



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear UCA Parents and Community,

I trust this message finds you well and that the beginning of the school year has been a positive and enriching experience for your children. It's hard to believe that we've already completed a month of the new academic year, and I wanted to take this opportunity to share some reflections and updates with you.

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teaching staff for their strong commitment to nurturing the potential within each and every child. Their passion and hard work create the vibrant learning environment that defines our school.

As we journey through this academic year, I encourage you to maintain open lines of communication with our educators. Your involvement and support play a crucial role in your child's educational journey, and we are here to collaborate with every step of the way.

In the coming weeks and months, we have an exciting lineup of events, activities, and educational opportunities planned for our students. Stay tuned for more details in our upcoming newsletters and communications.

I also want to remind you that our doors are always open, both figuratively and literally. If you ever have questions, concerns, or simply want to share your thoughts, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to provide the best possible educational experience for your child.

Thank you for your trust and continued support. We look forward to a year filled with growth, exploration, and countless moments of inspiration.

Sincerely,
Rola Malaeb

IMPORTANT DATES

October 17
Progress Report Distribution (Quarter1)

October 31
Halloween Day

November 3
All Saints Day (No School)



UCA LEADERSHIP TEAM

Director
Mrs. Rola Malaeb

Principals
Mrs. Janna Chehayeb
Dean of Curriculum and Instruction
High School Principal (10, 11 & 12)
Dr. Bassem Akl
Middle School Principal (7, 8 & 9)
HS Social Studies Coordinator (10, 11 & 12)

Mrs. Darine Saab
Elementary Cycle II Principal (4, 5 & 6)
English Coordinator

Mrs. Doha Aridi
Elementary Cycle I Principal
Elementary Science Coordinator (1, 2 & 3)

Mrs. Linda Awar
Pre-school Principal (KG1–KG2–KG3)

Counselors
Mrs. Diana Shamseddine
Middle and High School Counselor
SAT Coordinator
Mrs. Juliana Harb
Pre-school and Elementary Counselor

HEALTH SERVICES



MRS. FADIA FAYSSAL is the UCA NURSE. She has years of experience as a practicing nurse. Mrs. Fayssal is working with students and parents on updating medical records, preventive screening, and health education initiatives.



IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK, KEEP HIM/HER AT HOME! Your cooperation in this matter is very important and is greatly appreciated. Our goal is to protect all students and reduce spreading illnesses.



If your child is using **ANY MEDICATION** (prescribed or over-the-counter), it must be administered by UCA school nurse without exception. Students are not permitted to self-administer medication while at school.



TEACHER IN-SERVICE WEEK

As we successfully kicked off this academic year, our dedicated professionals enthusiastically immersed themselves in the pursuit of lifelong learning. At UCA we believe in continuous professional development, and we foster a supportive learning environment.

The sessions were characterized by an atmosphere of inspiration and fruitful collaboration. We extend our gratitude to our dedicated educators for their enthusiasm and commitment to fostering excellence, forging character, and favoring care.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

We warmly welcomed our students back, extending our heartfelt wishes for a year filled with exciting discoveries, the forging of new friendships, shared laughter, and the creation of lasting memories.

Most importantly, we wish our students a highly successful year, brimming with knowledge that will illuminate their path towards a brighter future.



PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS / STUDENTS ORIENTATION

Our preschool orientation is a special event designed to create a warm and inviting atmosphere for both students and parents. It's a time for our youngest learners to take their first steps into a world of wonder and discovery, while parents gain valuable insights into our nurturing and enriching educational environment.

Together, we embark on this exciting journey of early education, building a foundation for a lifetime of growth and learning.



BACK II RESULTS

Congratulations to our BAC II students and teachers for their **OUTSTANDING** results on the 2023 National Exams.

Congratulations to our students for an overall **COMMENDED** average. We are proud of their dedication and achievement.

[Click here to see results!](#)



STUDENT CELL PHONES

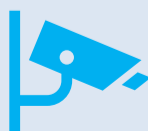


Students may bring cell phones with them to school, but the phone must be **turned off** or on **silent** and **remain in the school bag until the end of the school day**. Any phone that is out and visible to a member of staff during the school day will be confiscated by the teacher and taken to the office. Parents may retrieve the cell phone after one week for the first violation. Subsequent violations will result in escalating consequences ranging from detention to suspension, depending on the circumstances.



IN ALL CASES, parents will be required to retrieve the phone from the school administration. Please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook for specific consequences as this policy has changed with stiffer penalties.

CAMPUS SECURITY



UCA is a closed campus that has always listed SECURITY of our students as key priority. Our students are not allowed to leave the school gates without approval.

For any safety and security concern that you would like to bring to our attention, please do not hesitate to contact the administration office.

