



American City International School
Quarter 3 Updates Letter
2020-2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Based on the announcements made by the Ministry of Education regarding the pandemic, all schools are required to apply online learning until February 20th, 2021. We are writing to provide information on how the school will proceed during the beginning of Quarter 3.

- ALL students will be attending their classes online from **January 10th till February 20th, 2021.** .
- The Arabic exams will be postponed to after February 20th. Updated dates for the Arabic exams will be sent as soon as they are provided by the Ministry of Education.
- There will be slight changes to the class schedules. All modified schedules and any student group changes will be sent by **Saturday (January 9th, 2021).**

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

The grading rubric for Quarter 3 will be changed to the following scale:

- **40% – Quizzes/Tests**
- **30% – Attendance**
- **20% – Classwork/Graded Assignments**
- **10% – Homework**

Please note that attendance is a priority this quarter. Therefore, we kindly request you to make sure that your children have sufficient access to a strong internet connection throughout the entire school day. To achieve a valid grade in attendance, students must comply with the following:

- 1- The student is wearing the school uniform.
- 2- The student is sitting properly on a desk.
- 3- The camera needs to be turned on from the beginning till the end of class.
- 4- Participation will be tracked by the teacher throughout the class, and student performance will be assessed through graded assignments that are separate from quizzes.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this time, as we continue to strive for providing the optimal learning experience to all of our students. Kindly refer to the school administration if you have any inquiries.

Good luck to all of our students.

Sincerely,
The ACIS Team