

Blyth Academy- Introduction & Academic Framework

Welcome to Blyth Academy Qatar

Dear Students and Parents,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to Blyth Academy. We are proud to offer our students a strong educational foundation through a high-quality, outcomes-based Alberta (Canada) curriculum. Our diverse, multicultural learning environment—combined with a team of highly trained, caring teachers—provides each student with the opportunity to reach their potential both academically and personally.

Blyth Academy proudly supports the values, traditions, and culture of the State of Qatar. Strong programs in Arabic Language, Islamic Studies, French Language, and Qatar History enrich our students' learning and deepen their global understanding.

When school, home, and community work together, we best prepare students to become lifelong learners who lead productive, fulfilling lives. We encourage parents to communicate regularly with teachers, participate actively in School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings, and engage in school events throughout the year.

Please review this School Handbook carefully, as it contains key policies, procedures, and expectations that support a positive, safe, and successful school experience for every student.

Your continued support helps ensure that this will be a successful and memorable school year for all.

Warm regards,

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About Blyth Academy

Established in 2016 (formerly Qatar Canadian School), Blyth Academy is an Alberta-accredited international school committed to providing a personalized, differentiated, and experiential learning environment that fosters motivation, achievement, and lifelong learning.

Our four-term experiential model allows teachers to tailor instruction to each student's

needs, interests, and strengths—ensuring that all learners are engaged, challenged, and supported to reach their academic potential.

We are committed to delivering:

- Quality academic programs and responsive teaching.
- Individualized educational guidance at all grade levels.
- A wide range of extracurricular activities, service trips, and celebrations.
- The Alberta, Canada curriculum for Grades SK–12 (Alberta Accredited International School).
- A QNSA-accredited Junior Kindergarten program.
- Arabic, Islamic Studies, and Qatar History programs aligned with MOEHE standards.

Vision, Mission, and Core Values

Vision: All students will reach their fullest potential and graduate as lifelong learners and globally minded citizens.

Mission: To provide a supportive, experiential, high-quality education built on Canadian and Qatari values.

Core Values

Value	Description
Inclusive	We foster an intercultural environment where all members feel accepted and supported.
Adaptable	We respond with flexibility and innovation to meet diverse needs.
Holistically Healthy	We empower our community to live balanced lives that nurture mind, body, and spirit.
Respectful	We promote empathy, accountability, and integrity in all relationships.
Global Community	We encourage learners to make a positive impact within the world and become future leaders.
Positive	We cultivate optimism and resilience across all aspects of school life.

Academic Information

Alberta's curriculum outlines what students are expected to learn and demonstrate from Kindergarten through Grade 12 across core and elective subjects. Core subjects include English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and the Arts.

Alberta is recognized internationally for its rigorous, centralized curriculum designed to help students achieve their potential and prepare for life, work, and citizenship in the 21st century. Alberta's Teaching Quality Standard (TQS) defines professional expectations for teachers across the province.

Programs of Study outline the purpose, learning outcomes, and skills students are expected to achieve at each grade level. These ensure consistency and excellence across Alberta-accredited schools worldwide.

Curriculum design principles include reflection of essential knowledge, future-focused skills, citizenship values, and research-based teaching strategies that promote critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration.

Through this high-quality Alberta education, students gain a well-rounded, globally relevant foundation—preparing them for post-secondary education, careers, and lifelong learning.