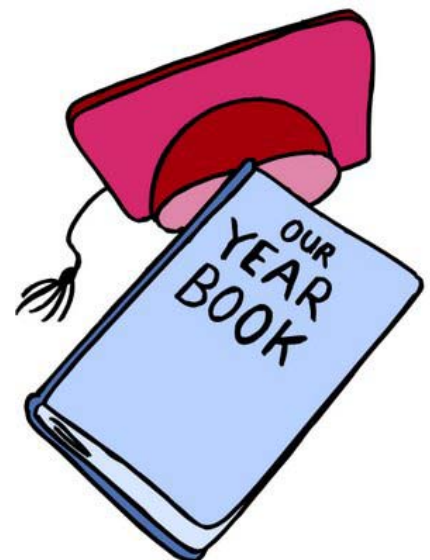
Format:

1. List of questions: Each interviewer will be emailed a list of possible interview questions with a rubric for feedback. Interviewers are encouraged to include their own questions as well. Example question: What in life inspires you?
2. Length, logistics: Depending upon the number of interviewers, each interview will include 2-3 students.
3. Date: Monday, June 25, 2012
4. Time: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Please email Chad Schwaberow if you are interested and available: cschwaberow@qf.org.qa (mobile: 77004426). Alumni, professors, employers, and parents are all encouraged.

Yearbooks on Sale Now

Don't forget to buy your yearbook this year? Go to the cashier in the Junior School and buy your ticket. Then bring your ticket to the yearbook room on the 21st of June after 12:00 and collect your book. Books are still QR 100.



Sports Awards 2012/13



The Sports Awards were held Monday 28 May and it was very pleasing to get a good crowd of athletes, coaches and parents along. Omar Al Ansari did a fine job assisting me to compare the evening and we also enjoyed many other good speeches as teams provided an entertaining two minute wrap of their seasons.

Highlights include Special Awards for our two outstanding student Tournament Directors (Varsity ISAC) Burhan Mahmoud and Omar Al Ansari, and recognition for excellent coaching from Mansa Myers, Miguel Varela, Robb Kitcher, Peter Reynolds and Jeanett Turriago.

Athlete of the Year (male and female) was awarded to Noor El-Talmas and Jonah Parenteau respectively, both outstanding contributors on and off the field.

I also wish to thank the PR department for their strong support in communicating sports events throughout the year. Jade Sheppard did a fabulous job with the two power-point shows watched during the awards, a big photo roll and an honor roll featuring our best sports achievements.

Next year we are hosting two ISAC tournaments, are setting up a Student Sports Council and looking to improve systems and communications with you all, especially getting more information available electronically.

I thank you all for your efforts and support this past very enjoyable sporting year at Qatar Academy and we congratulate all the following winners and participants for their efforts in representing Qatar Academy over the previous year.

Yours in Sport
Steve Walker



Volleyball	MIP	MVP
U13 Girls	Ella Swain	Zeina Fahim
U14 Girls Jeanett Turriago	Noora Kaabi	Sarah Al Ani
U14/13 Boys Mike Mcknight, David McIlroy	Omar Adnan	Oscar Rodrigues
JV Girls Steve Walker	Yasmeen Al Idrissi	Noor El-Talmas
JV Boys Rami Samha	Abdulrahman Hallawah	Abdulrahman Megahed
V Girls Othman Al-Omar	Salma Yousif	Alessandra Roberto
V Boys Robb Kitcher	Abdulaziz Al Buainain	Mohamed Hajari

Swimming	MIP	MVP
Wed Girls	Anna Hedger	
Girls Team	Erica Stirling	Dani Malli
Boys Team	Ommar Abduraddad	Max Chute
Basketball	MIP	MVP
U14 Boys Chad Schwaberow	Laith Rustom	Oscar Rodrigues
JV Girls Peter Reynolds	Elorie Stirling	Noor El-Talmas
JV Boys David Mcknight	Oscar Rodrigues	Youssef Moustafa
V Girls Julio Salazar	Umema Khan	Noor El-Talmas
V Boys Mansa Myers	Bilal Rana	Jonah Parenteau Prathamesh Aher

Track & Field	MIP	MVP
U14 Girls	Erica Stirling	Rawan Soujaa
U14 boys	Hassan Selim	Myre Adnan
U16 girls	Minji Hong	Heba El Zoheery
U16 Boys	Manuel Cardona Murillo	Numair Mujeeb
U19 Boys	Mohammed Al Hajari	Jean Luc Neefs

Football	MIP	MVP
U12 Boys Steve Walker	Moutaz Shabab	Tamim Al Kuwari
U13 Girls Heather Schwaberow	Ghada Al Mannai	Shamma Al Hitmi
U13 Boys Joe Lewczuk Nigel Smith	Bader Hashem	Mohammed Al Hitmi
U14/13 Girls Heather Schwaberow	Darine Shatila	Shamma Al Hitmi
U14 Boys Steve Humphrey	Khalid Al Naimi	Khalid Hamadah
JV Girls Peter Bonnalie, Omar al	Sadie Hedger	Aisha Al Daffa

Ansari		Arshia Jain
JV Boys Richard Boustead	Aditya Singh	Abdulrahman Hallawa
V Girls Thomas Swords	Noor El-Talmas	Dana Al Misnad
V Boys Robb Kitcher	Jonah Parenteau	Ali Al Thani

Special Awards

Service to Sport ISAC Tournament Student Director	Burhan Mahmoud	Well beyond the call of duty Dedication, communication, organisation, resilience
Service to Sport ISAC Tournament Student Director Girls Football Coaching	Omar Al Ansari	Coaching first Tournament input second Instrumental in ISAAC success/hosting/ took over ghost chair
Service to Basketball Coaching	Mark Mansa Myers	3 Years Varsity Boys Coach
Service to Basketball Coaching	Peter Reynolds	Winner last two JV ISAC girls tournaments
Service to Volleyball Coaching	Robb Kitcher	
Service to Volleyball & Basketball Coaching	Jeanett Turriago	U14 girls volleyball QUESS winner Fantastic skills development & dedication.
Service to Football Coaching	Miguel Varela	Varsity Boys Football team ISAC winners

Athletes of the Year

QA Female Athlete of the Year	Noor El-Talmas	JV Volleyball, Basketball, Varsity Football, Basketball. Track & Field Cross country
QA Male Athlete of the Year	Jonah Parenteau	Varsity Boys Basketball, Varsity Boys Football, Varsity Boys Volleyball, Track & Field

Dear Parents,

Please be informed that a case of Chicken Pox has been substantiated in the senior school. Chicken pox is a viral infection which is contagious and can be transferred from one student to another even without direct contact. Please be aware of the following signs and symptoms of this disease:

- a. Blisters (like rashes that spread almost everywhere in the body)
- b. Stomach ache along with the blisters
- c. Fever temperature at 38 to 39 degree centigrade

If your child has the above symptoms, please see your family doctor immediately so that a proper diagnosis and treatment can be had. If your doctor confirms that your child has Chicken Pox, please have your child stay home for the time prescribed by your doctor. Please do not send your child to school until he or she is fully recovered so other students do not get infected.



Thank you

Senior School Nurse

Jane Casipong B.S.N. / R.N.

Tel. no: 4454-1995



All school Instruments must be returned to Ms Mandy or Mr Ball no later than Thursday June 14.


Students who want to borrow an instrument over the summer, must speak to Ms Mandy.

Are you planning to move?

Whether you are leaving Qatar Academy to go to another school or moving to another country,

Kindly fill the form and email it to the Senior Office

Tala: tjishi@qf.org.qa or **Reem:** rassaf@qf.org.qa



Withdrawal Form

Student's ID: _____

Students' full Name: _____

Grade: _____ . Date of leaving: _____

If withdrawn via phone:
Date of call: _____
Who called: _____
Call received by: _____

Reason for withdrawal:

Parent's signature (if possible) _____ Date: _____

Please forward this form first to Qatar Academy - Finance Department

Office use only

1. Cashier (Accounts) _____	2. Library _____
3. Transportation _____	4. Head of School _____
5. IT Department _____	6. Secretaries _____



END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Below is an outline of the final two weeks of the school year:

Sunday, June 17 th	Regular classes for grades 6-10. Grade 11 exams.	Dismissal at 2:20pm Dismissal at 12:00
Monday, June 18 th	Regular classes for grades 6-10. Grade 11 exams.	Dismissal at 2:20pm Dismissal at 12:00
Tuesday, June 19 th	Regular classes for grades 6-8. Grade 9, 10 & 11 exams.	Dismissal at 12:00
Wednesday, June 20 th	Regular classes for grades 6 – 8. Grade 9, 10 & 11 exams.	Dismissal at 12:00
Thursday, June 21 st	Regular classes for grades 6 – 8. Grade 9, 10 & 11 exams.	Dismissal at 12:00
Sunday, June 24 th	No regular classes for Grades 6-11. Make-up assessments and exams.	Only those students who have missed assessments/exams need to attend school.
Monday, June 25 th	No regular classes for Grades 6-11. Make-up assessments and exams.	Only those students who have missed assessments/exams need to attend school.
Tuesday, June 26 th	No regular classes for Grades 6-11. Make-up assessments and exams.	Only those students who have missed assessments/exams need to attend school.
Wednesday, June 27 th	No regular classes for Grades 6-11. Make-up assessments and exams.	Only those students who have missed assessments/exams need to attend school.
Thursday, June 28 th	Final Day of School normal start time.	Dismissal at 11:00am

Please note:

- End of year exams will take place for students in Grade 11 from Thursday, June 14th until Thursday, June 21st, 2102.
- End of year exams will take place for students in Grade 9 and 10 from Tuesday June 19th until Thursday, June 21st, 2102.
- Although students in grades 6-8 will not have exams, their lessons and assessments, which could affect the third term grades, will continue until the Thursday 21st June.
- The last day of school is Thursday 28th June.



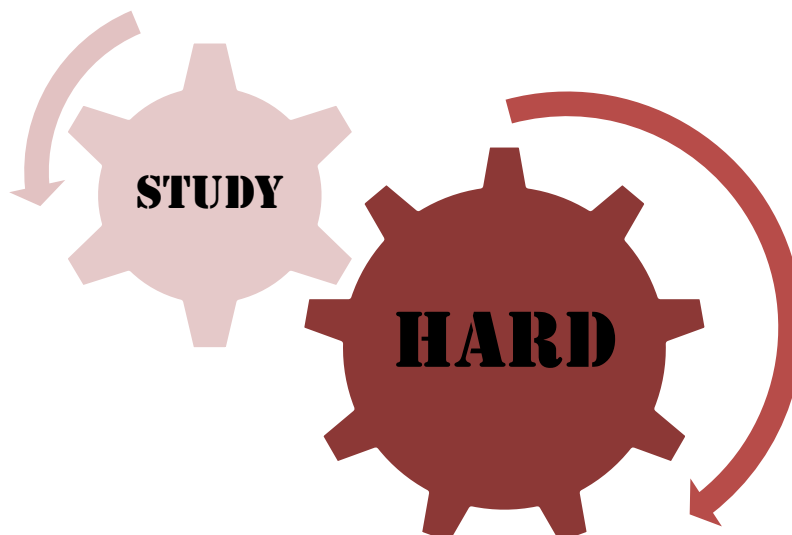
2012 End of Year Exams Outline

	Session 1 7.30-9.30	Session 2 10.00-12.00
Thurs 14/6	Grade 11 Visual Arts, Music, Theatre Arts	Grade 11 Arts
Sun 17/6	Grade 11 English Lit, LL	Grade 11 Biology, Physics
Mon 18/6	Grade 11 Geography, History	Grade 11 Arabic Lit, LL, B
Tues 19/6	Grade 9 English Grade 10 Islamic and Cultural St. Grade 11 Mathematics	Grade 9 Science Grade 10 Math/Ext Math Grade 11 Business Management
Wed 20/6	Grade 9 Humanities Grade 10 Arabic/Span/French Grade 11 Chemistry, ESS	Grade 9 Islamic and Cultural St. Grade 10 English Grade 11 French B, Ab, Spanish B, Ab
Thurs 21/6	Grade 9 Arabic/Span/French Grade 10 Geography/History/Bus st Grade 11 Economics, ITGS, Comp Sci	Grade 9 Math/Ext Math Grade 10 Science Grade 11 Language unseen response

Grade 9 and 10 Exam Study Guides have been posted on the Grade Level Daily Announcement page on the Moodle and has been emailed to all parents.

Regards,

Mike Hitchman





مركز إعداد التربوي

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

يعلن مركز إعداد التربوي
عن معسكره الداخلي تحت عنوان ابدأ الحياة
الذي سيبدأ في June/30 ويستمر لغاية July/9
في فندق السلطان بمدينة الخور



الفئة المستهدفة طلبة المرحلة الإعدادية
عدد المشاركين 50 طالبا
يشرف على المعسكر المشرف التربوي .. ا. عبدالرحمن خالد الحرمي



وسيصاحب المشاركون كل من :
الشيخ ابراهيم الكفيف العجمي



المدرّب الدولي علي عبدالعال

الشيخ خالد بوموزة

الاستاذ حسين حبيب

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أهم الدورات التي ستقدم للمشاركين

دورة اللياقات الست .. (ا. عبدالرحمن الحرمي)
دورة فن الإلقاء .. (جابر الجابر)
دورة الإبداع والتفكير الابداعي (علي عبدالعال)
القيادة الفعالة للشباب (استاذ حسين حبيب)
دورة خطط حياتك (جابر الجابر + ا. عبدالرحمن الحرمي)

والعديد من المهارات والبرامج المتنوعة



قائد المعسكر .. جابر عبدالعزيز الجابر

نائب القائد .. يعقوب عبدالله السيد

المشرفون :

جاسم محمد السيد

عبدالله حميد المدفع

عبدالرحمن صلاح الدين المجذوب

عمر محمد الشيب

محمد ربيعة الكواري

عيسى ثاني المعاضيد

محمد سفيان شبلاق

للاستفسار ومزيد من المعلومات

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البريد الالكتروني e3dad@hotmail.com



SUMMER 2012 OPPORTUNITIES...

*(Updated as of 7 June, those with a * are new this week)*

The programs listed below have been compiled based on information sent to our office. It is not comprehensive and many additional opportunities exist as well. We will continue to update, as new opportunities are made available to us.

IN EDUCATION CITY:

VCU Summer Design Intensive: Students in the program will explore traditional art media, digital media and photography as part of their portfolio development and an introduction to various design disciplines. The program will run from July 1-19 from 9:00am-3:00pm, Sunday-Thursday. To register visit: www.qatar.vcu.edu/summer. Spaces are limited, but the deadline is June 21.

IN QATAR:

OXFORD LEARNING: is offering individualized programs in English and Math for all ages and a SAT Prep course. For more information call: 4481-8434 or 4491-0777.

IN THE UAE:

ESMOD FASHION STORE IN DUBAI: is offering a one-week and one-month summer courses on the "Discovery of Fashion 1." From 1-31 July students will have instruction in fashion design and pattern making, professional make up application, and perfume. Visit www.esmod-dubai.com for more information.

IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES:

NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: 10-day conferences in cities across the US: New York City, Washington, D.C., Chicago, And San Francisco. Choose a conference from the following areas:

- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Engineering
- Forensic Science
- Intelligence & National Security
- Law & Advocacy
- Medicine & Healthcare
- Theater
- Mastering Leadership
- Sports & Entertainment Management
- Education

Students will explore career options by participating in true-to-life simulations, meet with recognized leaders and professionals and experience living on a college campus. Visit www.nslcleaders.org for more information.

IB SUMMER SCHOOL AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CA, USA: offers a full program of sports, activities, and social events for PRE and MID IB students. Also offers SAT review and information on the US & UK university application process. Visit www.ibsummerschool.com for more information.

OXFORD/CAMBRIDGE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS in NYC, USA, ENGLAND, SPAIN, and FRANCE: From Archeology to Zoology, they offer over 160 courses. There are a variety of humanities, social sciences and creative subjects – going above traditional classroom and school curricula. The programs in France and Spain offer French and Spanish language courses for all levels, taught in context by native speakers. For more information visit: www.oxbridgeprograms.com

OSC PRE and MID-IBDP SUMMER SCHOOL in the UK, USA or Canada: OSC offers a one-to-three week courses presenting students with an introduction to the DP with academic classes, workshops, seminars and cultural visits. The Mid-IB offers revision for IB Subject choices. Visit www.osc-ib.com for more information.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY in Washington, D.C., USA: Pre-college program has one-three-or six-week sessions, The College Intensive program gives rising juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credit by engaging in challenging undergraduate coursework. The 6-week session allows students to enroll in GW summer courses alongside GW undergraduates. The 3-week and 1-week sessions are full-day undergraduate courses offered in an experiential format, and designed specifically for high school students. Courses are taught by GW faculty. Visit www.precollege.gwu.edu for more information.

MIDDLEBURY-MONTEREY SUMMER INTENSIVE COLLEGE ENGLISH PROGRAM, Rhode Island, USA: The program will be hosted at Salve Regina University in Newport, RI, and is focused for students interested in attending university in the US. Students live in residence halls, attend language instruction, life skills workshops and co-curricular activities. Visit www.go.miis.edu/ice.

BARNARD COLLEGE (*partners with Columbia University*) SUMMER IN THE CITY PROGRAM, NYC, USA: Live and learn with the pre-college programs. Writing in the City, Architecture in the City, and a Young Women's Leadership Institute will be offered. Students will take courses and participate in extra curricular visits. For more information visit www.barnard.edu/precollege.

OLE MISS SUMMER ACADEMY, University of Mississippi, USA for G8, 9 & 10: A taste of college life! Students explore world cultures, human behavior, conduct science experiments, or work on a literary magazine. Many weekend activities are also planned. More information can be found at www.outreach.olemiss.edu/summer_academy.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI (OLE MISS): SUMMER COLLEGE FOR INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: For G10 & 11: there are programs in Art, Computer Science, Engineering, Pre-Health professions, Integrated Marketing, Intensive Spanish, Journalism, Legal Studies and various other liberal arts studies. Students will take courses, experience college life, and participate in local activities. Visit www.olemiss.edu/schs.

SUMMER DISCOVERY PROGRAMS FOR G7-11 USA, UK, SPAIN, ITALY AND CHINA: The company offers programs in pre-college enrichment, college preparation, internships and community service. US University locations: UC Los Angeles, Santa Barbara; University of Michigan; Loyola University in Chicago; Georgetown, U Penn, NYU and Emerson in Boston. UK Locations are in Cambridge and London. Barcelona and Madrid Spain; Florence, Italy; and Shanghai, China. Visit www.summerdiscovery.com, www.discoveryinternships.com or www.jrdiscovery.com.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, USA, SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Students can choose to:

- Enroll in two undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 college credits
- Select two non-credit seminars from a series of subjects
- Spend one week studying one subject in-depth
- Engage in a research Internship in Science & Engineering

Visit: www.bu.edu/summer/highschool for additional information.

National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF), 18 cities across the US: the programs in Law, Medicine, College Success and National Security help prepare students for their academic future and professional careers. Its mission is to bring various professions to life, empowering students with confidence to make well-informed career choices. High-achieving high school students are *nominated* (see a school counselor) to attend NYLF. NYLF scholars all demonstrate strong academic abilities, leadership and an interest in the career field being studied. Please visit: www.nyflf.org for more information.

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE GIFTED, programs at Amherst College, Bryn Mawr, Emory, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Texas-Austin, Vassar, Dartmouth, Princeton and Yale. There are a variety of programs available at each of these locations for students aged 9-17. Courses cover English, Humanities, Math, Science, Technology, Visual and Performing Arts, Fitness, and multi-disciplinary. Students will participate in a full curriculum including evening programs, Saturday Get-Away Days and Sunday Activity Days. Visit www.giftedstudy.org for more information

ROSS SCHOOL, EAST HAMPTON, NY: a program for students who wish to excel at the university admissions process while participating in academic programs with fun afternoon electives on the east end of Long Island. The morning is spent in classes, sports & activities in the afternoon and weekend trips to New York City and local beaches. Visit www.ross.org/summerterm for more details.

WASATCH ACADEMY, MT. PLEASANT, UTAH: attend academic and experiential summer programs in International Filmmaking, SAT Prep, Performing and Studio Arts, Computer Game Design, Robotics, Studio Music Production, Equestrian Center Riding or Basketball Camp. Visit <http://www.wasatchacademy.org/summer-programs/index.aspx> for more information.

EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, TROY, NY: English as a Second Language Academic Summer Program. Students will work on their English listening, reading, writing and speaking skills through popular texts, periodicals and study skills. Students will also take field trips to New York City and Boston. Visit www.emmawillard.org/summerESL for additional details.

PERKIOMEN SUMMER, PENNSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA: Summer immersion in English language for students entering G 7-11. Students will participate in courses in math, science, American Literature, American history and TOEFL and SAT preparation. Extra curricular opportunities include athletic competitions, creative expression and trips to New York City, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia. More information can be found at: www.perkiomen.org.

THORNTON ACADEMY, SACO, MAINE: English Immersion and American Culture Summer Program. Located 15 miles from Portland and 90 miles from Boston. Students will hone their English language skills and learn about the American university application process. Weekend activities will help provide a balance of hard work and recreation. Curriculums are available in Science, SAT Prep, English and TOEFL prep. University visits to Harvard, MIT, Boston University and College, Yale, NYU and Columbia. Visit <http://summersemester.thorntonacademy.org> for more details.

AMHERST COLLEGE, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT: The University Prep Program will help students improve their SAT score, learn how to choose a college, compose a resume, learn skills to help improve their chances for admission at the university of their choice and have a college life experience. More information can be found at www.nsgtuniversityprep.org.

HORIZONS USA AT GEORGE SCHOOL, WARRINGTON, PA: For students 10-16 years old, English immersion program with instruction in formal written and conversational English. Weekends have cultural and historical trips. Visit <http://www.camconcepts.org> for more information. *\$300 USD discount for first student to register*

NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY: Summer Camps for Film and Acting: Sessions run from 1-4 weeks for students 10-17. Hands-on programs in Animation, Video Game Design, Filmmaking, Acting, Photography, Screenwriting, Broadcast Journalism and more. For more information visit: NYFA.edu/Summer_Camp.

COLLEGE VISITS, USA AND CANADIAN TOURS: Various tours across USA and Canada visiting different colleges and universities. Canada: July 7-13; Midwest July 8-13; Northeast July 14-20 and 21-27; Northwest July 15-21; Southeast July 22-27. For more information visit <http://college-visits.com>

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SUMMER PROGRAMS: For students with an interest in Math and Science and considering a career in engineering. Visit: <http://www.egr.msu.edu/future-engineer/programs/summer> for more details.

ONLY IN THE UK:

ARTS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BOURNEMOUTH:

- Photography summer courses in July—intro to photography, photographic studio, photography on location and professional practice.
- Make Up summer courses—intro to make up (fashion, editorial and runway); historical make up and hair work for film, television and stage; and special effects and prosthetics. Visit www.aucb.ac.uk or www.facebook.com/summercourses

HERITAGE SUMMERS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: this program is for 16-19 year old students for three weeks in July. The offer courses in anthropology, psychology, history, politics, literature, art history, the maths and sciences, and many more. To learn more visit: www.heritagesummers.com

ISSOS- CAMBRIDGE AND ST. ANDREWS: three sessions in July and August. They offer academics in English language, creative writing, debate, business, IB revision and leadership. They combine the academics with electives in golf, tennis, theatre, film, art, photography and more. For additional information please visit www.summerschoolscotland.com

LANTERNA PRE and MID IB REVISION COURSES IN UK & SWEDEN: Revision courses concentrate on addressing any gaps in knowledge, difficulties remembering information and how to apply knowledge to exam questions. Visit www.lanternaeducation.com/ib for more information.

***OUR WORLD JUNIOR SUMMER COURSES @ EITHER CATERHAM SCHOOL (Surry), DULWICH COLLEGE (London) OR ACS COBHAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (Bromley):** Programs available for students 8-17 years old in English and Sports Activities such as football. Visit <http://www.ourworldenglish.com/> for more information.

***OUR WORLD GLOBAL YOUNG LEADERS COURSE:** The course is aimed to increase skills in critical thinking and debating. Lessons will explore global themes in politics, economics and law. Two week programs running 2 July-16 July or 16 July to 30 July. For more information:

http://www.ourworldenglish.com/acs_cobham_global_young_leaders.html

IN SWITZERLAND:

COLLEGE DU LEMAN, SUMMER CAMPUS PROGRAM, Geneva, Switzerland: Improve your French by working in small group lessons and combine theory with real-life practice of classroom learning through field trips. Students can also participate in sporting activities such as sailing, water skiing, golf and riding. Artistic and cultural activities such as painting, sculpture are also on offer. Visit www.summercampus@cdl.ch

LES ELFES INTERNATIONAL, Verbier, Switzerland: Summer Camps in multiple sports, languages or arts for students 8-18. Excursions to Lausanne, Geneva, Bern, Gruyere, Monteux, France and Italy. Visit www.leselfes.com for additional information.

IN CANADA:

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM (Okanagan campus): an opportunity for students to learn about environmental science and sustainability. For two weeks in July students will learn about water and forest management to urban planning. The students will conduct field research in the surrounding Kelowna, BC, area. Visit www.summerprogram.isi.ubc.ca. Space is limited to 30 students, so hurry to apply!

NANCY CAMPBELL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, LONDON, ONTARIO: For students 12-18 interested in the ARTS. Mornings are spent working on English skills and afternoons are intensive art courses in: drama, dance, video production, song writing, or visual arts and photography. There is also soccer camp, if not interested in the arts. There will be excursions to places like Niagara Falls, the CN Tower in Toronto and more. Visit www.nancycampbell.net to apply.

OSC IB DIPLOMA SUMMER COURSES, VANCOUVER: Pre IB, Mid IB and a New Vancouver Explorer Program. They are offering a 40% discount on course prices. Limited spaces are available, visit www.osc-ib.com to register.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA, DEEP SUMMER ACADEMY: For G9-11. Runs for four weeks in July and covers topics in engineering, technology, applied sciences and business. The courses include lectures in a college environment, design projects and lab experiments. Topics include: mechanical, electrical, biomedical and computer engineering; robotics; computers; biology; and business.

IN THAILAND:

TRAIKHOS THREE-GENERATION FOR LEARNING, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND: IB Summer School for G11 to 12, Global Citizen Camp for 14-18 years and an Extreme Siam Adventure Camp. Visit <http://camps.threegeneration.org> or ibsumerschool@threegeneration.org

IN GERMANY:

JACOBS UNIVERSITY, BREMMEN, is offering courses in life sciences, medical research—intended to help explain the theories behind TV programs such as CSI, House or the movie Outbreak. The program will be taught by professors in Biochemistry, Cell Biology to learn more about genetics, physiology, cell biology and microbiology. Students will participate in lab research and learn about the link between pop culture and science. More details can be found at: <http://www.jacobs-university.de/summerprograms> .

AROUND THE WORLD:

Visit: <http://enrichmentalley.com/program-search/233> for summer programs around the world, some are at universities, boarding schools, and various other locations. Students will have the opportunity to explore academics, sports, travel and more.

VISIT: <http://rusticpathways.com/programs/> for international summer programs in the areas of community service, language, adventure and life skills. Countries include Costa Rica, Thailand, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, China, Dominican Republic, US, Vietnam, India, Peru, Tanzania, Cambodia, Ghana, Laos, Morocco, Panama, Mongolia, and Burma.



Qatar Academy Parent Teacher Association



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Parents, Teachers and Students are invited to join the QA PTA for their Annual General Meeting, where we showcase our activities for 2012 and elect the next Executive Board for the PTA.

Come and see what we do and find out how you, as a member, can be a part of the QA Community.

11th June, 2012
2:30PM
AV Room, Primary School

"Everything is better, when we work together"