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As the Head of Journalism, I am proud and delighted to present this edition of AJ Times.

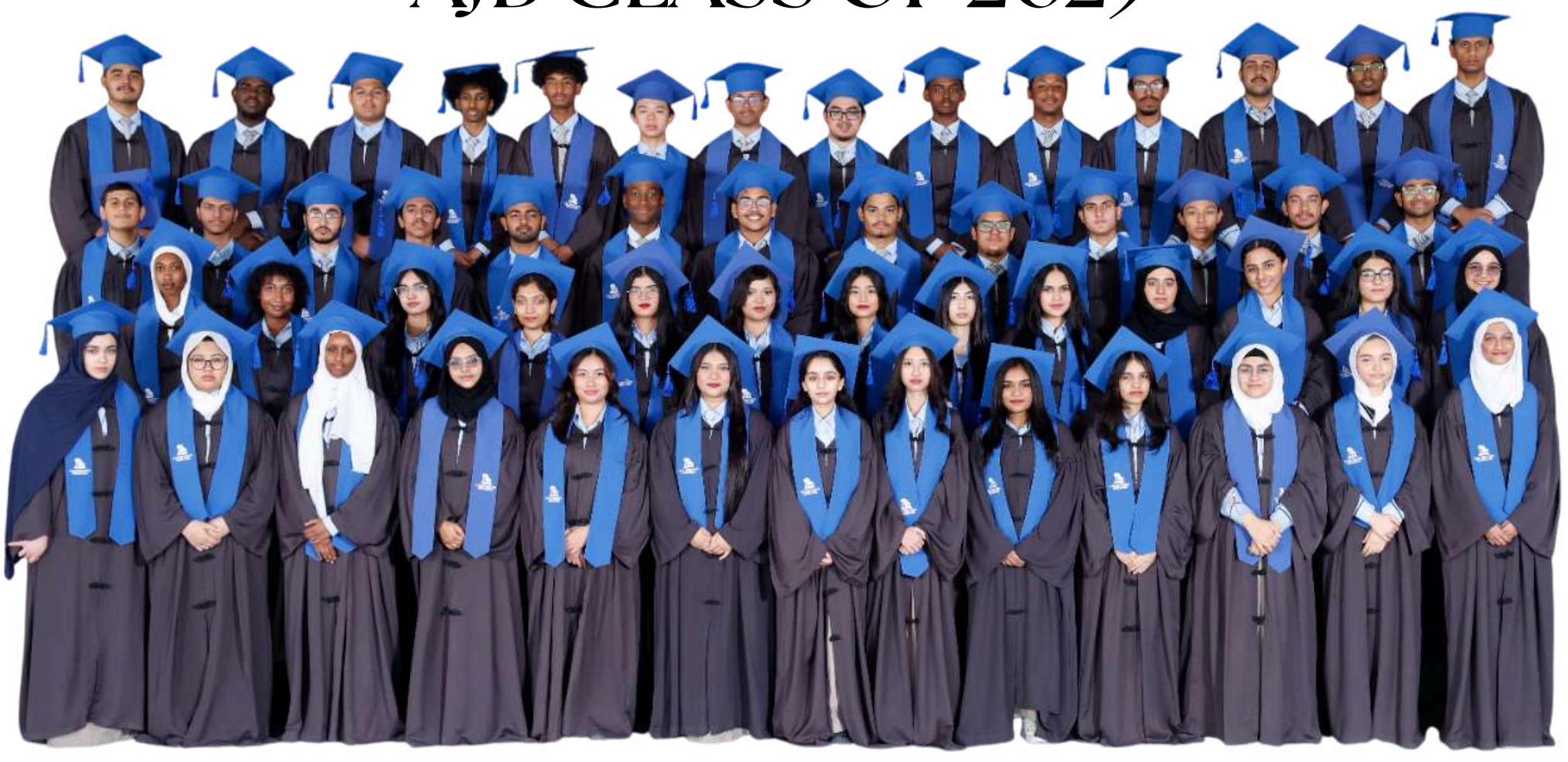
Special thanks goes out to the writers, photographers, graphic designer, and reporters for their time, effort, and dedication in bringing this newspaper to life. Their hard work has truly made this publication a success.

This newspaper captures the memories we've created throughout the academic year, preserving them in one place for us to cherish. It stands as a testament to the spirit, individuality, and creativity of our students and faculty—each of whom played a role in shaping this masterpiece. It serves as a keepsake, helping us all relive the moments that made this year so special.

On behalf of the entire Journalism team, I sincerely hope you enjoy reading this edition!

~Tamjeed Sharif, Head of Journalism

## AJB CLASS OF 2025



### President's Note:

“As I write this, I’m filled with gratitude, pride, and disbelief at how quickly this journey has flown by. Serving as both your Vice President and President has been an incredible honor, and I’m truly grateful for the trust you placed in me. Despite the challenges we faced, I couldn’t be prouder of everything the Student Council and Extended Council have accomplished to make this a successful academic year.”

~ Muhammad Bin Mahmood, Student Council President,



# WORLD SCHOLARS CUP

Written By: Youssef Samy

On October 26th and 27th, 2024, Al Ain Juniors hosted the World Scholars Cup Competition at their Al Ain Junior School Campus and UAEU Campus. The event attracted schools from across the UAE, involving various challenges such as Scholars Bowl, Scholars Challenge, Collabowriting, and Team Debates. The event showcased knowledge, creativity, and teamwork, with strong representation from Al Ain Juniors School, demonstrating its commitment to global-minded education and academic excellence. It provided an opportunity to make lasting friendships and be part of a global community of young scholars.



# CAIE 2024 UAE TOPPER



THE CAMBRIDGE OUTSTANDING LEARNER AWARDS CEREMONY IS A PRESTIGIOUS OCCASION ORGANIZED BY CIE TO ILLUMINATE THE HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND TALENT DISPLAYED BY THE OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN THE UAE.

THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY MOHAMMED BIN MAHMOOD FOR THE OUTSTANDING AWARD FOR UAE TOPPER IN AS CHEMISTRY AND BEST ACROSS 3 IN ALL THREE SUBJECTS INCLUDING MATH, PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

## SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Hitting the gym and lifting dumbbells has been a passion for Mohammed Sam — and it’s clearly paying off. He recently achieved an incredible milestone by successfully benching 225lb!

Where only one 1% of the men has pulled that off  
An outstanding accomplishment and a true testament to Sam’s dedication and strength.



# Appreciation Ceremony

WRITTEN BY: AMBER HUSSAIN, DULEEKA HIRUNDEE, ZAIMA MOHAMMED, AND NETHRA SARANGI

On September 12, Al Ain Juniors School proudly hosted an appreciation ceremony to honour students who achieved outstanding results in their examinations. Their unwavering dedication to academic excellence and remarkable perseverance filled the school community with immense pride.



The ceremony commenced with heartfelt congratulations to the IGCSE, AS and A-level batch, recognizing their resilience and determination in overcoming academic challenge. Their stellar performance reflected not only their commitment and diligence but also the steadfast support and guidance provided by their teachers. Their hard work and dedication have earned them prestigious honours, distinctions, and outstanding academic results. I

In recognition of their achievements, several students were awarded the UAE's prestigious Golden Visa. We celebrate and commend all our outstanding students for their achievements and look forward to witnessing their continued success in the future.



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# Investiture Ceremony

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**Written By: Fatima Muhammed, Hazqa Binte, Zayned Shahid and shaheena**

In a solemn yet momentous celebration, Al Ain Juniors School proudly hosted its annual Investiture Ceremony on September 20th, formally entrusting newly elected student leaders with their responsibilities for the academic year 2024–2025. The event commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by the UAE national anthem and the school song, fostering a deep sense of unity and pride among the attendees. The ceremony was eloquently anchored by the passionate and ambitious Grade 11 students, Mahnoor and Rahaf. We were honored by the presence of our esteemed leadership team—Vice Principal Mr. Suhail Chayilode, Principal Mr. Ghaffar, CEO Mr. Zahid Sarosh, Chairperson Ms. Cecily, and our visionary Founder. The event began with a warm and insightful welcome speech delivered by Vice Principal Mr. Suhail Chayilode, who highlighted the exemplary leadership of the UAE as a guiding model for our student leaders.

As the Assistant House Captains confidently took their places and received the house flags from the House Captains, the focus shifted to the appointment of the Sports Captain and Assistant Sports Captain. Their badges were conferred by the distinguished CEO, Vice Principal, and Principal. The momentum continued as the Treasurer, Ambassador, and Secretaries were honored with their badges and sashes, signifying their readiness to fulfill their duties.

The ceremony reached its peak as the Executive Members of the Student Council—Vice Presidents Karim Amr and Rahma Mohamed—were awarded their prestigious badges. The highlight of the event was the installation of the Student Council President, Mohammed Bin Mahmood, who received the highest badge of honor, symbolizing the trust and responsibility vested in him.



Our Principal concluded the formal proceedings with a heartfelt message, extending his best wishes to the newly elected Student Council, the executive management team, and the supportive parents..

The spotlight then turned to the newly appointed President, Mohammed Bin Mahmood, who delivered a heartfelt speech expressing profound gratitude to his sister and close friend for their steadfast support throughout his journey. He pledged to lead with determination, responsibility, and unwavering dedication. The atmosphere grew more inspiring as our honorable Chairman, Mr. Arshad, delivered a powerful speech on the importance of leadership, teamwork, and resilience. He eloquently stated, "Every challenge is an opportunity for growth," motivating the student leaders to work collaboratively towards common goals and to set a positive example for future generations.

Without a doubt, this new wave of student leaders will leave a lasting and positive impact on our school community throughout their leadership tenure in the 2024–2025 academic year.

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# BLINK FAIR

Written by: Fatima Muhammad, Zaynah Shahid and Nethra Sarangi

Al Ain Juniors School proudly hosted an extraordinary event, the Blink Fair, on November 8th, 2024. This vibrant and dynamic gathering, orchestrated by the diligent and visionary members of the Student Council, served as a testament to their exemplary leadership, organizational prowess, and ability to foster a strong sense of community. The central objective of the fair was to promote awareness and raise funds for two critical causes: breast cancer and diabetes.

The event commenced with great fanfare as the school president was given the honor of inaugurating the festivities by performing the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Students from Grades 7 to 9 enthusiastically showcased their ingenuity through a variety of innovative and engaging games, while Grades 10 to 12 impressed attendees with their culinary artistry, presenting an array of delectable dishes.



The Student Council further elevated the event by introducing creative attractions such as a vibrant photo booth, intricate henna designs, lively face painting, and the crowd-favorite treasure hunt. Two thrilling treasure hunts were conducted, each with enticing prizes - the first offering a cash reward of AED 200, and the second featuring a cash prize of AED 250 accompanied by a gift box. The photo booth became a focal point for capturing the colourful and joyful essence of the day.

Every stall reflected immense dedication and commitment, all aimed at raising funds for the noble causes. The event's success was undeniable, as attendees revealed in the lively atmosphere.

The Blink Fair stood out as yet another exemplary student-led initiative, showcasing creativity, teamwork, and determination.





# TEACHER'S DAY

Written By: Amber Hussain, Fatima Muhammad, Hazqa Binte and Akasha Dewthilini

The Teacher's Day celebration began with a warm gathering of students and staff, creating a respectful and admiring atmosphere in honour of the teachers. The event was gracefully hosted by Micaila Marie and Zena Ehab, who led a touching tribute to the educators.

Mohammed Sam then expressed deep gratitude for the teachers' unwavering dedication and their vital role in shaping the lives and futures of students.

This emotional beginning marked the start of a memorable celebration, recognizing the incredible impact teachers have on the school community.

The student council hosted a memorable Teacher's Day celebration, where President Muhammad Bin and Elfa Elbushra led a special crowning ceremony. Awards were presented to the most charismatic, amiable, laid-back, athletic, best-dressed, kindest, and most punctual teachers, recognizing their unique personalities and dedication.



The school's choir captivated the audience with a heartfelt performance of Demi Lovato's "Gift of a Friend." The celebration continued with an entertaining skit where students humorously dressed up as teachers, bringing laughter and energy to the event. Adding to the fun, female teachers enjoyed a lively game of musical chairs, while male teachers engaged in an exciting tug-of-war.

Being a teacher is a challenging task as it takes time, patience, and sacrifice, and that day truly helped the students acknowledge the work of their beloved teachers. Some even surprised their teachers with individually crafted gifts and flowers. Moreover, we couldn't be more proud of the work our council achieved and we were happy to make all of our teachers feel the recognition





# MODEL UNITED NATIONS

“PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY & EMBRACING DIVERSITY”

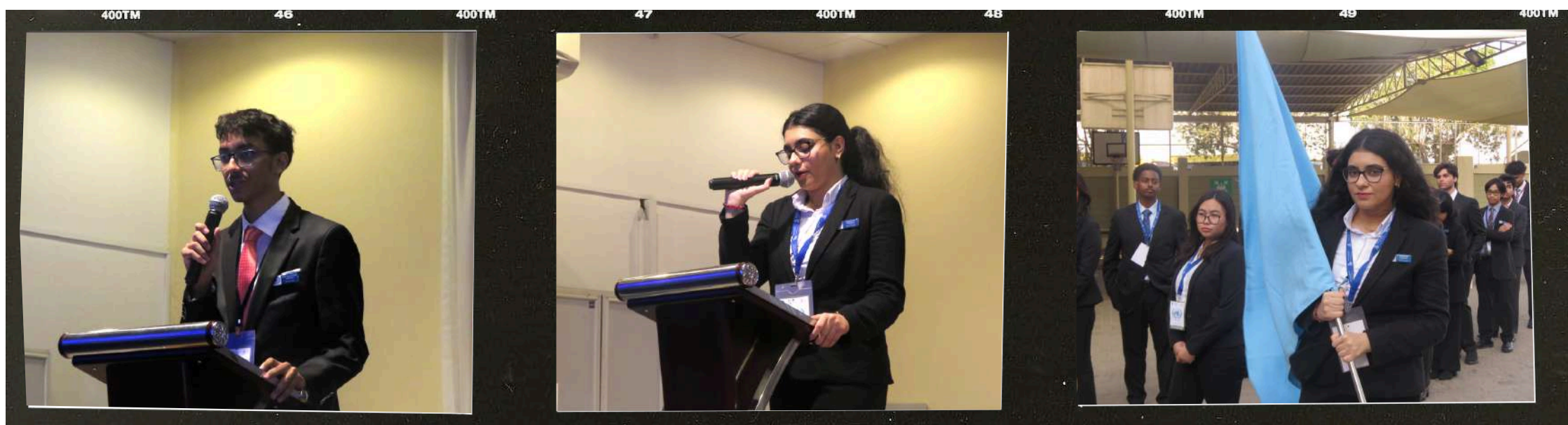
WRITTEN BY: ZAYNAH SHAHID, HADI IBRAHIM AND NETHRA SARANGI

ON FEBRUARY 22, 2025, AL AIN JUNIORS PROUDLY HOSTED ITS 10TH ANNUAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE, CENTERING ON THE THEME: “FOSTERING CULTURAL HARMONY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.” AS AN INTERSCHOOL EVENT, THIS CONFERENCE PROVIDED A PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS TO STEP INTO THE ROLES OF DIPLOMATS, ENGAGING IN THOUGHT-PROVOKING DISCUSSIONS ON PRESSING GLOBAL ISSUES.

THE DAY COMMENCED EARLY, WITH EAGER DELEGATES, READY TO IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN A DAY FILLED WITH DIPLOMACY, DEBATE, AND COLLABORATION. THE OPENING CEREMONY, HOSTED BY TAMJEED SHARIF AND MAHNOOR BAKHSH, SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE CONFERENCE. DURING THIS TIME, THE SECRETARIAT MEMBERS WERE FORMALLY INTRODUCED TO THE ENTHUSIASTIC DELEGATES, AND AN INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF GUEST, MR. JAVAID ALI, FOSTERING A SENSE OF ANTICIPATION FOR THE DISCUSSIONS AHEAD.



THE CONFERENCE FEATURED FIVE MAIN COMMITTEES: THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ), THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC), THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (ECOFIN), THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), AND THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP). THIS EXPERIENCE ALLOWED DELEGATES TO REFINE THEIR PUBLIC SPEAKING, CRITICAL THINKING, AND DIPLOMACY SKILLS WHILE COLLABORATIVELY ADDRESSING COMPLEX GLOBAL CHALLENGES. ADDITIONALLY, PARTICIPANTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONE THEIR REPORTING, WRITING, AND PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF CHIEF OF MEDIA CHELSEA ROBERT AND HER WELL-TRAINED TEAM. TO FURTHER ENGAGE ATTENDEES, INTERACTIVE QUIZ GAMES WERE ORGANIZED BY TAMJEED SHARIF DURING BREAKS, ADDING AN ELEMENT OF FUN TO THE INTELLECTUAL RIGOR.





The UNSC tackled critical global issues, including "Humanitarian Activities and Assistance to Refugees" and "Promoting Peace and Security through Humanitarian Efforts Relevant to the Security Council," under the leadership of Chair Muhammad Yousuf, Co-Chair Zaynah Shahid Malik, and Delegate Advisor Ghulam Rayan.



ECOFIN addressed financial and economic challenges, focusing on "Budget Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic" and "International Cooperation in Combating Illicit Financial Flows." The committee was chaired by Micaila Marie, with Muhammad Mohid as Co-Chair and Syed Abdurrahman as Delegate Advisor

MEANWHILE, WHO EXAMINED CRUCIAL HEALTH CONCERNS. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHAIR JANNA EZZ AND CO-CHAIR MATT REUEL, DISCUSSING ABOUT THE TOPIC :  
DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY  
THE EFFECT OF NANOMACHINES IN MEDICINE



The UNEP explored two vital environmental issues: "Eco-Friendly Tourism Promotion for Economic Expansion" and "Sustainable Water Conservation," with Yahya Zahid serving as Chair and Amber Hussain as Co-Chair.

In the ICJ, delegates deliberated on the case "Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Armenia v. Azerbaijan)," with judges Saifullah Bin Asif and Mustafa Hayat presiding over the proceedings



THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED AWARD CEREMONY MARKED THE GRAND FINALE OF THE DAY. DELEGATES WERE RECOGNIZED IN THREE CATEGORIES: BEST DELEGATE AWARD, HONORABLE MENTION, AND BEST POSITION PAPER. HOWEVER, BEYOND ACCOLADES, THE TRUE REWARD FOR PARTICIPANTS LAY IN THE INVALUABLE EXPERIENCES GAINED—ENGAGING DEBATES, TEAMWORK, AND NEWFOUND FRIENDSHIPS.





# ADEK CUP

*“A strategic initiative that aligns with our leadership’s vision to embed competitive and recreational sportsmanship into our educational ecosystem.”*

*Written by: Janna Ezz and Micaila Marie*



Over 27,000 students from various schools across the Emirate of Abu Dhabi enthusiastically participated in the prestigious ADEK CUP—a renowned competition that offers young athletes the opportunity to compete for victory in their respective categories while taking their first step toward promising academic and professional futures.

The championship featured 18 diverse sports, providing students with a broad selection of disciplines to explore and compete in. Divided into multiple age groups—U13, U15, U17, and U19—the ADEK CUP welcomed participants of all skill levels, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and sportsmanship.



A These victories serve as inspiration for future competitions, highlighting the collective efforts that have paved the way for continued success in the competitive world of sports.

Al Ain Juniors School proudly competed in several categories this season, achieving remarkable results:

### Athletics Excellence:

- 1 Gold Medalists – High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump, Javelin & Discus Throw
- 2 Silver Medalists – Javelin, High Jump, Relay, Discus & Shot Put
- 3 Bronze Medalists – High Jump, Relay, 200m, & Long Jump

### Basketball Glory:

- U15 Girls – 2nd Place
- U17 Boys – 3rd Place

### Volleyball:

- U13 Boys – 3rd Place
- U15 Girls – 2nd Place
- U19 Girls – 2nd Place
- U19 Boys – 1st Place

### Football Highlights:

- 3 U11 Girls – 1-0 Victory
- 2 U13 Boys – Runners-up after a thrilling 2-1 penalty shootout



The school expresses gratitude to all those who contributed to Al Ain Juniors' victories, expressing pride in their talented students who embody hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship. Their achievements serve as an inspiration and showcase the school's incredible potential.



# GALLERY ARENA

A glimpse of this year's Adek Cup



U19-VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



U15-VOLLEYBALL RUNNER-UPS



U19-VOLLEYBALL RUNNER-UPS



U17-BASKETBALL 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE





# ✦ TALENT SHOW

Written By: Ally Kirsten and Umaima Shafdar

*"There is nothing new in art except talent"*  
- Anton Chekhov

Honoring the students from Al Ain Juniors School for their amazing ingenuity and talents. There were incredible performances for girls, including humorous and lighthearted role-plays, dancing to Bollywood songs and the popular kid's dance "better when I'm dancing," singing, playing instruments, and, of course, gymnastics skills that astounded everyone with their agility. It was entertaining and thrilling for the boys since there were magic acts, mime displays, and lovely poetry spoken by the students. The performances by various classes and grades delighted both teachers and students. In addition to providing a forum for speech, this event is a great way to support someone in showcasing their passion.

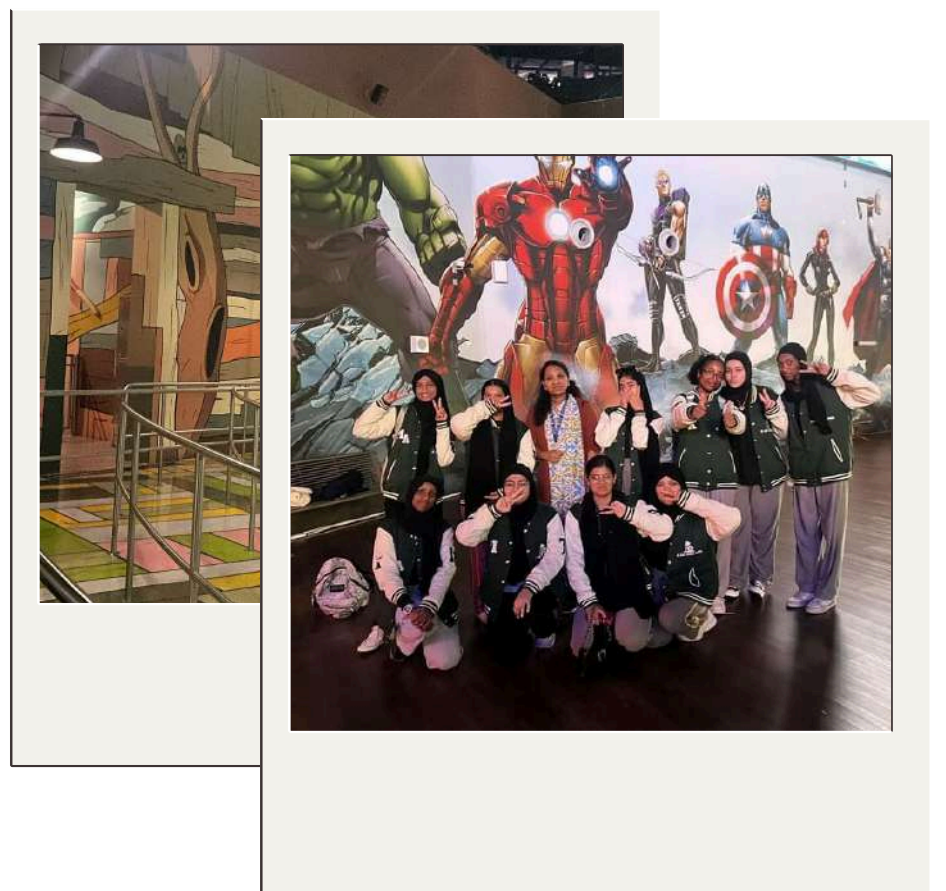


## SCHOOL TRIPS



WRITTEN BY: HADI IBRAHIM, SYED ABDURRAHMAN

On the 23rd of November, 2024, the boys of Alain Juniors got the opportunity to visit YAS Island, a very fun-thrilled trip that led to a very spectacular day to be spent by the boys. Whereas the girls visited the IMG Worlds of Adventure, which offers a wide range of adrenalinized pumping attractions that features popular Cartoon network characters, marvel superheroes and even dinosaurs. By the end of the trip, students gained valuable insights regarding technology and science, and had a great time throughout the event.





# STEAM Competition ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY, ALAIN

We are thrilled to celebrate the success of our Grade 12 British System students, Mohammed Bin Mahmood, Karim Amr and Abdullah Yasin at the 5th ADU STEAM Competition held at Abu Dhabi University, Al Ain Campus on 4th February 2025!

Competing against 54 teams in Round 1, our talented students qualified among the top 12 for the final round. In Round 2 – the final, they secured an impressive 2nd place, earning a memento, certificates, and a cash prize of AED 6000!



The students of grade 12 secured 3rd place among 11 competing schools at the ADU Heat Exchanger Design Competition hosted by Abu Dhabi University – Al Ain Campus. The competition, held on 27th February 2025, challenged students to apply their engineering and problem-solving skills through a three-phase process.

A huge congratulations to our brilliant team – Muhammad Bin Mahmood, Vania, Waqas, and Afia – for their outstanding performance! This achievement reflects their innovation, teamwork, and dedication to excellence. We are incredibly proud of our young engineers for making us shine!



The Grade 12 students showcased remarkable creativity and teamwork during the ADU Spaghetti Tower Competition held at Abu Dhabi University, Al Ain Campus.

A big congratulations to Tamjeed Sharif, Elfa Elbushra, Amina Abdelmouneim and Mohammed Bin Mahmood for successfully constructing a fully structured spaghetti tower that qualified among entries from 11 other competing schools. Their achievement reflects the students' hard work, dedication, and impressive engineering mindset.



## VOLUNTEERING IN UMM AL QUWAIN

Our students proudly participated in the Clean-Up Campaign in Umm Al Quwain, joining hands with Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) to make a real difference!

Dressed in their campaign T-shirts and caps, they took a stand for environmental conservation, working together to clean up and protect our surroundings. This experience reinforced the importance of sustainability, teamwork, and responsible action.





# STUDENT CATALOGUE

## POEMS AND THOUGHTS

There is such a thing as fate—finding someone by chance at the perfect moment. Everything will come to you at the appropriate time since it is all predestined. I made a friend in kindergarten, so I know it's real. We met again in secondary school, but we weren't close—we didn't even know each other's names. Only in high school did we grow close. It wasn't in kindergarten that we were supposed to be buddies. Not everything that is written in our destiny is positive, even if it is for our own benefit, we may not immediately feel joy from it, such as friendships. There is someone else who is destined to be with you forever; therefore, it's acceptable if you think you and your friend will be pals for a long time but eventually drift apart. Despite my knowledge of fate, I still find it difficult to accept that one person is simply not meant to be in my life; perhaps they were at one point, but they will leave after days, months, or years. What am I supposed to do when I want that person to stay even though I know they can't? Even though it's for my benefit, what if I didn't want that? What if, despite the fact that we are so different, I wanted to stay with me? What if I'm never depressed by them? That isn't true, though, because whatever is written for us will always be for our benefit, and I know that I will accept it eventually, so it's okay if I don't accept it now.



Graduation may be both the most joyful and the most depressing time in a person's life. The fact that one would not have to wear their unattractive uniform every day or adhere to rigid regulations that they still find ridiculous makes it pleasant. But it's also sad since there wouldn't be any school trips, hallway crushes, "I'll tell you in break," or laughing or smuggling in class. It would be depressing since they wouldn't be able to see the folks who lifted their spirits and made school less difficult and more enjoyable. All good things come to an end, but that only indicates that another excellent thing might be on the horizon. After all, new beginnings follow endings.

**Umaina Shafdar 12B**

### Lost in My Head

I sit in my room, the lights turned low,  
Music too loud, but I like it though.  
Thoughts racing fast, like cars on a track,  
Wishing I could just take it all back.

The world feels big, I feel so small,  
Like no one would notice if I disappeared at all.  
They say "it gets better", they say "just wait"  
But patience is hard when you're carrying weight.

I laugh with my friends, I smile, I try.  
But sometimes I just wanna break down and cry.  
Maybe one day, I'll figure it out,  
But for now, I'm just lost in the clouds of my doubt.

**Safia Wahid 9C**





# The Worthless Pride: Toru Oikawa

## An Anime Review By: Ally Kirsten



“What if we don't have the skill in something we desperately wished we had?”. This is sometimes often make people to think that no matter how much you try to be the best there's always someone else better than you. Hard work doesn't always beat talent. Sometimes It doesn't equal talent. But the pain of realization that you're just an ordinary person.

This reminds me of a character in an anime called “Haikyuu” . A player called Oikawa, who in season 1 reigned victorious against Karasuno but somehow inevitably sees himself falling short compared to his rivals, that Oikawa who had lost the game from the moment it began, nevertheless the result. During season 1 of Haikyuu, Oikawa's mindset was that of a loser of a person who didn't believe that he could keep up with the monsters of the world. He believe that as time passed he would eventually lose to Kageyama, to everyone and be left alone in the dust. Afterall Toru Oikawa was not a genius.



“Why should some people be granted with this talent when he works so hard and can't reach their peak?” , this causes severe jealousy of those geniuses who have the gift and because this is what defines his career as an athlete. A crushing defeat against the Shiratorizawa Team and the pressure of blooming young Kageyama which increased the pressure on Oikawa and nearly snaps under the burden of an expectation , envy and the curse of the ordinary. But Iwaizumi, his best friend, exactly tells him what he needs to hear that he is not alone; that's what a team is for.

Suddenly Oikawa has gained his new-found confidence that completely changed him and soon enough his third year of middle school Oikawa has been awarded for Best Setter Award. However, Oikawa can sense the skill gap between him and Kageyama closing ever than before and so as they both met again Oikawa welcomes him as a challenge but fears what lies beyond, he knows that he is better today. He knows he'll win today, but what about tomorrow..?

Instead of standing still and giving up on the sport he loves, he decided that this wasn't the end of his journey. It might not be today or tomorrow but at some point he will get his chance. He will evolve and he will become the best version of himself. Even though this was his last high school tournament this isn't the end. It's just the beginning of “Toru Oikawa: The Worthless Pride” .



## An Anime Review by: Ally Kirsten

90s punk aesthetic; fun, most hated characters, and mostly importantly its great music. At first, I didn't think that I would like the anime because the animation style of it wasn't really the best. But before I knew it I got hooked because Nana quickly became very dark and complex. It's an anime about music but it doesn't capture the love and happiness that music can bring. Rather the entire amount of emotions that come along with pursuing a lifestyle in it. It gives you an authentic picture of not just the characters but what feels like actual people trying to reconcile their trauma by pursuing their dreams. However, it takes the concept of their dreams that we often see tackled in this anime and twist them in their head to reveal how difficult it can be.

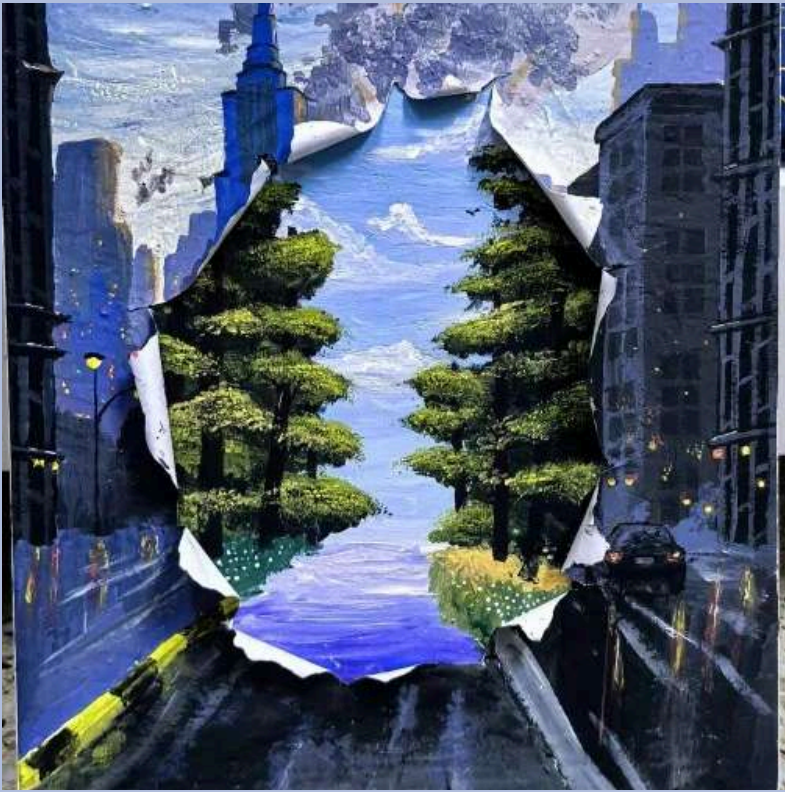
It's about two female leads that come from entirely different walks of life. They happen to end up sitting next to each other on the train heading to Tokyo and they both share the same name “Nana”, the same age and the same disappointment with their love lives. From there, it branches out to other characters who also have troubled past and are trapped by an image of the life they think they want of the way society has treated them that they should be. For instance, Nana has abandonment issues caused by her mother's negative connotations for her which is why she fights against her mother's tradition, striving to be strong and independent. She aims to be a rockstar with her band known as “BLAST” and for Hachi, (a girl with pink hair also named as Nana) she blindly follows her dream of being a housewife and be in a picture-perfect family. Her idea of love, happiness and dreams are idealized, romanticized shown by their music in the anime.

This anime shows us a closer look into these characters' lives and how fame can just serve as a cage where your dreams just vanish. The characters are written so complex. However, Nana is not just about the music. At its core, it's about relationships- not only the romantic ones, but also between friends. Many of these characters are so afraid of being alone due to their past trauma but it's encapsulated by the writers so well that it's shown how they cope in different ways. This helps us show what it means to give too much or too little of yourself in a relationship and the effects it can have to people around them. While it seems that the anime is gloom and depressing, it's incredibly thought-provoking and gets you to really root for these characters to find their meaning of true happiness.





# STUDENT CREATION



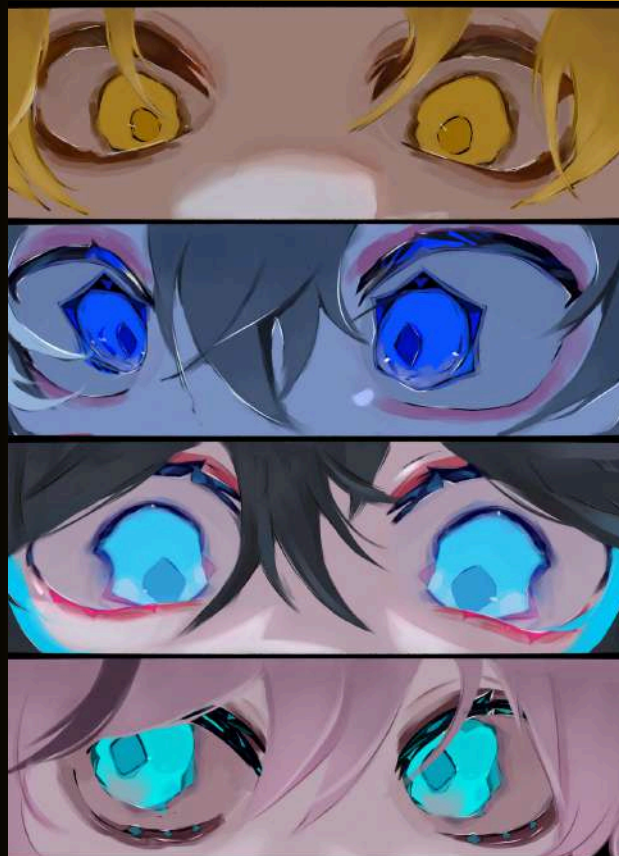
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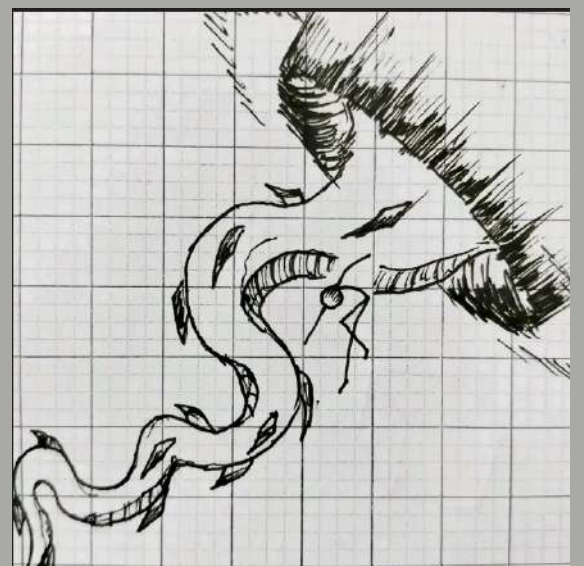
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