

ABOUT JESUS & MARY - RABWEH

Jesus & Mary (JM) School is located in Rabweh, Lebanon – a northern suburb of Beirut. The school was founded in 1965 by the late Archbishop of Antelias, Elias Farah, and run by the Sisters of Jesus & Mary – the English Chapter.

JM is a Lebanese nonprofit Catholic school registered with the Lebanese Ministry of Education (Registration number 171).

It is a trilingual school, English being the first language. Therefore, English is the language of instruction for Math, Economics, and Sciences.

JM provides education from Kindergarten to Third Secondary and follows the Lebanese curriculum. Students sit for the Lebanese Official Brevet and Baccalaureate Examinations (Life Sciences, General Sciences, and Sociology and Economics) at the end of Grades 9 and 3S respectively.

JM also offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program (DP) in Second Secondary (DP1) and Third Secondary (DP2). Consequently, DP students sit for the official External Assessment of the International Baccalaureate at the end of DP2.

Following in the footsteps of St Claudine Thévenet (1774 - 1837), the foundress of the Congregation of Jesus & Mary, the goals of the school are to educate:

- Trusting Christians who lead a life inspired by faith, love, and forgiveness.
- Virtuous spouses capable of starting happy families.
- Pioneers who earn a living with dignity and contribute to the development of the church, the society, and the nation.

MISSION STATEMENT

Anchored in Faithfulness, Yearning for Excellence.

VISION STATEMENT

Jesus & Mary School, a Christian center of education, wholeheartedly embraces the education of the whole person and actively participates in maximizing the learner's potentials.

Jesus & Mary School aims to equip the learner with a rigorous education and nurture young women and men who are vessels of faith, joy, and hope, lifelong learners, responsible Lebanese citizens, and caring individuals open to diversity and other cultures.

JM graduates are distinguished communicators, role models in society, and dedicated advocates of justice and peace.

VALUES

Enriched by the contribution of each of its members, Jesus & Mary School systematically endeavors to develop the following values in the learners:

- Academic: to nourish the quest for knowledge, the search for excellence, and the commitment to academic integrity, and to value multiple perspectives and intercultural understanding through languages, inquiry, critical and creative thinking, and interactive methodologies.
- Spiritual: to reflect God's presence in every form of life and call for His honour in words and in deed, to protect, serve, and preserve the common human, cultural, and ecological heritage, thus bearing the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- Moral: to educate the conscience, to develop a sense of moral goodness and hunger for the truth, and to live in faithfulness and integrity.
- Social: to reflect a thorough understanding of and respect for every person's rights, and to embody human solidarity, social justice, and empathy.
- Civic: to instill the genuine love of and respect for Lebanon "the Message of freedom and example of pluralism", to defend Lebanon's sovereignty and independence, and to appreciate global interrelatedness and diversity.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

The school has associations that contribute to its life and work. These are: Teacher Association, Parent Association, and Alumni.

SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Laboratories
- Interactive Boards
- Learning & Resource Centers
- St. Claudine Chapel
- St. Rafqa Chapel
- Internet & Intranet
- Computer Centers
- Robotic Centers
- Guidance & Counseling
- Music Rooms
- Art Rooms
- Ruby Theater
- Infirmaries
- Auditorium

SCHOOL LIFE

THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

The JM Guides and Scouts are affiliated with the Associations of **Guides du Liban and Scouts du Liban** respectively.

They meet regularly and organize outings and camps throughout the year.

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD - ISA

JM commitment to instilling the international dimension in its curriculum and the whole school ethos and developing well-rounded global citizens earned it the International School Award (ISA) in December 2011.

The ISA, managed by the British Council, recognizes and celebrates schools that are committed to building international partnerships.

JM was reaccredited by the ISA for the fourth time in 2020.

ABOUT THE IB DP PROGRAM

JM offers the Diploma Programme (IB DP) since the school year 2022-2023 (registration number 061770).

The IB DP covers the last two years of school and prepares students for university and life. The programme offers the following subjects:

- **Group 1 - Studies in language and literature**
 - Language A: English (HL/SL)
 - Language A: Arabic (SL)
- **Group 2 - Language acquisition**
 - Language B - French (HL/SL)
- **Group 3 - Individuals and societies**
 - Economics (HL/SL)
 - IT Digital Societies (HL/SL)
 - Psychology (HL/SL)
- **Group 4 - Sciences**
 - Biology (HL/SL)
 - Chemistry (HL/SL)
 - Physics (HL/SL)
- **Group 5 - Mathematics**
 - Mathematical studies AI (HL/SL)
 - Further Mathematics AA (HL/SL)

The IB Philosophy, along with the JM principles, complements the IB Learner Profile by preparing students to become “distinguished communicators, role models in society, and dedicated advocates of justice and peace” (*JM Vision Statement*).

The number of students enrolled in the IB programme is as follows:

- School year 2022-2023: 20 students
- School year 2023- 2024: 47 students
- School year 2024-2025: 49 students

27 out of the 74 students in Grade 12 are currently enrolled in the IB programme as full diploma students.

The first IB cohort achieved a 100% success rate in the May 2024 session.

GRADING SYSTEM AT JM

Student's Yearly Average

JM values all student work, the Yearly Average is the total of three Daily Averages and two Exams.

Subject and General Class Average

The Subject and General Class Average may help both parents and students compare one student's performance to that of the rest of the class in a given subject in a given Class Section.

Achievement Guide

17-20 Outstanding	16-16.9 Excellent	15-15.9 Very Good
14-14.9 Good	13-13.9 Satisfactory	12-12.9 Above Average
11-11.9 At Risk	Below 11 Failing	

TRANSCRIPTS

The student transcript sent to universities must include the following:

The Secondary Transcript

- Full name and date of birth
- Date of enrollment at school
- Class currently enrolled in
- Subjects taken in respective class
- Subject coefficient and the equivalent over 20
- Subject language of instruction and number of periods given per week
- Passing Grade (over 20)
- General Average (over 20)
- Class Section Average (over 20)
- Class Section size
- Rank per Section and per Level
- Grade Level Average (over 20)
- Grade Level size
- Signature of the Secondary Division Principal along with the school stamp

The Predicted Grades Transcript

- Full name and date of birth
- Date of enrollment at school
- Exam session date
- Subjects taken and level
- Predicted Grade (over 7)
- Signature of the Secondary Division Principal

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT HISTORY

JM maintains a 100% university enrollment rate post-graduation, with placement in top local and international universities, such as:

Lebanon

- American University of Beirut (AUB)
- Lebanese American University (LAU)
- University of Balamand (UOB)
- Notre Dame University - Louaize (NDU)
- Université Saint Joseph de Beirut (USJ)
- Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK)
- Antonine University (UA)
- Académie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts (ALBA)
- Université La Sagesse
- Lebanese University (LU)

Abroad

- McGill University
- Concordia University
- York University
- UCLA
- Audencia Business School
- Sorbonne University
- Polytechnic University of Milan
- Warwick university
- Durham University
- ie University

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