



# *The School Buzz*

## SIS-ADMA E-LEARNING SUCCESS



**3,253+**

Weekly  
Online Sessions Held



**54,456+**

Sessions on the  
SABIS<sup>®</sup> Digital  
Platform



**44,952+**

Virtual Meetings  
on Microsoft Teams



**46,647+**

Quizzes Completed on  
the SABIS<sup>®</sup> Learning  
Environment

## News & Updates

### Online Learning

As a member of the SABIS<sup>®</sup> Network, SABIS<sup>®</sup> International School – Adma has a long-standing commitment to the research and development of new technologies designed with the student in mind. As a result, our students have meaningful experiences with modern, up-to-date methods and technologies used to improve and enrich their day-to-day learning experience, enhance their academic performance, and challenge the boundaries of traditional learning environments. In order to move successfully from traditional classroom teaching to E-learning, the right infrastructure has to be in place.

Learn more about our systematic approach to teaching, and instructional methodologies that empower students to take an active role in the learning cycle and, of course, access to the technology tools that can facilitate the entire process.

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## Online University Counseling

At SABIS® International School — Adma, students are prepared to meet the admission requirements of the most competitive universities around the world. With the support of our professional team, we make sure our students have access to their university of choice. We help them prepare for standardized college entrance exams, including ACT, SAT, TOEFL, and IELTS. Find out more, as Carine Bazi in grade 11, reports the experience the grade 10 students had whilst preparing for their journey into the future with the help of our University Counseling Team.

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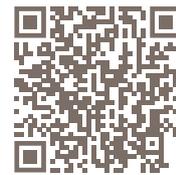


## Expert Talks

The COVID-19 pandemic has introduced uncertainty in major aspects of our lives, both at the national and familial level. The widespread closure of schools and the adjustment to homeschooling is a challenging scenario that we are all trying our best to cope with. To help with the aforementioned, a series of talks, titled “Making the Most of Today's Uncertainties”, were given by our expert speaker, Dr. Simon Abou Jaoude as part of our virtual Expert Talks series.

Learn more about the event in the link below.

<http://sab.is/GFMT82>

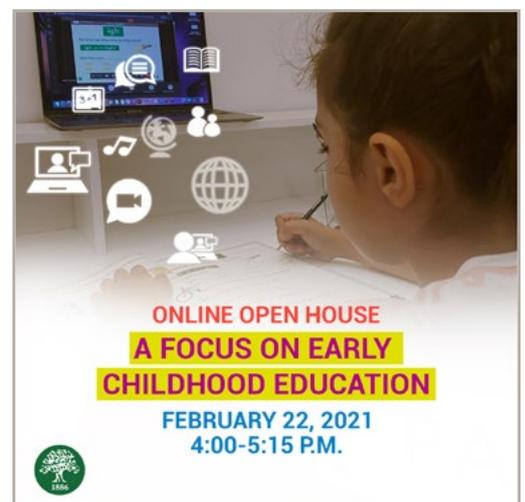


*Find out what SIS-Adma parents had to say about the expert talks.*

## Online Open House

On February 22, 2021, SABIS® International School — Adma hosted an online Open House event for new parents to learn more about our Early Childhood Education Program. Attendees learned more about how we set the stage for children's first years in school, ensuring a strong educational foundation upon which future learning is built.

They had the opportunity to virtually visit SIS-Adma and learn more about its education, the student's life, and graduation; in addition to E-meeting the School Director, Academic Deputy Director, and Infants Department Heads.





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## Student Achievements

At SABIS® International School — Adma, we inspire, motivate, and guide our students to excel. This support system along with all their hard work and dedication allows them to thrive both within the school walls and outside. This is evident in their school work, extracurricular academic accomplishments, university acceptances, and even their careers after they graduate from SIS-Adma.

### Arab Math Olympiad

We are so proud of Antoine Saade, in grade 12, for winning a bronze medal in the Arab Math Olympiad.

*"The Arab Math Olympiad was a great challenge for me, and tested my resilience. It forced me to go beyond my limits and allowed me to proudly represent SIS-Adma. I was even able to acquire a bronze medal, one that I previously did not think myself capable of."* Antoine Saade – Grade 12

### University Acceptances

We are equally as proud of Mia El-Hawa, in grade 12, for getting accepted into University College London.

*"During my years at SABIS®, I've learned to be responsible, honest, and dedicated. Thanks to the encouragement and support of my teachers and a lot of hard work, I was able to get into UCL. It is a dream come true and I am so thankful to all those who supported me along the way."*

Mia El-Hawa – Grade 12

### Shadow Teacher®

An integral part of the SLO Academic Department and the SABIS® Educational System is Shadow Teaching. Shadow Teaching gives students the opportunity to teach the classroom material and even to replace the teacher when needed.

The efficacy and beauty of this system was highlighted when a grade 10 student, Ralph Zaarour, became the full time French literature teacher in his 10 S class, substituting for his absent teacher for several periods.

Ralph would prepare the texts and class material ahead of time, as any teacher would. His sessions were also interactive and a brilliant example of what students can accomplish when given the opportunity.

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## Model European Union

For the first year ever, the SIS-Adma community joined the Model European Union (MEU) program in addition to the Model United Nations (MUN) program. The entire delegation was dedicated, hardworking and did an amazing job with the support of both their student and faculty advisors.

Despite this being our first year joining the program, one of our delegates, Rafaella Mouawad, in Grade 11, has won the first-ever MEU Diplomacy Award due to her hard work and dedication.

We couldn't be prouder of all our students!

## Online Career Planning

Even after they graduate, the alumni continue to excel in their careers. To help guide current students with their future career plans, alumni members held a career planning session for grade 10-12 students which covered various different majors and career paths. The session was featured by 8 alumni members coming from different majors and career backgrounds: Tatiana Zahra (2015) Medical Sales Representative, Nancy El Asmar (2012) Junior Architect at Ensamle Studio, Yasmina Laham (2014) Site Manager at Baytna Baytak, Maria Farhat (2010) Marketing Consultant, Emmanuel Bassil (2015) Medical Student, Brooke Obeid (2015) Consultant at PWC, Milad Bassil (2015) Electrical Engineer, and Roy Beyruti (2015) Finance. These alumni enriched the session with their experience as they are always willing to continuously support SIS-Adma students.

Find out more about this event from a students' point of view. <http://sab.is/77JULG>

## SLO Stories

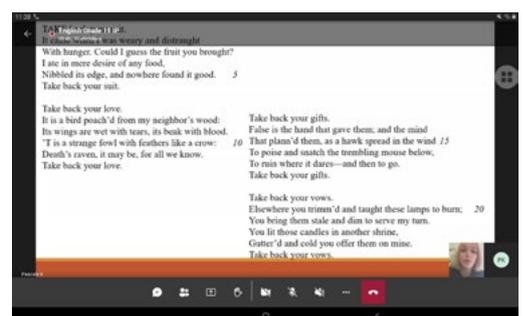
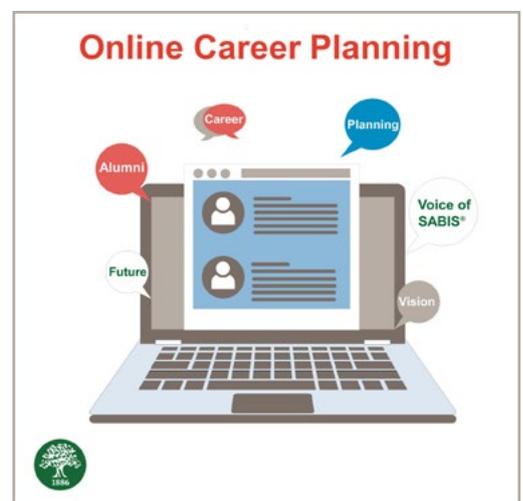
### Online Shadow Teaching Day

A full Shadow Teaching day was held online for students in grades 7-12. Teachers and SLO prefects helped train the Shadow Teachers and prepare them for this day. All the Shadow Teachers did an amazing job, and the culmination was a very successful learning experience for all those involved.

Find out more about being a shadow teacher from one of our very own. <http://sab.is/CCJAFA>



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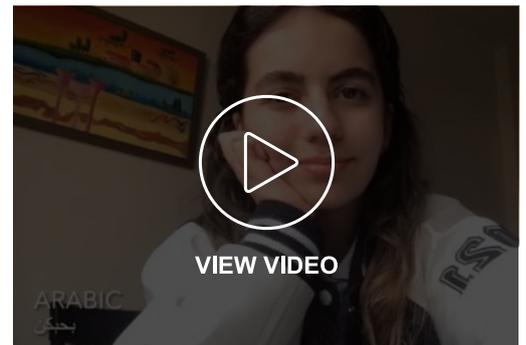
## The Power of Words

Our words matter and have the power to impact people both negatively and positively. Always use your words to help uplift others.



## Love Knows No Language

Love is a universal concept that knows no boundaries, time, language, and so much more. Learn to spread love in more than one language!



## SLO Online Holiday Event

It's the time of year where students gather to celebrate the wonder and joy of the festive season. KG 1 to Grade 3 students helped spread joy by dressing up in their most festive outfits, singing holiday songs, and showcasing their art projects.



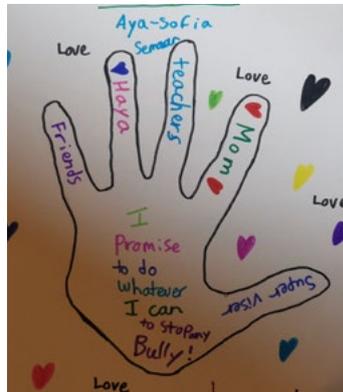
## Spreading Love

It is always nice to remind people around you of how much you love and appreciate them. Grade 1-3 students got creative and decorated a card for a loved one by decorating the sign for "I love you" in sign language on the cover.



## Helping Hand

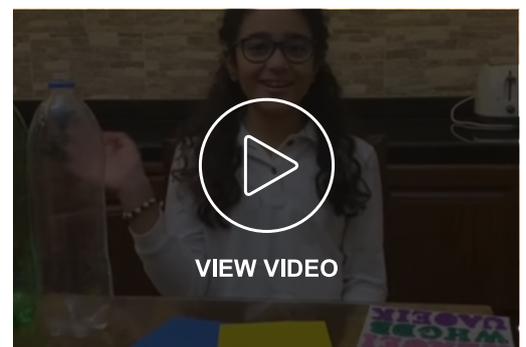
It is important for students to be aware of how bullying can affect others. It is equally as important for students to know that they can always turn to someone for help. Through arts and crafts, Grade 1-3 students highlighted the people that are always there to lend them a helping hand.



## Upcycling

Upcycling is the process of transforming unwanted material or products into new material of either artistic or environmental value.

Watch as social responsibility prefects transform recyclable material into useful works of art!





Our online admissions for the 2021-2022 academic year is now open! Our admissions policy is non-selective and we are dedicated to helping all students achieve success. Booking an E-meeting is as easy as clicking the link <http://sab.is/T2PNZG> and submitting the form. We will follow up, and set up a meeting.

To know more about SIS-Adma, visit [sisadma.sabis.net](http://sisadma.sabis.net)

