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Shining Star International School, Abu Dhabi

Our Vision

To be a school of innovation & creativity; preparing students for global challenges.

Our Mission

“Our mission is through the combined efforts of our staff, parents, students, and community to develop future leaders with active and creative minds. Our focus is on the holistic development of the individual, social, moral, intellectual, and physical growth, along with a strong sense of heritage and culture.”

Core Values

Care, Ownership, Togetherness, Honesty, Empathy, Gratitude
We ensure that the entire SSIS family follows these values.

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1. Purpose & Objective

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the curriculum at SSIS meets ADEK's standards by providing a broad, balanced, and inclusive education. This policy outlines the curriculum structure, requirements, and implementation strategies to promote student learning, personal growth, and holistic development.

This policy aims to:

- Align the SSIS curriculum with ADEK's regulations and UAE national priorities.
- Establish a structured progression of learning with clear learning outcomes.
- Ensure curricular choices and cross-curricular links for authentic and meaningful learning experiences.
- Promote respect for UAE culture, national identity, and global perspectives.
- Support students with additional learning needs and multilingual learners.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All faculty, staff, and students at SSIS.
- The development, implementation, and assessment of the curriculum across all grade levels.
- Compliance with ADEK's curriculum, inclusion, and assessment policies.

3. Definitions

- **Curriculum:** The academic content, learning standards, and instructional materials used in teaching.
- **Academic Plan:** A structured framework that outlines the school's curriculum, learning outcomes, and assessment strategies.
- **Core Subjects:** Mandatory subjects such as Arabic, Islamic Studies, UAE Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and English.

- **Cross-Curricular Learning:** Integration of knowledge and skills across multiple subjects.
- **Learning Pathways:** Tailored academic options to support students' aspirations and career goals.

4. Policy Statement

SIS is committed to delivering a high-quality curriculum that aligns with ADEK's requirements. Our curriculum:

- Follows international standards while incorporating UAE's compulsory subjects.
- Provides a structured and progressive learning experience.
- Integrates cross-curricular links and interdisciplinary learning.
- Supports students with additional learning needs and promotes inclusivity.
- Includes a range of extracurricular activities to enhance student learning.

5. Guiding principles

1. Curriculum Structure & Alignment:

- SSIS follows a vertically and horizontally aligned curriculum.
- Ensures clear progression of knowledge, skills, and competencies.
- Adheres to ADEK's time requirements for core subjects.

2. UAE National Priorities & Identity:

- Promotes UAE heritage, language, and culture.
- Embeds sustainability principles aligned with Abu Dhabi's strategic goals.

3. Pedagogical Excellence:

- Focuses on innovative teaching methods.
- Incorporates digital literacy, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

4. Assessment & Progression:

- Implements internal and external assessments as per ADEK's Assessment Policy.
- Tracks student progress through formative and summative assessments.

5. Inclusion & Student Support:

- Provides necessary accommodations for students with additional learning needs.
- Supports multilingual learners and diverse student backgrounds.

6. Extracurricular Activities & Enrichment:

- Offers a variety of academic, athletic, cultural, and social activities.
- Encourages creativity, innovation, and personal development.

6. Responsibilities

School Leadership (Principal & SLT):

- Ensure curriculum alignment with ADEK standards.
- Monitor implementation and effectiveness of teaching strategies.

Teachers & Staff:

- Deliver curriculum effectively following best pedagogical practices.
- Maintain student records and track progress.

Compliance Committee:

- Conduct internal curriculum audits.
- Ensure adherence to ADEK's curriculum policies.

7. Procedures

1. Curriculum Development & Review:

- The curriculum will be reviewed annually to align with ADEK updates.
- Any proposed changes require ADEK approval.

2. Assessment & Monitoring:

- Student performance will be tracked using standardized assessments.
- Teachers will provide intervention plans for students needing additional support.

3. Extracurricular Integration:

- Activities will be designed to complement academic learning.
- Students will have access to clubs, competitions, and skill-based programs.

8. Compliance & Enforcement

- Non-compliance with ADEK's curriculum policy may lead to corrective actions.
- The school will maintain documentation of curriculum implementation and improvements.
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9. Review & revision.

- This policy will be reviewed annually in alignment with ADEK regulations.
- Updates will be communicated to staff, students, and stakeholders.

10. References

- ADEK Curriculum Policy (2024)
- ADEK Inclusion & Assessment Policies
- UAE Federal Laws & Education Standards