

1- Why RAIS?

- ❖ High academic standards, wellbeing and development of all students in a common learning environment.
- ❖ The meaningful learning opportunities for all groups of students enable them to fully achieve their potential and feel valued for their contributions.
- ❖ We care about your child's Safety emotionally and physically by following all precautionary measures.
- ❖ We Promote Islamic values innovatively.
- ❖ Separate classrooms for boys and girls.
- ❖ Fully compliant with US curriculum.
- ❖ Follows well designed reading/ writing Program.
- ❖ Progress measured through MAP Skills test.
- ❖ Extra coaching classes and career counseling for High School.
- ❖ Support program for struggling students at all levels.
- ❖ Special care and support for SEN students.
- ❖ Exclusive sports facilities and environment friendly labs.
- ❖ Strong communication between parents and teachers.
- ❖ Parent complaints are given priority and solved ASAP.
- ❖ Student centered classes.
- ❖ Differentiated learning.

2- What are RAIS school fees?

We have competitive fees that are affordable. Our fee structure is available on our website, with special discounts for new joiners and old students.

3- Are you compliant with the American Curriculum?

Yes! We are fully compliant with the American curriculum. RAIS follows the CCSS for English and Math subjects, and NGSS for Science. All our assessments are standardized and follow the International Benchmark Exams (MAP, CAT4, TIMSS). Our school vision is to create independent learners by improving students' skills and engaging them in the learning process.

4- Are admin staff available on Saturdays?

Yes. Admission and Accounts Departments are available on Saturdays.

5- Is online registration possible?

Yes! Link is available on our website.

<https://rais-ms.com/Paradigm5/Public/OnlineRegistration>

6- What is the age limit for Kg1?

The child needs to be 4 years old by September 1st.

7- What is the age limit for KG2?

The child needs to be 4 years old by September 1st.

8- What is registration procedure?

Parents need to pay 500 AED to book a seat, which is non refundable but is adjusted in total fee, and provide below mentioned documents

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:		الوثائق المطلوبة للتسجيل:	
1	A copy of the student passport and residence visa (for non-citizen) with the Unified number	صورة عن جواز السفر ساري الصلاحية مع إقامة سارية الصلاحية (لغير المواطنين) مع صورة من صفحة الرقم الموحد	1
2	A copy of the birth certificate.	صورة من شهادة ميلاد الطالب	2
3	4 recent passport-sized photos.	عدد 4 صور شخصية	3
4	A copy of the family book (خلاصة القيد) for UAE national only	صورة من خلاصة القيد للطلبة المواطنين فقط.	4
5	A copy of the student UAE ID.	صورة من هوية الطالب	5
6	A copy of the vaccination card	صورة من ملف التطعيم	6
7	Student Medical file from previous school	ملف الطالب الصحي من المدرسة السابقة	7
8	Conduct certificate from previous school	شهادة حسن سيرة وسلوك من المدرسة السابقة	8
9	Academic transcript of last two years	بطاقة درجات آخر صفين دراسيين	9
10	Academic transcript of last two years Attested by KHDA/Ministry of Education and the Equalization letter from the Customer Happiness Center/KHDA for the one coming from the different curriculum for grade 9-11	الطلبة القادمين من منهج آخر بطاقة درجات آخر صفين مصدقين وزارة التربية والتعليم KHDA ورسالة معادلة من مركز السعادة المعلمين KHDA لطلبة الصفوف 9-11	10
11	Attested academic transcripts of last two years by Ministry of Education/KHDA for the one coming from Government School	الطلبة القادمين من مدرسة الحكومة بطاقة درجات آخر صفين مصدقين من وزارة التربية والتعليم KHDA	11
12	Transfer Certificate from previous school	شهادة انتقال الطالب	12
13	Transfer Certificate from previous school attested by KHDA/Ministry of Education (For students from Other Emirates)	شهادة انتقال الطلبة القادمين من إمارة أخرى مصدقة من وزارة التربية والتعليم KHDA	13
14	Academic transcript from last attended school (if the school was outside the UAE, these transcripts must be attested by the competent authorities /Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & the relevant embassy/consulate before being submitted.	شهادة انتقال مصدقة أصولاً من التربية والخارجية وسفارة الإمارات في البلد الصادرة منها الشهادة (للطلبة القادمين من خارج الدولة)	14
15	Copy of guardian's/father's valid passport with valid residence visa (for non-citizens)	صورة من جواز سفر ولي أمر الطالب ساري الصلاحية مع إقامة سارية الصلاحية (لغير المواطنين)	15
16	A copy of Father UAE ID.	صورة من هوية ولي أمر الطالب .	16
17	Copy of guardian's/Mother's valid passport with valid residence visa (for non-citizens)	صورة من جواز سفر ولي أمر (الام) الطالب ساري الصلاحية مع إقامة سارية الصلاحية (لغير المواطنين)	17
18	A copy of Mother UAE ID.	صورة من هوية ولي أمر (الام) الطالب	18

9- What special programs are offered to middle school students?

We offer intervention and enrichment elective courses to Middle School students to strengthen their knowledge and application of different concepts.

10- How do you assess students?

Students are assessed using different methods such as projects, research writing, presentation, quizzes, etc.

11- Do you have final exams? If yes, when?

Yes. End of semester 1 exam are in the last week of January and Final exams are in the last week of June.

12- How does RAIS prepare students for university?

We offer variety of core and elective subjects in high school. Students choose the subjects according to the degree they want to pursue in university. Please refer to the Curriculum Tab for the list of electives that we are offering.

13- Will my son/daughter be accepted at university?

All universities worldwide accept the American High School Diploma. However, it is important that the student checks the entry requirements for their preferred university as they will have different expectations for different degree programs and choose the elective subjects accordingly.

14- What is RAIS vision?

Students at Al Resalah American International School are independent and confident learners who achieve beyond curriculum, national and international standards. They are tolerant of differences and proud of their culture and religion.

15- Is there any sibling discount?

Yes, and many other discounts. You can contact our Account Department for more information.

16- Are there Qur'an classes in your school?

Yes, there are 2 Qur'an lessons weekly for all grades from K-12. Also, there are daily morning Quran classes in KG section.

17- What is the school timing?

- KG Classes timing is from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.
- Grades 1-12 Classes timing is from 8:00 am to 2:10 pm.
- During blended learning and online learning, school has different timing.

18- Are there afterschool clubs to improve students' skills and expand their potentials?

Yes, there are different clubs and activities, like chess, literacy, calligraphy, sports, robotics.....

19- In which grades do boys and girls separate?

In Grade 3.

20- Is there a special inclusion team for SEN students?

Yes, we have professional SEN staff to support the inclusion of SEN students. The school modifies the curriculum to meet each student's needs and make sure that they are always engaged in the learning process.

21- What is the communication system in your school?

School communicates via school platform, What's App, direct calls, customer service team.

- 22- What is the school's communication strategy with parents about students' progress?**
- There is continuous immediate feedback from teachers to parents and students via Teams, What's App, calls, school platform. ...
 - By the end of each semester, students' reports are shared.
- 23- What makes RAIS stand out?**
- We have a fully American Curriculum underpinned by Islamic, Emirati and Arabi values. Quran recitation and memorization are in the timetable and receive extra focus. We have transparent communication channels with parents.
- 24- What are the demographics of the students?**
- Current enrollment is approximately 1,050 students with 16 nationalities represented, about 90% of which are Emiratis.
- 25- Where do RAIS families live?**
- RAIS families live in various residential areas in Sharjah ranging from Al Rahmania, Alsouyoh, Alqarayen, Nouf, Ajman, Waseit, Albataaeh, Um alqeuwain to Alzhaid, and even Dubai.
- 26- Does RAIS provide a bus service?**
- RAIS' bus transportation provider is School Transport Services. RAIS encourages the use of bus services to support the reduction of traffic congestion and as a means to better our environment.
- 27- Are students required to wear School Uniform?**
- Yes. Students wear school uniform and PE uniform. They are provided to students beginning of the year.
- 28- What is the governing structure of RAIS?**
- RAIS is one of Athena education group that aims to add an unprecedented educational boom.
- 29- My child has specific learning needs. What services does RAIS offer?**
- RAIS accepts students with specific learning needs on an individual basis. If a child has specific learning needs, please contact the Admissions Office.
- 30- What is the background and credentials of RAIS teachers?**
- We have diverse group of teachers coming from different backgrounds and countries. All the teachers are fully qualified and experienced in their subject field. Many of our teachers have received the teaching License from UAE MOE and others are in the process of getting their license.
- 31- What is the general schedule for the RAIS School Year?**
- The RAIS school year typically runs from August to June in two with a winter holiday that starts in December and a spring break in March/April. Our calendar is available on school website (rais.ae).