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IMPORTANT UPDATES

Due to Covid 19 we have made sure to keep you updated on the current situation with videos from our staff and students.

In order to keep you active at home we teamed up with certified fitness instructors who have produced recorded Fitness from Home videos for all of our students.

Tune in and Watch our videos on our YouTube Channel.

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Message from our General Manager
Mr. Cody Claver

Vital Counselor: How to Cope with
COVID-19 by Ashley Curd

Covid-19: Message from Ms. Joanne
Nolan (Head of iCad+ Program)

PE & Arts Activities at Home

WELCOME

Dear Families,

By now we are all experiencing some effects of the COVID-19 virus and how it is changing our daily lives. I want this to be a message of "can do" rather than focus on what we cannot do these days. What we can do is give more time and attention to our studies and make sure that we are not just "completing assignments" but giving each task our best, most thoughtful efforts. What we can do is begin to establish routines for ourselves that might include journal writing, reading for pleasure, exercising (there are lots of great resources for home workouts), simply having conversations with the people we don't often get to spend enough time with. What we can do, when we think about and reflect, far outweighs what we cannot do, regardless of circumstances. Thanks for being a part of our great school with our great teachers and staff. We look forward to continuing to serve our students in a "business as usual" manner.

Finally, we will continue to be in touch with our Learning Center families as Learning Coaches have been in regular contact. As soon as we get an understanding from the government when the doors can be opened, we will look forward with great anticipation to welcome your kids back. We miss them dearly!

Cody Claver
iCademy Middle East General Manager

TEACHER PROFILE

Cory Hurst
Lower and Middle School Lead

Cory's path in education began in Michigan, USA where he grew up and also attended Michigan State University. Along with earning his BA of History Education, he later went on to achieve his MA of Educational Technology. He first started teaching History and Theory of Knowledge in the International Baccalaureate program, in Kuwait. After two years, he decided to make the move to online education. Cory is now going on five years with iCademy Middle East and wouldn't have it any other way. Along with teaching MS and LS Social Studies, he has also taken on the role of MS and LS Lead Teacher. "I absolutely loves my work with iCademy as I get to do rewarding work with wonderful students, families, and staff from around the world each day."



HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS



STUDENT STORY



"Studying with iCademy Middle East has enhanced my performance in Golf and broadened my spectrum of knowledge.

It has been a superb experience and has allowed me to pursue my dreams in sport, whilst still getting a good education".

Golfer Rayhan Thomas - Graduate

The first amateur to win MENA Golf Tour event, and is now ranked the top Dubai-based Indian amateur golfer.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR CORNER

Hi Everyone!

I hope that you are all staying safe and healthy during this uncertain time. We are all dealing with many changes right now due to Coronavirus. Social distancing has really made us take a step back and look at what is most important in our lives and realize which activities are most essential!

As an online school, our teachers and students are well-prepared to handle this situation and maintain our high academic standards. While our Learning Centers are closed for the time being, our students are still able to keep in contact with their in-center Learning Coaches and teachers for any additional help!

As you might imagine, this pandemic has had an effect on college admissions and standardized tests, such as the SAT. For the time being, the March and May SATs have been cancelled. If you already signed up, you should be able to contact the College Board for a direct refund and keep updated on the next available date. University Admissions committees may be a bit behind on processing applications, so if you have applied but have not heard anything yet, reach out to their admissions department to get an idea of their new timeline.

Please know that we understand this is a stressful time for our families and students, and we are always here to help! Do not hesitate to reach out to me through the High School counseling classroom on Canvas.

Stay safe!

Mrs. Ashley Curd
iCademy Middle East School Counselor

REFERRAL INITIATIVE

Refer our program and **EARN AED 500**

Terms & Conditions:

A successful referral means an application has been processed and the payment has been made in full.

No limit on number of students referred.

The AED 500 discount cannot be applied to part-time, semester, or summer courses. It is only applicable for a full-time student.

The payment will be credited on the 3rd month after enrollment, assuming the student does not withdraw within this period.

The enrolling family needs to mention the referring family name to ensure they receive the AED 500 discount.

ICADEMY SPORTS DAY 2020

On the 27th of February iCademy ME held their annual Sports Day at the Spanish Soccer School in collaboration with iConic Fitness. The day was deemed to be a great success. Our online and learning center students participated in all the activities. The scores this year were extremely close, but there has to be a winner, and a big congratulations goes to TEAM GREEN who were this year's winners! The first big thank you goes to the students who were nothing short of fantastic throughout the entire morning. A massive thank you also goes to our staff and teachers without their hard work, the day would not have run as smoothly as it did. A big thank you goes to those, who helped massively with the set up of the day. Finally, thank you to Spanish Soccer School and iConic Fitness for arranging this great day and all the parents who came to watch and support the students!



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