

**FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(print clearly)**

WELCOME TO GEMS AMERICAN ACADEMY

Course selections are for the entire year.

**A full course load is 8 classes**.

Refer to the [Program of Studies](https://gaa-ad.haikulearning.com/administrator/thelauncher/cms_page/view/14470267) on our webpage for course descriptions, prerequisites, and details on credits.

**ALL STUDENTS IN GRADE 8 ARE AUTOMATICALLY PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING:**

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| **Grade 8** |
| **English** English 8 **Math** IntegratedMath 1 **Moral Education** Moral Education 8 **Physical Education** Physical Education 8**Science** Integrated Science 8**Social Studies** Social Studies 8 (with UAE Social Studies 8 in English)  |

**Grade 8 ADEK Requirements**

As a student in UAE **you must** also take an appropriate Arabic course:

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| **Arabic** *1 credit***:**  Arabic Native 8 *(for students in ADEK Groups 1 and 2)*  Arabic Standard Non-Native 8 *(Arabic for Non-Arab students with several years studying Arabic)*  MS Arabic Non-Native Level B *(Arabic for Non-Arab students with 1-2 years studying Arabic)* MS Arabic Non-Native Level A *(Arabic for Non-Arab students new to studying Arabic)* |

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| **Group 1 – Arab Muslim** | **Group 2 – Arab Non-Muslim** | **Group 3 – Non-Arab Muslim** |
| **Islamic Studies** *(in Arabic)***:**  Islamic Native 8**AND****UAE Social Studies:** UAE Social Studies Arabic 8 | **Exploratory Arts:**  Visual Arts 8 G3  | **Islamic Studies (**in English)**:**  Islamic Non-Native 8**AND****Exploratory Arts:**  Visual Arts 8 G3 |

**Grade 8 Electives**

Please choose one to two electives (example – one Art, and your appropriate level of French or Spanish). While GEMS American Academy aims to meet the needs of students, we cannot guarantee that all students will get their first choice of elective(s). As such, please rank your choices with 1 being your first preference.

TURN OVER FOR ELECTIVES…



**Grade 8 Electives**

Please choose one to two electives:

Group 1 students – one Art **OR** your appropriate level of French **or** Spanish

Group 2 students – one Art **OR** your appropriate level of French **or** Spanish

Group 3 students – one Art **OR** your appropriate level of French **or** Spanish

Group 4 students – one Art, **and** your appropriate level of French or Spanish

*\* Please note that currently, only French and Proficient Art are approved for ADEK equivalency credits once in high school.*

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get their first choice of elective(s). As such, please rank your choices with 1 being your first preference.

Mark the box () according to **your top three preferences**, by **placing a number from 1 to 3** in the appropriate box.

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| **Arts** **** Beginner Choir PAMS20**** MS Band PAMS12 **** \*MS Intermediate Band PAMS14 *Signature*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **** Theatre Arts 8 TA0810 **** Visual Arts 8 VA0810 |
| **World Languages:** Students are to **select their next level** of their current language. Please see your teacher for guidance. **\*\* Our courses are for non-proficient and non-native speakers. If you already speak the language at home, you should select the other.** **\*\*\* Students requiring English as an additional language or Learning support will be placed in a Resource class instead of the World Language OR Elective.****French Spanish******  MS French 1 WLMS31- if you are new to the language ****  MS Spanish 1 WLMS21- if you are new to the language ****  MS French 1/2 WLMS32- if you have 1 year experience ****  MS Spanish 1/2 WLMS22- if you have 1 year experience****  MS French 2 WLMS33 ****  MS Spanish 2 WLMS23  Teacher *Signature*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |

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