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“The culture and traditions of our diverse student population are celebrated, ensuring our children will become globally aware and culturally adept adults.”

Ian Rinaldi, Head of Elementary

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

The Hamilton International School is an exciting new school in Doha with so much to offer your child. Our experienced and passionate team is committed to ensuring every child develops a love of learning and acquires the skills and knowledge they need for the future.

The Hamilton International School opened in August 2019 on a large and magnificent campus in Mesaimeer, Doha. Catering for children from ages 3-14 (Pre-KG to Grade 8), Hamilton will grow each year, becoming a Pre-KG to Grade 12 school.

As part of the International Schools Partnership (ISP), The Hamilton International School provides the very best proven education practices from ISP's 45 successful schools around the world, to ensure all children experience Amazing Learning.

We offer a well-established and innovative curriculum in the International Early Years (IEYC) and International Primary Curriculum (IPC). The IEYC and IPC curriculum is taught in over 2,000 schools in 98 countries, making it truly global and international. Should your family move on from Qatar, both the IEYC and IPC are readily recognized, valued and easily transferrable anywhere in the world.

The Middle School incorporates the International Middle Years Curriculum (IMYC), which further develops active and engaged learners and encourages creative and critical thinking skills in a thematic-based curriculum. From 2021 students in Grades 11 and 12 will pursue either the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) or a US High School diploma, accredited by USA's NEASC accreditation organization.



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

When a student and their family join The Hamilton International School, we welcome the entire family and a wonderful learning journey begins.

With a steadfast commitment to nurturing great people, our exceptional teaching and support staff deliver an excellent educational experience. This learning journey encompasses a rigorous curriculum, a diverse extra-curricular program, and ensures unique local, regional and international experiences, as well as unrivalled student leadership and pastoral care.

Our students are challenged to consider what it means to be successful. We guide each student in their search for meaning in the world around them, and in their interactions with each other.

“Our ultimate goal is to ignite their passion, encourage them to discover their purpose and realize their limitless potential.”

We are a school that genuinely values diversity as this makes our educational community stronger. We strive for a culture where students feel safe and valued, therefore creating a learning environment where students thrive.

At The Hamilton International School, we support each student to develop a global identity and cultural intelligence so they truly become global citizens. Our educational offerings and teaching practices ensure our students are intellectually and emotionally ready to succeed in the global community.

Entrusting your children's education to The Hamilton International School is a choice that will set the course of their future.

Warm Regards,
Terry Senior





THE HAMILTON PROMISE

We promise that:

- Your children will love coming to our school.
- We will actively build a strong parent/school partnership through regular communication and we will keep you informed every step of the way.
- Your children will learn at levels that will amaze both them and you.
- Your children will leave our school able to move confidently into the next stage of their lives, becoming true global citizens who will make an impact on the world.
- Our broad curriculum will inspire your children to be innovative, resilient and critical thinkers.
- Our school will be at the heart of the community with a shared sense of purpose.

AMAZING LEARNING IS OUR CORE PURPOSE

The Hamilton International School supports student learning through a robust, child-focused curriculum and enriching extra-curricular programs where the individuality of every learner is embraced. Whether through mentoring, enrichment or personalized study, we recognize and nurture each student's gifts and talents so that they amaze themselves and inspire others.

We are a lively, busy, happy and hardworking school, and we support our students to develop a love of learning and achieve to the best of their ability. Through our enriched and flexible international curriculum, our teachers work continuously to inspire children.

“Like all of ISP’s schools around the world, here at The Hamilton International School, we want the levels of learning our students reach to truly amaze them and their parents. It’s what our schools are for. Quite simply, we measure our success by the success of our students.”

Martin Skelton, Group Director of Learning and Education, International Schools Partnership





WE ARE PART OF A GLOBAL GROUP OF SCHOOLS

We are part of the International Schools Partnership, a UK-based company that owns 45 schools, including Park House English School, one of Doha's oldest and most respected schools.

Through this reciprocal connection we collaborate and share educational best practices as well as nurture an extended school community.

Being part of this group also provides The Hamilton International School with outstanding international learning connections, quality assurance and excellent governance.

“We want all our children and students to achieve all they possibly can during their time at school. Our unique learning-focused approach helps us to ensure that we can make that happen.”

Steve Brown, CEO, International Schools Partnership

Part of



45,000
Students



7,000
Staff



45
Schools



12
Countries



14
Curricula

SCIENCE, ICT & DIGITAL LEARNING

Our science facilities and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) offerings are among the most extensive in Doha, with some of the best digital learning technology available.

Students are provided with opportunities to develop their media skills by producing short films and news segments. Projects come alive in the MakerSpace STEM Lab where students can use their creativity to showcase what they have learned.

“We will use education technology to aid the development of 21st century skills for our students.”

Ross Gibbons, Hamilton ICT Specialist Teacher





SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our school offers a comprehensive in-school and extra-curricular sports program that complements our incredible facilities.

With a dedicated indoor sports center, including a full-sized basketball court, two swimming pools, tennis courts, dance studios, a fitness center, and outdoor facilities including a football pitch and athletics track, as well as tiered seating for large sporting events, we are able to provide a full range of sport and physical movement activities for our students to choose from.

“Sports and physical education are an integral part of a child’s education and help to nurture children’s health and confidence, as well as collaboration and teamwork.”

Nia Merriman, Hamilton PE Specialist Teacher



MUSIC, ART & PERFORMING ARTS

Our state-of-the-art theater is the largest school-based theater in Qatar, with an auditorium and balcony to seat over 850 guests, an orchestra pit, a large stage, and a fully equipped production room, enabling us to nurture a fully-fledged performing arts program, as well as host music and arts performances.

We also have exceptional music and production facilities, with soundproof practice rooms and a recording and sound editing suite, this allows our students to fully experience and appreciate all aspects of producing and executing a performance.

“Music and the arts are celebrated in our school, giving every child the opportunity to embrace their creativity and develop their confidence.”

Angela Leite, Hamilton Specialist Music Teacher









TEACHING AND LEARNING

Curriculum

We offer an innovative, international curriculum through the International Early Years, International Primary Curriculum (**IEYC and IPC**) and the International Middle Years Curriculum (**IMYC**).

The **IEYC, IPC and IMYC** curricula are taught in over **2,000** schools in **98** countries, making it a truly global and international curriculum. In High School students can choose between a **NEASC-accredited US High School Diploma** or the **IB Diploma**.



Kindergarten Years

Pre-Kindergarten (Pre KG), KG1 and KG2 follow the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC). The IEYC uses international best practices, holistic inquiry and play-based approaches that cover all curriculum areas including personal, social and emotional development.



Elementary Grades

Elementary grades follow the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), an internationally recognized and renowned curriculum. It is a comprehensive, thematic curriculum which is creative, develops international mindedness and encourages personal learning. The Mathematics and English basics are guided by the core of the US curriculum standards. Arabic, Islamic and Qatar History are taught in line with the Qatar National Standards.

Middle School Grades

The Middle School grades incorporate the International Middle Years Curriculum (IMYC), which is a challenging, internationally-minded and concept-focused.

The IMYC encourages creative and critical thinking skills in a thematic-based curriculum to develop active and engaged learners. Mathematics and English basics will continue to be guided by the US Curriculum Standards along with the subjects required by the Qatar National Standards.



High School

Students in High School can choose to complete the school-based curriculum which will be accredited by NEASC, a US accreditation organization, or study the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP).

ISP also offers unique opportunities for high school students, such as The Model United Nations (MUN) Conference and the ISP Buddy Exchange Programme.

- MUN helps students improve their debating and research skills, and develop their leadership qualities and public speaking confidence.
- The ISP Buddy Exchange Programme enables reciprocal exchanges between our global network of ISP schools. This experience offers students, aged 14 – 17 an exciting and diverse learning opportunity within a safe and secure environment.





Highly Experienced Teachers

Our teachers are native English or Arabic speakers, and are qualified, experienced and passionate about teaching.

Teachers are the catalysts for what The Hamilton International School calls 'transformational learning', where students are highly engaged and encounter rich learning.

A Breadth of Enrichment Activities

Extra-curricular activities are an integral part of your child's education as they encourage exploration of new concepts, develop independence, and most of all, create opportunities to have fun and make new friendships.

A wide array of extra-curricular activities is offered by our teaching staff. With the extensive sporting facilities at The Hamilton International School, our carefully selected partners also run sporting team activities after school and on the weekends for our students and the general community.

Our two performing arts theaters and dance studios provide opportunities for students to develop and expand their areas of passion.



Learning Beyond the Classroom

Children at The Hamilton International School will be provided with many opportunities to develop and thrive. Learning is not limited to the classroom, but also takes place outdoors, through educational visits or a community service project. Lessons are lively, fun and challenging, and provide children with many opportunities to think critically and independently.





Arabic, Islamic Studies, Social Studies & Qatar History

Arabic Language Studies

Learning Arabic is crucial for both cognitive development and the maintenance of cultural identity. Our Arabic curriculum is concept and inquiry-based in line with the Qatar National Curriculum and Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE). Arabic is compulsory for Arab nationals.

Successful learning in these subjects, as with any other subject, depends heavily on high quality teaching. Just as we enhance the curriculum in other subjects, we also ensure the learning of Arabic is inspiring and relevant to students. Our Arabic colleagues work hand-in-hand with our English class teachers to ensure a consistent experience for children, and equally amazing progress.

Islamic Studies

It is compulsory for all Muslim students to study Islamic Studies. In the Islamic studies, we will develop the students into independent, responsible citizens by using a 'skills-based' approach.

Qatar History

Qatar history is taught in either Arabic or English in line with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) guidelines and nurtures learning and appreciation of our host country.



“We ensure **EVERY** child, whatever their learning, language or emotional needs, makes the best possible progress within a truly inclusive and caring environment.”

Breegeen Doherty, SEN Coordinator.

Inclusion, Learning Support & EAL

Our teachers are experienced in the International Early Years and Primary Curriculum and personalize the curriculum to meet the needs of all learners in their class. We understand that some children may require extra support and interventions to meet their individual targets.

At The Hamilton International School we have skilled teachers who work closely with these children to help them meet their targets – this could be in class or in a small group outside of class.

For children who excel in a particular subject or area, our teachers will ensure they are challenged and have access to a variety of different provisions so their talents and passions can continue to be nurtured.

For children who may require a higher level of specialist support, for example occupational therapy or speech therapy, we are keen to work with families and other agencies so children can receive this therapy during the school day. This provision will incur additional charges.

Campus & Facilities

As a uniquely designed and purpose-built school, we are privileged to have a range of world-class facilities, and spacious and well- resourced classrooms filled with natural light, as well as science labs, music and art studios, design and technology rooms. Our purpose-built recreation centre provides a full range of indoor and outdoor sports and physical movement activities for our students.

Our indoor facilities include; an indoor full-sized basketball court, a multi- purpose hall, two swimming pools, two tennis courts, a dance studio and a gym/fitness center.

Outdoor facilities include; a FIFA-sized football pitch, an athletics track, two outdoor basketball courts and dedicated play areas for pre-school.

Hamilton has set a new standard for all Doha schools.



Our onsite Coffee Shop in the Recreation center, is open from 3:30pm daily.



Amazing
Learning
is central to
everything
we do





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The School Day

The school classrooms are open from 7:20am and attendance is taken at 7:40am. The school day finishes at 12:30pm for Pre-KG and older grades finish at 1:45pm. Extra-curricular activities (ECAs) are available for all grades. Pre-KG ECAs finish at 1.30pm. All other grades finish ECAs at 3:00pm.



Uniform

Hamilton's comfortable and smart uniform and cap are mandatory for all students. We aim for our students to foster a feeling of belonging and collective pride in their appearance. All uniforms can be purchased from the uniform shop, located close to the school.



Fees

Pre-KG - KG1	QAR 55,000
KG2 - Grade 4	QAR 60,000
Grades 5 – 8	QAR 70,000

Sibling discounts and Founders discounts are available. A one-time, non-refundable Registration Fee of QAR 5,000 is charged for each student. A corporate discount scheme is also available. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information.



Transportation

Bus service from our appointed supplier, Tri-Logistic, is available for the greater Doha vicinity. Fees are either QAR 8,550 or QAR 9,000 per year, depending on location.





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