## Our Students

UCA is a "student-centered" learning community in which an atmosphere of trust and openness will produce a stimulating exchange of ideas. Each student's needs are assessed regularly as an integral part of teacher planning and instruction. Materials, technology, and activities are selected that are developmentally appropriate and designed to engage the student's interest in learning. Students work independently and cooperatively in a positive and stimulating learning climate fueled by selfdiscipline and motivation.

The UCA curriculum provides each student with a "world-class" education that will allow the student as many choices as possible in the selection of "educational pathways" after graduation. It is the UCA vision that each graduate will have as many options as possible when selecting schools for university studies. To this end, UCA offers the American Diploma and the Lebanese Baccalaureate Diploma.

## AMERICAN DIPLOMA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## HIGHSCHOOL

(Number of Periods Each Week)

| Grades | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arabic | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| English | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Math | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Science | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Social Studies | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| PE | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Elective | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total number of periods | 30 | 30 | 30 |

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Number of Periods Each Week)

| Grades | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arabic | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6 |
| English | 6 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Math | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Science | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Social Studies | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4 |
| PE | 2 | 2 | 0.5 |
| Elective | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total number of periods | 30 | 30 | 30 |

