

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Ignite School Dubai delivers an authentic American education within a diverse community where students are supported to excel both academically and personally. Guided by a rigorous, real-world curriculum aligned with the New York State learning standards, we prepare students for success at university through rigorous academic preparation, inquiry-based learning, and opportunities for leadership and service.

School Community

Ignite is home to a vibrant, multicultural student body representing dozens of nationalities. Our modern campus is equipped with cutting-edge facilities designed to support learning and personal growth, while our parent community reflects that same diversity — spanning business, government, and many other professional fields.

Academic Program

Ignite's college-preparatory program is taught in English and aligned with the New York State Learning Standards (NYSLs). Students have the opportunity to earn membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) each year, and are also encouraged to pursue Advanced Placement (AP) college-level coursework, a cornerstone of the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP). Students can further shape their academic journey through 34 elective courses spanning 8 departments — building a well-rounded skill set alongside their core studies.

For the high school program, please visit our [High School Page](#) and view our [High School Handbook](#).

School Calendar

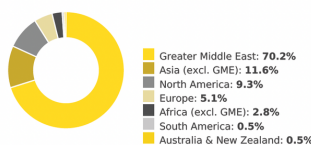
The school year is organized into two semesters, running from late August through the end of June.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requires a minimum of 23 credits. Every Ignite graduate is awarded a High School Diploma accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). In addition to the core graduation requirements, students may choose from a wide range of elective courses across STEM, business, technology, the arts, world languages, and health, enabling them to personalize their academic experience while preparing for university and future careers. For KHDA graduation requirements, please review the KHDA Graduation Guide.

Ignite Graduation Requirements		Grading Scale		
English	4.0	Letter	Numeric	GPA
Math	4.0	A+	97-100	4.0
Science	4.0	A	93-96	4.0
Humanities	3.0	A-	90-92	3.7
World Languages	2.0	B+	87-89	3.3
PE	2.0	B	83-86	3.0
Visual Arts	0.5	B-	80-82	2.7
Elective	4.0	C+	77-79	2.3
Arabic Language (UAE Req.)	4.0	C	73-76	2.0
Islamic Language (UAE Req.)	2.0	C-	70-72	1.7
		D+	67-69	1.3
		D	65-66	1.0
		D-	Below 65	0.5
		E/F	Below 60	0.0

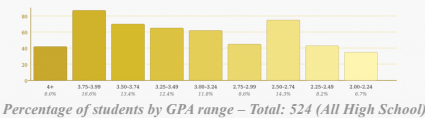
Demographics by Region & Continent



Graduation Statistics – Class of 2026

100%	75%	20%
Graduation Rate	Achieving a GPA of 3.5 and Above	Achieving a High GPA (3.0-3.49)

GPA DISTRIBUTION - HIGH SCHOOL



Percentage of students by GPA range – Total: 524 (All High School)

SAT RESULTS (G11 & G12)

Mean EBRW (Reading & Writing)	466
Middle 50% (EBRW)	450-469
Mean Math	498
Middle 50% (Math)	475-502
Mean Total SAT	964
Middle 50% (Total)	928-987

*Score required for obtaining equivalency = 450

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Precalculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Psychology

AP EXAM RESULTS

Academic Year: 2025-2026

83

AP Exams Taken

7

AP Courses Offered

100% pass rate in AP Chemistry
Highest Achievement

AP Biology

2nd Highest Achievement

AP Course	Test Takers
AP Chemistry	13
AP English Literature and Composition	6
AP Biology	13
AP Physics 1	7
AP Precalculus	16
AP Computer Science Principles	15
AP Calculus AB	13
Overall (7 exams)	83

ACADEMIC YEAR

2025 - 2026

AFFILIATIONS

New England Association of
Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

Advanced Placement (AP)

National Honor Society (NHS)



NEASC
Accredited

Advanced
Placement

National Honor
Society

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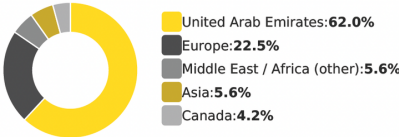
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The Class of 2026 is Ignite School's inaugural graduating class. Accordingly, historical university matriculation and longitudinal graduate outcome data are not yet available.

TOP UNIVERSITY DESTINATION – CLASS OF 2026



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Dubai	Heriot-Watt University Dubai
University of Birmingham Dubai	American University of Dubai
University of Wollongong in Dubai	Gulf Medical University
Zayed University	Canadian University of Dubai
American University of Sharjah	Murdoch University Dubai
UNITED KINGDOM	EUROPE
Newcastle University	Frankfurt School of Finance & Management (Germany)
University of Liverpool	ESCP Business School (France)
Nottingham Trent University	EDHEC Business School (France)
	NEOMA Business School (France)
CANADA	ASIA
McGill University	Waseda University (Japan)
University of Toronto	

ELECTIVE OFFERINGS

Ignite School offers 34 elective courses across the disciplines below, allowing students to personalize their educational journey and build a foundation aligned with their intended field of university study.

SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS
Health & Nutrition	Introduction to Probability & Statistics
Environmental Science	Engineering & Applied Mathematics
Organic Chemistry	
Biochemistry	
Human Anatomy & Physiology	
Mechanics	
Thermodynamics	
COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	BUSINESS
Foundation of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	Business Studies
Computer Science Principles	Financial Literacy & Consumer Mathematics
Introduction to Graphic Design	Finance & Accounting
Mobile App Development	
Advanced Programming: Python Language	
Cybersecurity	
AP Computer Science Principles (Year-long)	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & COMMUNICATION	SOCIAL SCIENCES
Creative Writing	Psychology
Public Speaking	Abnormal & Clinical Psychology
Journalism	AP Psychology (Year-Long)
Mass Communication	
Podcasting & Digital Storytelling	
Film Appreciation & Drama Analysis	
Research & Debate	
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	WORLD LANGUAGES
Introduction to Studio Art	French
Oil Painting	
Sketching & Painting	

34 Elective Courses Offered Across 8 Departments