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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

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September 2024

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April 2025

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May 2025

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Annual Syllabus
2024- 2025
English

Grade 4

Term 1	
Reading	**Unit 1: Reaching for the Moon** **Unit 1: Rare Treasure** **Unit 1: Life at the Top** **Unit 2: Feathers: Not Just for Flying** **Unit 2: from Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow** **Unit 2: Trombone Shorty** **Unit 3: Weslandia & The Circuit**
Spelling	**Unit 1:** Word Study: Suffixes -ed, -ing, -s, -er, -est **Unit 1**: Word Study: Suffixes -ty, -ity, -ic, -ment **Unit 1:** The Prefixes mis-, en-, and em- **Unit 1**: Plurals **Unit 1**: Vowel Diphthongs **Unit 1**: Irregular Plurals **Unit 2**: Greek Roots **Unit 2**: Latin Roots terr, rupt, tract, aqua, dict **Unit 3**: Related Words **Unit 3**: R-Controlled Vowels **Unit 3**: Final Stable Syllables **Unit 3**: Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V
Grammar	**Unit 1**. “Language and Conventions: Subjects and Predicates” **Unit 1**. “Language and Conventions: Compound Subjects and Predicates” **Unit 1**. “Language and Conventions: Complete Sentences” **Unit 1**. “Language and Conventions: Fix Run-On Sentences” **Unit 1**. “Language and Conventions: Fix Sentence Fragments” **Unit 2**. “Language and Conventions: Compound Sentences” **Unit 2**. “Language and Conventions: Complex Sentences” **Unit 2**. “Language and Conventions: Common and Proper Nouns” **Unit 2**. “Language and Conventions: Singular and Plural Nouns” **Unit 2**. “Language and Conventions: Subject Verb Agreement” **Unit 3**. “Language and Conventions: Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases” **Unit 3**. “Language and Conventions: Subject-Verb Agreement” **Unit 3**. “Language and Conventions: Irregular Verbs” **Unit 3**. “Language and Conventions: Progressive Verb Tenses”
Writing	**Topic 1**. “How to Write an Essay”. **Topic 2**. “Personal Narrative” **Topic 3**. “Persuasive Letter” **Topic 4**. “Descriptive Writing”

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Math Department

Grade 4 Math Syllabus 2024-2025 – SAVVAS Math (PEARSON)

Term 1
Lessons
Back to school worksheets ***Topic (1): Generalize Place Value Understanding*.** L (1-1) Numbers through One Million. L (1-2) Place value Relationships. L (1-3) Compare Whole Numbers. L (1- 4) Round Whole Numbers. **Topic 1 Review** ***Topic (2) Fluently Add and Subtract Multi-Digit Whole Numbers*.** L (2-2) Estimate Sums and Differences L (2-3) Add Whole Numbers. L (2-4) Add greater Numbers. Activity / Worksheet L (2-5) Subtract Whole Numbers. L (2-6) Subtract Greater Numbers. L (2-7) Subtract Across Zeros. **Topic 2 Review Worksheet** ***Topic (3): Use Strategies and Properties to Multiply by 1-Digit Numbers.*** L (3-1) Multiply by Multiples of 10, 100, and 1000 L (3-2) Estimate Product. Sadi national day

L (3-4) Use Area Models and Partial Products to Multiply.
L (3-6) Mental Math Strategies for Multiplication
Mid-term worksheets (2p)

MID-TERM TEST (1P)
L (3-7) Choose a strategy to Multiply.
Topic 3 Review Worksheet & topic assessment
Topic (4) Use Strategies and Properties to Multiply by 2-Digit Numbers.
(4-1) Mental Math: Multiply Multiples of 10.

L (4-3) Use Rounding or Compatible Numbers
L (4-5) Area Models and Partial Products.
LONG WEEKEND

L (4-6) Use Partial Products to Multiply by 2- Digit Numbers.
Topic 4 Review Worksheet & Assessment

Topic (5) Use Strategies and Properties to Divide by 1-Digit Numbers.
L (5-1) Mental Math: Find Quotients

L (5-3) Estimate Quotients for Greater Dividends
L (5-4) Interpret Remainders.
L (5-8) Continue sharing to divide.

L (5-9) Choose a Strategy to divide.
Topic 5 Review Worksheet & Assessment
Activity / Worksheet (1p)

Topic (6) Use Operations with Whole Numbers to Solve problems.

L (6-1) Solve Comparison Problems
L (6-2) Continue to Solve Comparison Problems.
L (6-3) Model Multi-step Problems

Topic (6) Assessment practice ***Topic (7) Factors and Multiples.*** L (7-1) Understand Factors L (7-2) Factors Activity / Worksheet L (7-4) Prime and Composite Numbers L (7-5) Multiples **Topic (7) assessment practice** Activity / Worksheet ***Topic (8) Understanding of Fraction***. L (8-1): Equivalent fractions: Area Models L (8-2): Equivalent Fractions: Number lines LONG WEEKEND L (8-3): Generate Equivalent Fractions: Multiplication. L (8-4): Generate Equivalent Fractions: Division L (8-6): Compare Fractions
Revision
Final Exams

Term 2
Lessons

Topic (9) Understand Addition and Subtraction of Fraction.

L (9-1): Model Addition of Fractions
L (9-3): Add Fractions with Like Denominators
L (9-4): Model Subtraction of Fractions
L (9-5): Subtract Fractions with Like Denominators
L (9-6): Add and Subtract Fractions with Like Denominators
L (9-8): Add Mixed Numbers
L (9-9): Subtract Mixed Numbers
Topic 9 Assessment Practice

Topic 10: Extend Multiplication Concepts to Fractions.

L(10-1): Fractions as Multiples of Unit Fractions

L(10-2): Multiply a Fraction by a Whole Number : Use Models
L(10-3): Multiply a Fraction by a Whole Number :Use Symbols
Activity / Worksheet
L(10-4) : Solve Time Problems pages
L (10-5): Model with math
Topic 10 Assessment Practice
Topic 11: Represent and Interpret Data on Line Plots.

L (11-1): Read Line Plots
L (11-2): Make Line Plots
L (11-3): Use line plots to solve Problems

Topic 12: Understand and Compare decimals.

L(12-1): Fractions and Decimals
L(12-2): Fractions and Decimals on the Number Line
Mid - term Revision
L(12-3): Compare Decimals
L (12-4): Add Fractions with Denominators of 10 and 100
Topic 12 Assessment Practice
Mid-term exam
Topic 13: Measurement.
L (13-1): Equivalence with Customary Units of Lengths
L (13-3): Equivalence with Customary Units of Weights
L (13-4): Equivalence with Metric Units of Length

L (13-5): Equivalence with Metric Units of Capacity and Mass
L (13-6): Solve Perimeter and Area Problems
Topic: 13 Assessment Practice
Topic 14: Algebra.
L (14-1): Number Sequences.
L (14-2): Patterns: Number Rules
Activity / Worksheet
L (14-3): Patterns: Repeating Shapes
Topic: 14 Assessment Practice
Topic (15) Geometric Measurements.

L (15-1) Lines, Rays and Angles
L (15-3) Measure with Unit Angles
L (15-4) Measure and Draw Angles
L (15-5) Add and Subtract angle measures
Topic 15 Assessment Practice
***Topic 16: Lines, Angles, and Shapes*.**
L (16-1): Lines
L (16-2): Classify Triangles
L (16-3): Classify Quadrilaterals

L (16-4): Line Symmetry.
L(16-5): Draw shapes with Line Symmetry + Long weekend

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Final Exams

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Science Department

Grade 4 syllabus

Term 1	
Topic 1 Energy and motion	L.1 Energy, speed, and moving objects. L.2 Collisions L.3 Energy transfer L.4 Electric circuits
Topic 2 Human uses of energy	L.1 Energy conservation L.2 Nonrenewable energy resources L.3 Renewable energy sources L.4 Environmental impact of energy use
Topic 3 Waves and information	L.1 properties of waves L.2 patterns of waves L.3 waves and the electromagnetic spectrum L.4 Waves and information
Topic 4 Earth's features	L.3 Rocks, minerals, and soil L.4 Weathering and Erosion
Term 2	
Topic 5 Earth's Natural Hazard	L.1 Tectonic Hazards
Topic 7 Structures and functions	L.1 internal structures and functions of plants L.2 External structure and functions of plants

	L.3 internal structure and functions of animals L.4 external structures and functions of animals L.5 Plant and animal responses to the environment
Topic 8 Human body systems	L.1 Circulatory and respiratory systems L.2 Skeleton, Muscles, and Skin L.3 Nervous System L.4 Digestive, Reproductive, and other systems

HORIZON INTERNATIOANL SCHOOL

Grade 4

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 last lesson after mid chapter to the end of 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	تقييم مستمر		
	انشاء	تقييم مستمر		
	لغة عربية	1 اختبار قصير	1 اختبار خلال الفصل الدراسي	√
تربية اسلامية	قران	تقييم مستمر		
	دين	اختبار خلال الفصل الدراسي		√
تاريخ وجغرافيا المملكة		اختبار خلال الفصل الدراسي		√