UAE NATIONAL AGENDA

We want to be among the best countries in the world by 2021

In a strong and safe union, knowledgeable and innovative Emiratis will confidently build a competitive and resilient economy. They will thrive as a cohesive society bonded to its identity, and enjoy the highest standards of living within a nurturing and sustainable environment.
WHAT IS UAE NATIONAL AGENDA?

The agenda involves objectives and projects in the educational, health, economic and security sectors, as well as housing, infrastructure and government services and it will coincide with the golden jubilee of the Union of the UAE when it will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2021.
EDUCATION

UAE National Agenda

PISA: To be among the 20 highest performing countries in PISA

TIMSS: To be among the 15 highest performing countries in TIMSS

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The National Agenda Parameter for all schools

1. CAT 4
2. One benchmark assessment in Mathematics, Science and English Eg: ASSET
Grade 4 and 8 participate in a joint cycle of two major international assessments:

TIMSS (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study) – Every 4 years

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PIRLS (Progress of International Reading and Literacy Study) – Every 5 years

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PISA (Program For International Student Assessment)

For 15 yr old students - Every 3 years
# TIMSS Scores - Grade 4

*Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study*

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PIRLS & EPIRLS are the Progress of International Reading and Literacy Study conducted in 2016.

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PISA- 2018

Program For International Student Assessment

Focus Area – Reading Literacy
Critical Thinking
ACTION PLAN TO ACHIEVE THE NATIONAL AGENDA TARGET SCORES

• Giving extra focus to Grade 4 and Grade 8, who will be appearing in TIMSS 2019

• Adaptive teaching methods based on CAT4 and ASSET data

• Remedial and accelerated learning classes for the different levels of students.

• Including Critical thinking and ASSET type of questions in all lessons and assessments.

• STEM based learning

• Open door assessments for learning and relearning.
Strategies to help students at home

• Expose your child to Mental Math
• Practice Problem solving and application based questions
• Encourage your child to practice tables
• Read more books for increased vocabulary
• Practice Grammar and syntax
• Solve previous test papers or sample ASSET papers