



أكاديمية الشيخ زايد الخاصة للبنين
THE SHEIKH ZAYED PRIVATE ACADEMY FOR BOYS

HONORING THE PAST. EDUCATING FOR THE FUTURE.



SZPAB PROFILE

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OUR VISION AND MISSION

Vision

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Mission

The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy honors the past and educates for the future by developing confident, committed, creative and caring young people of integrity. The SZPAB achieve their academic potential through an internationally competitive education to succeed in the world of tomorrow.

Our Values

To achieve our mission, we will work to our core values which are to:

- Pursue excellence in all that we do
- Celebrate the achievement and participation of all
- Appreciate and foster UAE National Identity
- Cherish the community and the environment
- Promote Emirati culture and ethical values
- Promote respect, responsibility, belonging and caring
- Develop leadership capacity and global citizenship



OUR SCHOOL



The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys (SZPAB) opened in late August 2015. It is a continuation of the success and reputation of The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Girls, which was established in 2000 to fulfill the vision of the Late President, and the founder of the UAE, H.H. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

SZPAB is a blended curriculum school, combining the American Massachusetts State Common Core curriculum, with the UAE Ministry of Education curriculum, offering programs such as UAE National Studies and My Identity. It offers co-educational education from Pre-KG to Grade 3, and a boys-only education from Grades 4-12.

At the core of what we do is innovation. Innovation is embedded not only in our school's purpose, but in all aspects of our curriculum. Our students are equipped with a 1-to-1 iPad model which provides individualized support based on student needs. Throughout the school, coding, robotics, computer science and STEM are embedded across all grades and subject areas.

The overall wellbeing of our students is paramount because we are committed to meeting the need of each student to ensure our graduates are college and career ready.

CURRICULUM

SZPAB is an American International Private School, offering a blended curriculum, combining the American Massachusetts State Common Core with the UAE Ministry of Education curriculum for the Arabic subjects.

We strive to use active learning models that encourage thinking, problem-solving and language.

Lessons

- Each lesson is framed by clear learning and assessment targets that students are expected to meet during the lesson. Instruction is differentiated based on the students' assessed learning strengths and needs.
- Instruction is provided through:
 - a. Whole group instruction
 - b. Small group instruction
 - c. One-to-one Instruction

Learning Activities

- Learning activities are designed to promote interest and engagement for the content being learned. We encourage opportunities to think critically about the world around them.
- A variety of materials, texts and technology are used to present content to students in ways that will promote interest, inquiry and independence.

Learning Support

- The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys strives to be an inclusive educational provider and offers students a significant level of support within its existing capacity.
- We are committed to ensuring all students access the appropriate level of progress within the school environment.
- We aim to develop effective ways of overcoming barriers to learning, building on the strengths of each student while fostering a sense of personal achievement.

Guiding Instructions

- Students are aware of their progress and attainment and use these to develop targets and next steps in learning.
- We consistently assess student progress through various diagnostic, formative and summative assessments.
- Students are provided with strategies and techniques to guide them to become self-reflective learners.
- Teachers provide students with on-going feedback on their learning to assist them to establish goals for improvement.

OUR FACILITIES



As part of our drive to educate for the future, the school includes green screen facilities, digital music suites and high IT infrastructure to compliment our one-to-one iPad program. In 2018, the school added a learning support suites to help guide our students with learning difficulties in small group settings.



FACTS

- The learning environment covers 29,000 square meters (capacity for 1400 students).
- The walls have more than a kilometer of decorations inspired by language, mathematical patterns, desert sceneries, local animals, and camel-races.
- The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys won a gold category in 2016 with *IDA Design Awards* in the category of Institutional Interior Design and the Real Estate Asia Award 2021 for the best Education Building Design.

The SZPAB offers a wide range of activities for its students. The boys have access to athletic facilities including a semi-Olympic swimming pool, outdoor football pitch, basketball courts, climbing apparatus and running track.



As part of our innovative design, the school includes:

- Green screen facilities, used from KG-Grade 12.
- Dedicated LEGO innovation spaces, where students have access to curriculum-linked robotics.
- STEM based activities that enhance learning, creativity and critical-thinking skills.
- Five science laboratories make up part of the science wing, engaging students in daily hands-on learning and experiments.



APPLE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

OUR APPROACH TO DIGITAL LEARNING

In enacting our vision, 'Honoring the past. Educating for the future', we ensure that innovation is at the core of what we do. Embracing digital technologies is paramount to enhancing learning experiences and outcomes. We believe in digital agility; the knowledge that technology and the world itself change rapidly; and that we must be ready to respond, adapt and grow to stay ahead of the innovation curve.

1-to 1-iPad

Our 4Es underscore our approach to digital learning.

Engage, Enthuse, Enhance and Embed.



Students and teachers at SZPAB are changing the way children learn with innovative uses of technology. Our leaders and teachers have embedded technology within the curriculum to redefine learning. We use iPad computers to improve independence, ownership of learning, creativity, literacy and much more. Apple technology helps us enthuse students by creating exciting teaching videos, live demonstrations and interactive workbooks for students to complete using Apple native apps to help motivate our students.

Innovation is at the core of what we do.



Distinguished School

ACCREDITATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys opened in 2015. In its most recent ADEK Inspection of 2021, the school was described as creating a 'sense of community and mutual respect, which fosters students' achievement'. The school has been rated as "Outstanding" in the ADEK Irtiqaa inspection program. In 2022-2023, the school was rated as an "Outstanding School" based on National Identity Mark.



SZPAB is a NEASC-accredited school. This international award is given to American curriculum schools and certifies that it is in line with American curriculum standards in the US and internationally. The accreditation process looks at every aspect of a school including classroom practice, leadership and governance.



SZPAB received accreditation from the Council of International Schools (CIS) on July 4, 2022. CIS accreditation supports the school's commitment to high-quality international education for parents, students and staff. This accomplishment demonstrates that the school is continually improving and keeping up with leading global education standards.



SZPAB is an Apple Distinguished School since 2018 to 2024 for its innovative use of technology and school-wide culture focused on digital agility.



SZPAB is a SAT College Board test center.



SZPAB is a Unified Champion School and part of the Special Olympics UAE's flagship program that promotes inclusion in school communities.



SZPAB is a certified American Heart Association (AHA) course provider.



SZPAB is an Advanced Placement (AP) College Board test center.

OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys aims to develop a generation of young men who are proud of their identity, culture, and heritage. The SZPAB are well educated and prepared to meet the challenges in an ever-changing world. Thus, the Academy provides a range of unique enrichment programs that are specifically designed for students to develop their characters in all aspects; enhance their skills; help them acquire a greater knowledge; and prepare them in their journey to become active citizens



The Military Program

A mandatory program for UAE students in Grades 6-12. It runs in cooperation with the Support Units in the UAE General Command of the Armed Forces. It is an approved curriculum designed to align with the general framework of the Massachusetts Physical Education Curriculum applied by the Academy. The program seeks to enhance the spirit of leadership among students and prepare them for the national service program.



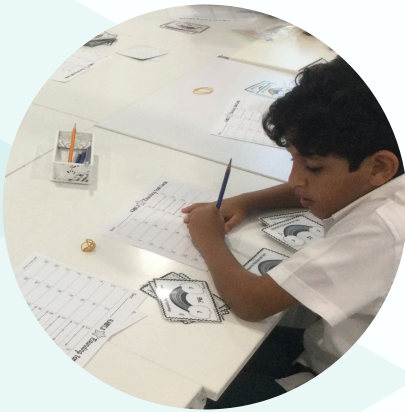
My Identity Program

An exclusive program for all students from KG-Grade 12 which seeks to promote UAE national identity, and equip students with moral values to ensure their comprehensive self and social growth.



Eyal Zayed Program

A mandatory program for students in Grades 6-12. It runs in partnership with the Saif Bin Zayed Academy for Security and Policing Sciences to raise students' awareness in the field of safety and security.



The Arabi Program

A compulsory program for all Arabic-speaking students from KG2-Grade 12. This program seeks to enhance and cherish Arabic language skills.



Quran Program

A free optional activity for Grades 1-12. The program is led by qualified instructors licensed and approved by AWQAF.



Humanitarian Touch Program

An optional activity for secondary students in coordination with the UAE Red Crescent. It adopts many charitable and humanitarian initiatives to serve the local and international community.



First Aid and CPR Program

A mandatory training program for Grade 12 students. It is provided by AAEL and approved by Sheikh Khalifa Medical City and the American Heart Association. At the end of the training program, students receive an approved license that entitles them to practice first aid and save the lives of people who need CPR where required.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS



- Step 1: Submit your online inquiry through the LINK and the Registrar will get back to you within 1 working day
- Step 2: Submit your completed application with all required documents in order to proceed with the registration process.
- Step 3: Schedule an assessment accompanied by a school tour with a Senior Leadership Member
- Step 4: Offer letter will be sent within 2 working days of a successful assessment
- Step 5: Accept the offer and pay the registration fee to enroll your child

The SZPAB Admissions Office will be happy to assist you throughout the admissions process.

Parents can meet our team at any time between 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM Monday to Thursday and 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Fridays.

You may contact the Admissions Office directly:

Phone: +971 2 203 3333 Ext 311

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To assist those coming from a non-American curriculum, please contact the admissions office for clarification (subject to ADEK approval and the student's Sequential Certificate).

https://www.szpa.ae/boys/boys_admission

SCHOOL FEES



The following table shows the tuition fees for Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys:

Grade	Fees
Pre-K	AED45,000
KG1 & KG2	AED58,390
Grade 1-5	AED64,250
Grade 6-9	AED70,920
Grade 10-12	AED78,050

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