مدرسة إمباكت الأمريكية الخاصة
Impact American Pvt. School

School Profile

Impact American Private School

Empowering Minds. Shaping Futures.

Welcome to IAPS!

We are committed to providing a world-class education that inspires students to reach their full potential while fostering a deep connection to their cultural heritage. Located in the heart of Al Rahmaniya, Sharjah, IAPS blends innovation, experiential learning, and the American curriculum with timeless values to prepare students for the future.



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Our Mission

We deliver a high-quality, inclusive education that develops high-order thinking, adaptability, and resilience through rigorous academics, real-world learning, and meaningful integration of digital and financial literacy. We empower every student to achieve measurable progress, take ownership of their learning, and contribute positively to the UAE and the global community.



Our Vision

To be a leading American school that empowers learners to think deeply, act responsibly, and shape the future with confidence, innovation, and purpose.

Our Core Values

At Impact American Private School, our values are the compass for our community, guiding how we learn, lead, and interact with the world.



01 Tolerance:

Embracing diversity with an open heart and a respectful mind, fostering a culture where every voice is heard and valued.

02 Global Citizenship:

Cultivating a sense of responsibility toward the world, preparing students to contribute meaningfully to a connected global society.

03 Innovation:

Challenging the status quo through creativity and critical inquiry to solve the problems of tomorrow.

04 Integrity:

Upholding the highest standards of honesty, ethics, and personal accountability in every endeavor.

05 Equity:

Ensuring a fair and inclusive environment where every student has the access, opportunity, and support to reach their full potential.

Our Educational Creed: What We Believe

Our beliefs are the deep-seated convictions that drive our pedagogy and culture.

01

The Learner as Architect:

We believe students must be the architects of their own journeys, provided with equitable access and optimal challenges that lead to excellence.

02

Global Horizons:

We believe education must enable students to respect diverse traditions and take collaborative action as active, aware members of society.

03

Innovative Agency:

We believe in empowering students to develop novel ideas, make thoughtful decisions, and solve complex problems.

04

Transformative Technology:

We believe technology is a bridge that personalizes learning, creating immersive environments where students explore the world in exciting ways.

05

The Foundation of Wellbeing:

We believe a safe, happy, and stimulating environment is the prerequisite for every child to reach their full potential.

The IMPACT Student: Our Qualities of Excellence

The acronym that defines the "Impact" the qualities we cultivate in every learner from Pre-KG to Grade 12.

I

Inquisitive

Curious, eager to learn, and driven by inquiry.

M

Motivated

Goal-oriented and self-driven to achieve greatness.

P

Perseverant & Passionate

Persistent in the face of challenges and enthusiastic about discovery.

A

Ambitious Achievers

Possessing a strong desire to succeed and excel.

C

Creative

Generating original ideas and innovative solutions.

T

Thoughtful

Considerate, reflective, and intentional in every action.

Together, these qualities shape confident, capable, and compassionate learners ready to make a meaningful impact.

Our Pillars:
The IAPS Commitment

01

Future-Ready Learning & Innovation

"Equipping students with the skills to thrive in a changing world."

We prepare students for life, not just exams, by focusing on high-order thinking and the integration of AI. Inclusion is central to this pillar, as we utilize technology and adaptive teaching to ensure every student, regardless of their starting point, has the tools to become a future-ready innovator.



02

Personalized Pathways & Student Agency

"Empowering every student to architect their own journey."

Through student choice and data-informed guidance, we honor the unique profile of every learner. Our commitment to inclusion means we provide equitable access to all pathways, ensuring that students of all abilities are supported and challenged to meet their personal goals.

03

Strong Academic Foundations

"Building confident learners from the ground up."

We focus on the mastery of literacy and numeracy from the early years, ensuring a smooth progression through the school. This foundation includes a rigorous and engaging Arabic Language and Islamic Studies program, ensuring that academic excellence is built on a bedrock of linguistic and cultural fluency.

04

Holistic Development & National Identity

"Nurturing balanced, resilient individuals rooted in UAE values."

We prioritize wellbeing and character through Social-Emotional Learning (SEL). Central to this is our commitment to UAE National Identity; we nurture a deep respect for UAE heritage, national values, and the Arabic language, fostering global citizens who are proud of their local roots and culture.



Designing the Future:

Our Learning Landscape

At Impact American Private School, we believe that the environment is the "third teacher." We invite you to explore our world-class facilities and specialized innovation hubs, each meticulously designed to spark curiosity, facilitate collaboration, and enhance the unique educational journey of every student. From immersive digital spaces to professional-grade athletic venues, our campus provides the ultimate canvas for students to innovate, lead, and excel.





Curriculum:

A Global Blueprint for Excellence

At Impact American Private School, we offer a rigorous, holistic education designed to prepare students for the complexities of a global society. Our curriculum is built upon internationally recognized standards that blend academic depth with the development of critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong pursuit of inquiry. By aligning with world-class frameworks, we ensure our students graduate as versatile leaders ready to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Our Curricular Framework: AERO & Common Core

IAPS utilizes the AERO (American Education Reaches Out) Common Core Plus Standards. Supported by the U.S. State Department, AERO provides a robust, world-class framework for international schools to implement high-level academic expectations. This encompasses a comprehensive range of subjects, including Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies & Humanities, World Languages, Performing Arts, and Digital Literacy & AI.

Within this framework, our English Language Arts and Mathematics programs are specifically aligned with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). This dual-layered approach ensures that our students meet the same rigorous benchmarks as top-tier schools in the United States while benefiting from a curriculum tailored for a diverse, multinational student body.



Scientific Inquiry: NGSS

Our Science program is powered by the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). This K-12 framework moves beyond rote memorization, focusing on scientific and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and core disciplinary ideas. Students engage as active scientists, developing the analytical skills required for 21st-century careers.



Science & Engineering Practices

Asking questions.
Designing solutions.
Testing and refining.



Crosscutting Concepts

Connecting ideas.
Identifying patterns.
Understanding systems.



Core Disciplinary Ideas

Life Science.
Physical Science.
Earth & Space Science.
Engineering & Technology.



Real-World Impact

High Order Thinking.
Problem solving.
Innovating for a better future.

National Identity: Ministry of Education (MOE)

In full alignment with the UAE National Framework, IAPS integrates the Ministry of Education subjects to foster a deep respect for local culture, heritage, and values. Using the prescribed national standards, we deliver high-quality instruction in:

Arabic Language
(Native and Non-Native)

Islamic Studies

UAE Social Studies
and Moral Education



Extracurricular Activities

Pillars of Engagement

Our extracurricular ecosystem is built around six core areas of development, ensuring every student finds their unique path to achievement:

- Student Leadership & Governance
- Competitive Sports & Athletics
- Innovation Workshops & Global Competitions
- Community Service & Global Citizenship
- Creative & Performing Arts
- Cultural Appreciation & Engagement

Student Leadership & Governance:

Programs designed to cultivate the next generation of pioneers. From Student Council to Model United Nations (MUN), students take on roles of responsibility, developing executive decision-making and diplomatic skills.

Competitive Sports & Athletics:

Our athletic program promotes physical wellness, teamwork, and a competitive spirit. Students participate in local and regional leagues, learning the values of discipline and sportsmanship.





Innovation Workshops & Global Competitions:

We challenge our students to test their skills on the world stage. Through robotics, coding challenges, and academic decathlons, IAPS students innovate and solve real-world problems.

Community Service & Global Citizenship:

Rooted in empathy and action, our volunteer programs encourage students to make a tangible impact. This service-led approach builds character and fosters a deep sense of social responsibility.

Creative & Performing Arts:

From digital media to music and drama, we provide the stage for students to explore their artistic passions and refine their creative voices.

Cultural Appreciation & Engagement:

Celebrating diversity and heritage, this program deepens students' connection to local traditions while fostering a global perspective. Through cultural festivals, heritage projects, and cross-cultural dialogue, learners develop open-mindedness, mutual respect, and a rich understanding of the world around them.



Facilities: Spaces Designed for Learning, Discovery & Growth

Computer Laboratories:

Digital Skills, Coding & Creative Thinking

Two technology-rich computer labs that support digital literacy, coding, research, multimedia design, artificial intelligence exploration, and computational thinking.



Classrooms:

Dynamic Learning Studios

Bright, spacious, and purposefully equipped, IAPS classrooms create safe and comfortable environments for every learner. Flexible furniture, adaptable seating, and access to essential resources support focused learning, meaningful collaboration, and active engagement in every lesson.



Sports & Athletics:

Building Strength, Teamwork & Confidence

IAPS offers versatile indoor and outdoor sports facilities that encourage fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition. From the gym, swimming pool, and running tracks to dedicated spaces for football, basketball, volleyball, and more, students are empowered to stay active, build resilience, and grow with confidence.






The Library:

A Gateway to Discovery

Purpose-designed for learners from Early Years to High School, IAPS libraries offer a rich collection of Arabic and English print and digital resources. From imaginative reading to focused research, these welcoming spaces inspire curiosity, strengthen literacy, and support exploration at every stage of learning.



Auditorium:

The Theatre & Performance Hub

With seating for 400 and state-of-the-art audiovisual technology, the IAPS auditorium provides a professional setting for assemblies, celebrations, performances, and guest events. It empowers students to build confidence, develop creative talents, and find their voice through public speaking, drama, music, and academic presentations.



The Immersive Space:

A New Dimension of Learning

An innovative digital environment that uses immersive technology to bring learning to life through virtual experiences, interactive storytelling, and cross-curricular exploration.



STEM Innovation Laboratories:

Creativity, Technology & Innovation

Three dedicated STEM labs designed to foster creativity, engineering, coding, robotics, design thinking, and problem-solving through collaborative, project-based learning experiences.



Science Laboratory:

Exploration & Discovery Hub

A modern, fully equipped laboratory where students engage in hands-on scientific investigations, experiments, and inquiry-based learning across biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science.



Kindergarten Indoor Play Area:

Movement, Imagination & Social Growth

A safe, climate-controlled play environment that promotes physical development, coordination, imaginative play, and social interaction through purposeful early childhood activities.



Cafeteria:

Dining, Nutrition & Wellness

The IAPS cafeteria provides a welcoming space for students and staff to enjoy wholesome, balanced meals in a relaxed setting. With comfortable seating and affordable options, it supports healthy eating, social connection, and the energy students need to thrive throughout the day.



Mosques:

Faith & Cultural Respect

Dedicated prayer facilities that provide students and staff with peaceful, welcoming spaces for daily worship while supporting the school's commitment to Islamic values and cultural respect.

Kindergarten Life Experience Learning Center:

Life Skills & Independence

An interactive learning space where children develop independence, communication, and practical life skills through imaginative role-play and real-world learning experiences.

Kindergarten Hallway Play Areas:

Learning, Discovery & Collaborative Play

Interactive learning zones integrated throughout the Kindergarten hallways, extending classroom learning through educational games, sensory activities, literacy, numeracy, and collaborative play.

Facilities Coming in Phase 2

As IAPS continues to evolve and adapt to the latest educational advancements and future learning needs, Phase 2 will introduce,

- **Driving Simulation Centre**
- **Wind Tunnel Laboratory**
- **Physics, Chemistry & Biology Laboratories**
- **Maker Spaces**
- **Fabrication Laboratories**
- **Food Technology Room**

These purpose-designed facilities will expand opportunities for scientific inquiry, engineering, design, practical learning, creativity, and hands-on innovation.

Inclusive Education: Tailored Success

We utilize a data-informed, multi-tiered support system to ensure every learner thrives. Through specialized frameworks, we provide:

Individual Education Plans (IEP) & Learning Support Plans (LSPs):

Customized strategies and adaptations to the AERO/Common Core framework to meet unique learning profiles.

Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP):

Personalized approaches that focus on positive reinforcement and the development of self-regulation and social-esteem.

Specialized Pathways:

Revised graduation requirements and tailored elective courses that ensure students with Special Educational Needs (SEN) have a clear, dignified path to college and career success.



Gifted, Talented & Advanced Learners

For students who demonstrate exceptional potential or high achievement, we offer a dedicated Gifted and Talented (G&T) program designed to stretch their intellectual and creative boundaries.

Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs):

Targeted plans that provide increased depth, pace, and complexity in the curriculum for high-achieving students.

Passion Projects:

A signature element of our G&T program where students engage in independent, inquiry-based research or creative endeavors aligned with their personal interests.

Advanced Enrichment:

Opportunities for students to engage in higher-order problem solving and global competitions that challenge their unique talents.

Behavioral Excellence & Wellbeing

We foster a safe, happy, and stimulating environment through a balance of positive reinforcement and restorative practices.

- Empathy
- Respect
- Growth
- Community



Restorative Justice:

We resolve conflicts by rebuilding relationships and teaching empathy, ensuring a secure and inclusive school community.



Counseling & Guidance:

Comprehensive support to ensure that academic success is always balanced with emotional wellbeing.

Early Intervention & Expert Partnership

Proactive Identification:

Our faculty is trained in early intervention, identifying and lowering barriers to learning whether they are interpersonal, environmental, or academic the moment they emerge.

Collaboration:

We work in close partnership with parents and external specialists to ensure our support strategies are precise and impactful.



Begin the IAPS Journey:

ADMISSIONS JOURNEY

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1. Complete the online inquiry form at www.impactschool.ae
2. Attend a parent-school meeting to learn more about our vision and curriculum.
3. Complete the student assessment interview.
4. Submit the required documents for Admission.
5. Complete Term 1 payment to secure the place.

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