

# Welcome to



City International School

## "We Measure Success One Happy Learner at a Time"



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## Meet the School Principal and Vice Principal



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Welcome to our family. As the principal and vice principal, our job is to serve every member of our community. We believe that happiness enhances learning and productivity. Hence, we thrive to make all our community members comfortable and part of a large caring family.

We aim for our learners to be committed, serious, productive, ethical, empathetic, and creative members of our community and eventually leaders and productive members in society.

Our doors are always open to welcome our learners, listen to their concerns and suggestions, and do our best to make their time at school more enjoyable.

## School History

In December 2011, LWIS-CiS received official accreditation by the New England Association for Schools and Colleges (NEASC) with outstanding commendations. The accreditation visiting team described LWIS-CiS as "global education conceptually at its best, translated into practice by people committed to the Mission and Vision". We move forward with this caliber and continue to strive for excellence.

LWIS-CiS is part of the Learner's World International Schools (LWIS) Network that was founded in 1997. Our campus is located in the heart of Beirut, bustling with individuals from different countries around the world, with different religious, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds.

At LWIS-CiS, we measure success one happy learner at a time and ultimately believe that our children are the cornerstone of our society. Hence, providing these future leaders with the very best education is necessary. We accomplish this through a holistic approach, whereby every child is individually catered for, and through a curriculum that is multi-leveled and varied in its academic offerings and that includes emphasis on character building skills and social development.

We offer the Lebanese Baccalaureate Program, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and the American High School Program. We also offer English as a Second Language courses.

With this in mind, please feel free to contact the school for any additional questions or queries you might have.



## School Mission

The Mission of **LWIS-City International School** is to create a nurturing environment where students, faculty, and families work together to develop academic excellence, ethical behavior, and personal responsibility.

Guided by our values, **Respect, Responsibility, and Relationship**, and by the promotion of lifelong learning, LWIS-City International School will honor the special gifts in every child and support all learners.

Within the safe and flexible learning environment, our mission culminates in guiding children toward achieving their maximum potential and becoming meaningful contributors to an ever-diverse international society.

To achieve this, we offer a diverse and challenging curriculum with multi-level standards and a wide variety of choices, delivered by a qualified and experienced staff that leads by example.

## School Vision

The Vision of **LWIS-City International School** is to cater to all learners regardless of their social, ethnic, or academic backgrounds or abilities.

Our goal is to motivate students to become independent, analytical thinkers, problem solvers, inquirers, responsible, ethical adults, good communicators, reflective, and technologically able researchers.

We also aim for our graduates to be self-confident, tolerant, and productive members of society.



## Why Choose LWIS-CiS

Where Every Learner *Thrives* & Every Talent *Shines*

### Individualized Learning Pathways

#### How does your child learn best?

At LWIS-CiS, we tailor our teaching to meet the needs and strengths of every student, ensuring academic success and personal growth.

### A Community That Feels Like Family

#### What if school felt like home?

Our safe and inclusive environment fosters strong relationships, where students, teachers, and parents work together as partners in education.

### 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Skills for Tomorrow's Leaders

#### Is your child ready for the future?

With a cutting-edge ICT and robotics lab and an innovative curriculum, we prepare students for a world driven by technology and creativity.

### Inspiring Educators

#### Who will guide your child's journey?

Our dedicated faculty members inspire, support, and challenge students to reach their highest potential.

### Character, Compassion, and Global Citizenship

#### What kind of person will your child become?

At LWIS-CiS, we nurture values like integrity, respect, and empathy to develop responsible and compassionate global citizens.

### A Pathway to Excellence

#### Where will your child's journey lead?

From academic achievements to personal milestones, our holistic approach ensures that every learner is equipped with commitment, perseverance, self-confidence, and empathy to excel in life and beyond.

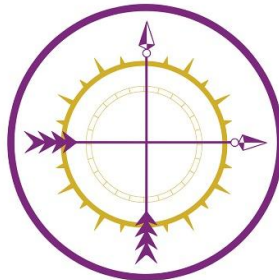


# PORTRAIT OF A LWIS-CiS GRADUATE

The **Portrait of a LWIS-CiS Graduate** provides a clear vision of the skills and attributes our students acquire to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. At LWIS-CiS, we nurture well-rounded individuals prepared for future opportunities and challenges through a student-centered and globally-focused approach.



**Confident Communicator**



**Self-Directed/  
Independent  
Learner**



**Action-Oriented  
Researcher**



**Agile Thinker**



**Globally Minded  
Citizen**

# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

## What We Offer

### Innovative Teaching Methods & Engaging Curriculum

LWIS-CiS offers three high school tracks, ensuring diverse pathways to academic success:

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP):**

A globally recognized program fostering critical thinking and compassionate global citizenship.

- **American High School Diploma:**

A flexible and dynamic program with an array of electives that equip learners for success in universities worldwide.

- **Lebanese Baccalaureate Diploma:**

A rigorous academic track rooted in the Lebanese National Curriculum, emphasizing cultural and academic excellence.

### Lifelong Learning at the Preschool and Elementary School

Our Preschool and Elementary School program focuses on encouraging curiosity and a love of learning. We nurture the growth of the whole child by developing character, fostering mindfulness, and building essential foundational skills. Through hands-on activities and inquiry-based projects, our young learners work together, solve problems, and connect what they learn to real-life situations, making their education meaningful and relevant. This foundation sets the stage for lifelong success.

### Creating Opportunities for Future Aspirations at the Middle and Senior Schools

Students at our Middle and Senior Schools benefit from collaborative classrooms that encourage open discussions, critical thinking, and active participation. Our diverse course offerings, supported by a challenging curriculum and multi-level standards, cater to students' levels, interests, and future goals. With guidance from experienced staff, learners are empowered to excel academically and prepare for future opportunities.

### A Multilingual Edge

LWIS-CiS values the power of language in fostering global citizenship. Beginning at the age of three, students immerse in Arabic, English, and French, with Spanish being offered in Senior School. Our ESL program helps non-native speakers to excel in their studies, while our commitment to multilingual education prepares learners to thrive in an interconnected world.

## Inclusive Education with Comprehensive Support

Our support department provides personalized assistance to students who face academic challenges, ensuring that every learner reaches his/her full potential.

## Career Guidance and Counseling

At LWIS-CiS, we empower students through WAZNAT career guidance institution, helping them explore future academic and professional opportunities, and a full-time career counselor at school. Our social and emotional counseling sustains the learners' well-being, while programs like Model United Nations (MUN) develop leadership, communication, and global awareness. Through workshops on critical thinking, AI decision-making, and public speaking, we prepare students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

## A Safe and Respectful Environment

At LWIS-CiS, we uphold a policy of zero tolerance for bullying, violence, and racism, fostering a safe and inclusive environment where all learners feel respected and valued.



## Accreditation

### Member of the LWIS Network

LWIS-CiS is part of the Learner's World International Schools (LWIS) Network, developed by School Development Consultants (SDC). The network includes schools that share the same values, mission, and vision, driven forward by the SDC team.

### Accredited by NEASC

LWIS-CiS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), reflecting its commitment to excellence in education.

### International Baccalaureate World School

LWIS-CiS is an authorized International Baccalaureate World School for the Diploma Programme (IB DP), promoting international-mindedness and rigorous academic standards.

### Microsoft School

LWIS-CiS is recognized as a Microsoft School, integrating technology into its teaching and learning processes.



# Beyond the Classroom

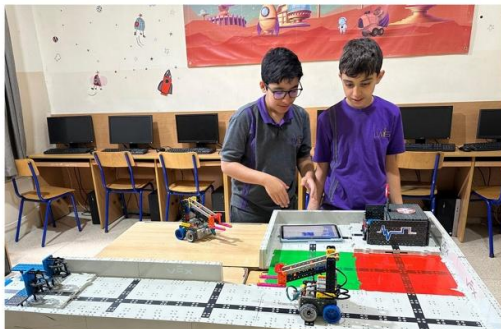
## Clubs & Activities

- **Arts, Sports, STEM, and More!**
- **Community Service:** LWIS-CiS offers various community service opportunities, including local initiatives and international projects.
- **Model United Nations (MUN):** Students participate in MUN conferences that develop their diplomatic and public speaking skills.
- **Student Council:** The student council represents the student body and gives students an active voice in school affairs.
- **Clubs and Societies:** LWIS-CiS has a wide range of clubs and societies, including arts, robotics, music, drama, and academic clubs, to cater to diverse interests.



## Facilities & Resources

- Modern Classrooms
- Fully Equipped Science Labs
- ICT and Robotics Lab
- Library and Media Center
- Sports Facilities Inside and Outside School
- Art and Music Rooms
- Dedicated Learning Support Services
- Infirmery
- Cafeteria



## Registration Procedure

### Join Our Community

- ✓ Parents of a new applicant contact the school to set an appointment with the vice principal.
- ✓ The vice principal interviews the parents to inquire about the applicant's academic, social, and behavioral background and to introduce the school's philosophy, student body, staff, physical plant, and curricula.
- ✓ Parents fill a pre-registration form during the interview and agree with the vice principal on a date for the placement test.
- ✓ The Preschool section conducts the placement test for the Preschool applicants.
- ✓ Applicants to the Elementary School, Middle School and Senior School sections (Lebanese, American, and IBDP programs) sit for a placement test in specific subjects.
- ✓ The results of the placement test are evaluated in light of the applicant's school references and previous grades.
- ✓ The parents are informed of the admission decision, recommendations, and conditions.  
N.B.: An applicant is not accepted if the school cannot cater for his/her needs.
- ✓ Parents complete the student application form in order to proceed with the official registration.



**Online  
Application  
Form**