

## Graduation Policy

### **Purpose:**

This policy describes the graduation requirements at (EFIPS) in order to meet the United States High School Diploma Certificate requirements

EFIPS provides education for grades (K -12). Our school offers an American curriculum. To ensure all students are ready for success in college and life career after high school, the Common Core State Standards provide students with consistent guidelines for what they should know and be able to do in core subjects (math ,English and social studies from kindergarten through Grade 12 , whereas MoE's national curriculum is used for Arabic ,Islamic Education and Arabic social studies . The students who complete Grade 12 successfully will get The American High School Diploma. EFIPS graduation policy requires graduates to meet the following:

1. Successful completion of the twelve academic years (grades 1-12)
2. Studying American Curriculum in the last two years of school education (11+12) .
3. Passing 8 key subjects (including Arabic and Islamic Ed) in grades 11 and 12 with a minimum mark of 60%. In the case that a student can't get a pass mark in end –of –year results in all subjects, he/she will be entitled for make-up exams in only three subjects and the mark obtained will be regarded as a final result .
4. Obtaining the following for certificate equivalency:
  - A. math SAT 1 (400)
  - B. IbT 70/120, TOEFL or IELTS 5.5
5. Grade 12 students sit for the MoE exams in Arabic and Islamic studies.
6. having official mark transcripts for the last three years certified by the school of study in UAE.

## Grade 10

Subject	Classes per week	Credit hours
Arabic	4	1
Islamic Studies	3	½
Biology	3	½
physics	3	½
chemistry	3	½
English	10	2
English Social Studies	2	½
math	8	1 ½
PE	2	½
IT	2	½
Art	-	-
		8 CR

## Grade 11 + 12

Subject	Classes per week	Credit hours
Arabic	6	1
Islamic Studies	3	½
Biology/accounting	3	½
Physics/business	3	½
Chemistry/history	3	½
English	10	2
English Social Studies	2	½
math	8	1 ½
PE/ Art	2	½
ICT/ economics	2	½
	40	8 CR

Extracurricular subjects:

IELTS

Research

Math SAT

Genius Hour


**Requirements:**

It is required that in order for a student to successfully be awarded the USA( High school diploma certificate) which has been accredited by AdvancED (USA)

He/She should fulfill the following:

- They successfully complete four years ( twelve semesters ) of high school attendance ( grade 9 to 12).
- They successfully complete grade 11 and 12 at the American curriculum at least.
- Gain (27-30) credits in grade 9 to 12 which is equivalent to an average of 60% as follows:

Subject	Credit per year	Subject taken	Total credits (4 years)	Notes
English	1	English (9 to 12)	4 credits	
Mathematics	1	Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Geometry Pre –calculus calculus	4 credits	
Science	0.75 for each subject	Biology/business Physics/Geography Chemistry/Economic	9 credits	
Humanities	0.5	Arabic Social studies Gr 9 Ward history1 World history 2	2 credits	
Information technology	0.5	Graphic website design &control system Advanced and Photoshop Intermediate System analysis &project &dream weave	2 credits	
Foreign language	1	Arabic language as per ADEC Rules and regulation optional for Non Arabs	4 credits	
Islamic studies	0.5	For all Muslim students in accordance with ADEC requirements /optional Non Arabs	2 credits	
Physical Education	0.25	P.E	1 credits	
Elective	0.5	Art or Music or Research	2 credits	
Total credits required ( 27- 30 )				



The American SAT and TOEFLE (or IELTS according to ADEC regulations ) examinations are external .standardized, summative.

\*Any other examinations that ADEC or school Accreditation may require in the future will be provided