In March 2020, teachers and students were required to quickly pivot to learning online, as schools in India closed.

The Academy adapted and students continued to learn in a rigorous environment and prepare for final exams. Fortunately, most Internal Assessments and coursework were complete when the IB decided to cancel May 2020 examinations. Final grades were awarded using Internal Assessment grades, teacher predicted grades, and their accuracy based on historical trends for the Academy.

Predicted grades are generated using student performance in exams from DP 1, summative assessments, and Internal Assessment predictions in consultation with CEM projections. To maintain rigorous assessment there will be examinations in November 2020 and a mock examination in February 2021. The predicted grades are given based on all work submitted by the students and their classroom participation.
Overview

The Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad is a non-denominational, co-educational, day and boarding school for students in Grades 1–12, with residential life beginning from Grade 7. The Aga Khan Academies are a programme of the Aga Khan Development Network. The aim of the Aga Khan Academies is to influence progress in the developing world by educating students to become homegrown leaders who can effect positive change in their societies. The Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad works towards this vision by providing world-class education for exceptional students irrespective of their social or economic background or ability to pay.

Curriculum

The Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad is a continuum IB World School, offering the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes. The Academy’s programme additionally emphasises five cross-curricular areas of study: Ethics, Pluralism, Cultures, Governance & Civil Society, and Economics for Development. These themes provide a framework for developing students as global citizens and ethical, pluralistic leaders.

Graduation requirements:

• 6 subjects: 3 at the Higher Level (HL) and 3 at the Standard Level (SL)
• Theory of Knowledge course
• 4,000-word Extended Essay on a student-chosen topic
• Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS): Extensive participation in community-based service projects

Unique service internships

The Academy’s summer internship programme is a unique, service-based learning initiative that supplements the CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) portfolio of the IB Diploma Programme. In 2020, the programme took place in virtual form, allowing students to work with worldwide non-profit organisations focusing on areas including agriculture, child health, disaster awareness, education, nutrition, rural development, women’s empowerment, amongst others.

Courses offered

Biology HL/SL
Chemistry HL/SL
Economics HL/SL
English A Language and Literature HL/SL
Environmental Systems and Societies SL
French AB SL (conditional)
French B SL
Geography HL/SL
Global Politics HL/SL
Hindi A Literature HL/SL
Hindi B SL
History HL/SL
Information Technology in a Global Society HL/SL
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL/HL
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL/HL
Physics HL/SL
Telugu A Literature SL
Visual Arts HL/SL

Academy student demographics:

Mother tongue

- Telugu – 236
- Hindi – 159
- Gujarati – 112
- English – 51
- Dari – 16
- Urdu – 16
- Other – 62

University destination by country 2017-2020:

- Canada – 61%
- USA – 16%
- India – 9%
- UK – 5%
- Australia – 3%
- Other – 6%
Grade distribution chart:
Predicted grades for
Class of 2021
The Class of 2021 consists of 90 students

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Past performance on IB Diploma exams
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