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Welcome Back to School

Happy New School Year, Mom and Dad!!

We, Horizon International School's Family, welcome you and wish you a fresh start with renewed energy and confidence throughout the school year 2024-2025.

For grades 1-6, this week will be a welcoming week with some curricular and extracurricular activities. We will start applying our weekly plan next week, Sunday, August 25, 2024.

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About Us

Dear Parents,

We welcome you and look forward to an eventful and productive school year.

Horizon International School delivers a competitive curriculum with highly qualified, passionate educators who challenge and motivate each student throughout their learning journey. In support of our mission impact, we provide an environment of understanding and engagement in our school community.

Our school provides the American Diploma and IGCSE programs that students can study and pass through. Accordingly, we are accredited by Cognia, AIAAsc, Cambridge, and Oxford boards.

Our school provides highly experienced and skilled teachers who instantly use innovative teaching and learning methods in light of the best international trends and according to the highest international standards.

Our school is always working to keep pace with the developments of the time to improve the quality of education and to meet the needs of our students through qualified staff, optimum use of technology, high quality school facilities, and strong reinforcement programs.

The School Vision

We guarantee an environment that fosters an excellent education system for our students, focusing on quality not quantity, taking into consideration the significance of their Arabic culture and their participation in an increasingly global society.

The School Mission Statement

The school staff will use a variety of ways to achieve the following beliefs:

1. producing quality services and activities that participate in developing both the individual and the community
2. introducing quality values and skills to our students to be global citizens
3. constructing a community that brings a variety of nationalities in harmony

HORIZON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	School Regulations 2024-2025	

Dear parents,

WELCOME TO HORIZON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL!

We hope that you are in good health, and we would like to share with you our congratulations on the occasion of beginning the new scholastic year 2024-2025.

Kindly be informed that awareness towards Horizon International School's code of ethics will be demonstrated when you comply with the following basic rules:

- **Attendance on a daily basis is a mandatory requirement for all students. All students must be present at 6:30 a.m. to attend the morning assembly and then start the first period at 6:45 a.m.**
- **Wearing the school uniform is a must. Your child will not be permitted to enter the school campus if he/she is not wearing it.**
- **Leaving school before home time is not allowed unless the parent attends and provides an official request.**
- **Using cell phones during classes is extremely prohibited. If its usage becomes a serious need, the student can have his/her phone under the condition of submitting it at the supervisor's office in the morning and retrieving it at the end of the day.**
- **The student's tardiness will subject him/her to interrogation by the administration. If there is no reasonable excuse reported, a punishment might fall on the student and the parent will be informed.**
- **Absence from quizzes or tests will not be tolerated unless any official excuse is introduced.**
- **Students should be aware of safety and take responsibility for cleanliness.**
- **Students should show respect for themselves, for others, and for those in authority.**
- **Students should follow the established rules and responsibility for their own actions.**

Please note the following guidelines and schedules.

Student's Rights

A student has the right to…..

- ✓ Be respected and not be physically or emotionally abused.
- ✓ Express their ideas when appropriate.
- ✓ Be an individual at school, free from prejudice and discrimination.
- ✓ Receive knowledge in accordance to their academic school level.

School Rules and Regulations.

Students must follow these rules:

- ✓ Be on time for school.
- ✓ Wear proper school uniform.
- ✓ Keep your overall appearance suitable for school.
- ✓ Behave respectfully to adults and fellow students.
- ✓ Mental or physical actions are NOT accepted under any circumstances.
- ✓ You must converse in English at all times.
- ✓ Complete any given assessment on time.
- ✓ Bring proper materials and writing tools.
- ✓ Be responsible for your things.
- ✓ Keep the school premises clean.
- ✓ Do not leave school without the permission of the administration.
- ✓ Assigning students to their classes refers to the school authority only. Parents are not permitted to choose their kids' classes under any circumstances.
- ✓ School official sites and apps. are the only means of communication with the school staff.

Not Allowed:

The following are not allowed:

- ✓ The use of cellphones on campus during the school day.
- ✓ Cameras, video cams, and games in the classroom.
- ✓ Eating and gum chewing during classes.
- ✓ Littering.
- ✓ Converse in Arabic at school.

Behavior that is contrary to the above will lead to disciplinary consequences. All faculty members have the authority to uphold school rules.

- **Students' Attendance Policy:**

✓ The school will send you a text message to inform you of the start time of the school day. While on school premises, the students are the school's responsibility and are therefore not allowed to leave without the permission from the administration office. This responsibility ends at 2:00 p.m.

✓ If late to school, a student must check in with the administration to receive an entry slip.

✓ Any Absence must be verified by the parent or guardian with a written excuse presented to the office. The only acceptable excuse for absence is illness or an emergency. Absences for three days or more require a medical excuse.

- **Student Dress Code**

✓ School uniform is compulsory for all students.

✓ Students may receive a warning if they do not wear the uniform.

✓ No colored shirts or T-shirts

✓ No necklaces, bracelets or rings; Only plain ear studs are permitted. These will be confiscated for a period of time.

✓ No makeup is permitted.

✓ No high heels

✓ No nail polish

- **Classroom Rules:**

These rules **must be** followed by all students:

✓ I must converse in English at all times. English is the tongue of our school.

✓ I must pay attention and listen carefully to the teacher.

✓ I must raise my hand and ask for permission to talk.

✓ I must not talk unless the teacher asks me to.

✓ I must always take good care of my books and things.

✓ I must make sure that I take all my belongings before I leave the school.

✓ I must be honest and sincere.

✓ I must never hurt anyone.

✓ I must be considerate to others.

- **Mobile Phone Rules:**

✓ Bring your mobile phone to the school **when required** as it will be kept with the administration at the beginning of the day and receive it **after** school hours. Any misuse of the mobile phone may result in **permanent** confiscation.

✓ Use the school phone for **emergency** calls **only**.

✓ In case the phone is found with the students, the administrations will confiscate it for the first time and ask the parents to come to school and pick it up by the end of the week. In case the phone is found for the second time, it will be confiscated till the end of the school year.

- **Communication with the school:**
  - ✓ Parents are welcomed to the school campus at any time to meet with any of the school staff to discuss any issues related to their kids' performance and behavior.
  - ✓ Viewclass is the only official medium for communication with the school staff. Via this platform you can receive and send e-mails and message to the teachers, coordinators, and administration. Plus, all the learning resources, memos, and schedules will be uploaded on the platform.

Students need to be aware of the following:

- ✓ Students will sign promissory notes after violating any of school's rules and regulations (the signing of three promissory notes will result in **expulsion**)
- ✓ A promissory note is to be signed after an oral warning.

2024/25 Horizon International School Calendar

KEY

	First day term 1
	Saudi National Day
	Long weekend
	Autumn Break
	Term 1 Break
	First day term 2
	Founding Day
	Eid Break
	End of The Year

August 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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October 2024

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November 2024

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December 2024

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January 2025

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February 2025

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March 2025

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April 2025

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May 2025

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Horizon International School

Science Department

Elevate

Grade 1 syllabus

Term 1	
Topic 1 Sound	L.1 Describe Sound L 2 Make Sound L 3 Uses of Sound
Topic 2 Light	L 1 Observe Light L 2 Light and Matter L 3 Uses of Light
Topic 3 Sky and Earth	L 1 Observe the Sky L 2 Patterns in the Sky L 3 Daylight Changes and Seasons
Term 2	
Topic 4 Weather and Seasons	L.1 Types of Weather L 2 Weather Changes and Seasons
Topic 5 Living Things	L.1 Plant Parts L 2 Animal Parts L 3 People Learn from Plant and Animal Parts L 4 Where Plants and Animals Live
Topic 6 Parents and Offspring	L 1 Plant and Animal Life Cycle L 2 Observe Parents and Young L 3 Patterns in Animal Behavior

Term 1 – Gr 1 – Syllabus 2024/2025

Topic	Lesson
Topic 1: Understand Addition and Subtraction	1-1: Add To
	1-2: Put together
	1-3: Both Addends unknown
	1-4: Take from
	1-5: Compare situations
	1-8: Practice Adding and Subtracting

Topic 2: Fluently Add and Subtract within 10	2-1: Count on to add
	2-2: Doubles
	2-3: Near Doubles
	2-4: Fact with 5 on a Ten –Frame
	2-5: Order in any order
	2-6: Count back to subtract
	2-7:Think addition to subtract
	2-8: Solve word problems with Fact to 10
	2-9: Look for and use subtract
	Topic2 Reteaching

Topic 3 Addition facts to 20	3-1: Count On to Add
	3-2: Count On to Add Using an Open Number Line
	3-3: Doubles
	3-4: Doubles Plus
	3-5: Make 10 to Add
	3-7: Explain Addition strategies
	3-8: Solve Addition word problems facts to 20
	Reteaching Topic 3

Topic 4: Subtraction Facts to 20: Use strategies	4-1: Count to subtract
	4-2: Make Ten to subtract
	4-3: Continue to Make ten to subtract
	4-4: Fact Families
	4-5: Use Addition to subtract
	4-6: Continue to use Addition to subtract
	4-7: Explain subtraction strategies
	4-8: Solve word problems with facts to 20
	Reteaching Topic 4

Topic 5: Work with Addition and Subtraction equations	5-1: Find the unknown numbers
	5-2: True or False equations
	5-3: Make true equations
	5-4: Add 3 numbers
	5-5: Word problems with 3 Addends
	5-6: Solve Addition and subtraction word problems
	Reteaching Topic 5

Topic 7: Extend the counting Sequence.	7-1: Count by 10s to 120
	7-2: Count by 1s to 120
	7-3: Count on a number chart to 120
	7-4: Count by 1s or 10s to 120
	7-5: Count on an open Number line
	7-6: Count and Write numerals
	7-7: Problem solving
	Reteaching Topic 7

Topic 8: Understand Place Value	8-1: Make numbers 11 to 19
	8-2: Numbers made with tens
	8-3: Count with groups of tens and ones
	8-4: Tens and ones
	8-5: Continue with tens and ones
	8-6: Different names for the same number

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Annual Syllabus

2024- 2025

English

Grade 1

Term 1	
Reading	U1 W1. “The Blackout” U1 W2. “Henry on Wheels” U1 W3. “Look Both Ways” U2 W2. “The Life Cycle of a Sunflower” U2 W3. “Baby Animals Grow” U2 W5. “Bigger Shoes for the Big Race”
Spelling	U1 W1. Short /a/ U1 W1. M, s, t U1 W2. Short/ i/ U1 W2. c, p, n U1 W3. Short /o/ U1 W3. f, b, g U1 W4. Short /e/ U1 W4. d, l, h U1 W5. Short/u/ U1 W5. Initial sounds U2 W1. Initial Consonant Blends U2 W1. ks Sound Spelled x U2 W3. Final Consonant Sound U2 W3. Inflectional Ending-s U2 W4. Consonant Diagraphs sh,th U2 W4. Inflectional Ending-ing U2 W5. Long /a/ Spelled VCe U2 W5. Vowel Sound in ball U2 W6. Long /i/ Spelled VCe U2 W6. s Sound Spelled c; j Sound Spelled g U3 W1. Digraphs wh, ch,ph U3 W1. Contractions
Grammar	U1 W1. Nouns U1 W2. Verbs U1 W3. Simple Sentence U1 W4. Adjectives and Articles U1 W5. Sentences with Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives

	U2 W1. Simple Sentences U2 W2. Declarative Sentences U2 W3. Interrogative Sentences U2 W4. Exclamatory Sentences U2 W5. Imperative Sentences
Writing	L.1 Labels L.2 Sentence Structure L.3 Verbs in Sentences L.4 Sentence Setting L.5 Stretching your Sentence L.6 Sensational Words L.7 Time Ordering Words and Titles L.8 Description-prewriting L.9 Description-Drafting/Revision L.10 How to Write a Paragraph L.11 Paragraph parts L.12 Personal Narrative: using I and me

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Grade 1

Dear parents,

The school board would like to welcome you back to the new academic year 2024-2025. We would also like to guide you to the student assessment policy that would be followed over the year.

Subject		Short quizzes	Test	Final
Math		**After Each** • mid Chapter review • Chapter review (from the lesson after mid chapter review to the end of the chapter)	**1 Test Over the term**	√
Science		**After each** lesson	**1 Test Over the term**	√
English	**R.C.V + Grammar + Writing**	**After Each** Cycle (**Grammar**, **Writing**, **and RCV together in one quiz**)	**1 Test Over the term** .	√
	Spelling	**After Each** One spelling lesson(dictation)		
S. S		**After Each** 2 lessons	**1 Test Over the term**	√
Computer		**1 Exams over the term**		
French		**1 Exams over the term**		
لغتي	قراءة	تقييم مستمر		
	محفوظات	تقييم مستمر		
	املاء وخط	تقييم مستمر		
	لغة عربية	1 اختبار قصير	1 اختبار خلال الفصل الدراسي	√
تربية اسلامية	قران	تقييم مستمر		
	دين	اختبار خلال الفصل الدراسي		√