

# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

*"At Ignite, we empower students to think critically, act with integrity, and lead with innovation, preparing them to thrive at university and beyond."*

## School Community

Ignite School is a NEASC-accredited American curriculum school in Al Warqa'a 3, Dubai, serving a vibrant community of over 1,800 students representing 75 nationalities. Our vision is for all young people to experience that learning has lasting value beyond their life at school. Our mission is to know the needs of every student, collaboratively creating a student-centered, sustainable 21st century learning environment that fosters leadership, social cohesion, creativity, responsibility, and ambition—providing a catalyst for abilities of lasting relevance to emerge.

## Academic Program

Ignite School offers a college-preparatory academic program, delivered in English and aligned with the New York State Learning Standards (NYSLS). This framework provides students with both academic rigor and the flexibility to pursue their individual passions. To graduate, students complete a minimum of 23 credits, ensuring a balanced and comprehensive education across core subjects and electives.

High-achieving students are recognized through membership in the National Honor Society (NHS), celebrating scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Academic challenge is further enhanced by a strong portfolio of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, which form the cornerstone of our Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP). Students may engage in university-level study through AP courses such as Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, World History, and Computer Science, building confidence and demonstrating readiness for admission to top universities worldwide.

In addition, Ignite provides students with access to 18 elective subjects across diverse disciplines, including Business & Entrepreneurship, Media & Communication, Robotics & Design, Visual & Performing Arts, Digital Technology, and Wellness & Leadership. These courses allow students to personalize their academic journey, discover passions, and cultivate skills of lasting relevance.

Ignite proudly offers a full Grade 9–12 program, giving students a complete high school experience. With access to six AP subjects and a broad selection of electives, students are fully prepared for the rigors of college and empowered to pursue futures of purpose and possibility.

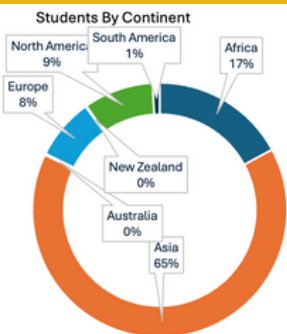
## School Calendar

Our school year, consisting of two semesters, runs from late August to the end of June.

## Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 23 credits, with credits awarded on a semester basis. Successful completion of each semester course with a minimum passing grade of D- earns one-half credit (0.5), while a full-year course earns one credit (1.0) upon completion. Every student who graduates from Ignite School will receive an American High School Diploma. The credit requirements for graduation are detailed below. In addition to the core courses, Ignite School provides a variety of elective options, including:

### DEMOGRAPHIC



### AP COURSES

Biology
Chemistry
Precalculus
Calculus
Computer Sci.
Physics
English

### ELECTIVES

Mobile Apps	Artificial Intelligence
Intro to Graphics	Business Management
Spanish	French
Creative Writing	Genetics
Finance	Advanced Health
Human Anatomy	Accounting

### GRADING SCALE

A+	4.0	97-100
A	4.0	93-96
A-	3.7	90-92
B+	3.3	87-89
B	3.0	83-86
B-	2.7	80-82
C+	2.3	77-79
C	2.0	73-76
C-	1.7	70-72
D+	1.3	67-69
D	1.0	65-66
D-	.5	Below 65
E/F	0	Below 60

**2025  
2026**

## AFFILIATIONS

New England Association of  
Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

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