

# BAHRAIN MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### School Year – 2021/2022

Bahrain Middle-High School, or The Bahrain School, is located in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and is a member of the larger Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) system. Our mission is to provide a quality American standards-based education for students in grades 6 through 12. Established in the 1960's, our school has a long history of academic excellence, preparing both United States and international students to take their places as citizens of the world. We offer our students the option of completing either the American or International Baccalaureate Diplomas (grades 11 and 12), ensuring the broadest range of post-graduation options around the world.

The DoDEA system was established to educate American military dependents as their parents served their country away from the United States. Bahrain School is unique in that our student body also includes students from over 30 countries. This provides our students with the opportunity to experience the finest in American education within a rich multicultural environment.

There will be three open enrollment periods for submitting applications. Those submitting applications after the second enrollment deadline will be strictly scrutinized and applications accepted on a case-by-case basis. Applications will no longer be accepted for the 2020/2021 school year after **12 May, 2020**. *Those residing in Bahrain must submit applications prior to 12 May 2020 before the deadline, or they will not be considered for admission.*

Grade Levels	Deadline to turn in Applications	Testing Date	Admission Decision Date
6-12 (Semester 2 for SY 2020-21)	18 November 2020	13 December 2020	15 January 2020 Semester 2 begins 24 January 2022
Applications for	SY 2021-22		
6 – 12	27 January 2021	7 February 2021	25 February 2021
6 – 12	30 March 2021	11 April 2021	30 April 2021
6 – 12	20 April 2021	9 May 2021	31 May 2021

**NOTE: We are not accepting applications for Grade 12**

***Please do not call the school for acceptance results prior to the admission decision date.***

The following items must be submitted to the Registrar **BEFORE** the application deadline. You must contact the Registrar via email to submit your application.

- Completed Bahrain School application packet
- 3 Years of Educational History (Grade Reports / Transcripts / Special Reports): These should be in officially sealed envelopes from the former schools and must be translated

into English. Include any Individual Education Plans (IEP), 504s and English as a second language (ESL) supporting documentation. *It is mandatory to complete the Student Release Records form even though you have turned in academic records for 3 school years.*

*\*\*\*Failure to disclose information will result in automatic denial of admission\*\*\**

- *Standardized testing results:* ex. PSAT, SSAT, SAT, ACT, Terra Nova
- *Original official stamped immunization records.* The nurse will review health history and immunization records *PRIOR* to testing.
- *Copy of Sponsor and Student Passport*

Once the application packet has been reviewed and determined to be complete, it will go to the school admissions committee. The admissions committee will review all records and determine the necessity of the admissions testing and/or interviews for each student. Tests include: English, Reading Comprehension, Math, and Arabic or ESL (as appropriate).

Testing will begin at 9:00am on the scheduled test date. All students testing must be at the school in time for the test. Test and interview duration is approximately 3 hours, but will vary for each student. Please allow for the test to possibly take longer than the allotted 3 hours.

These steps must be followed for each student who requires testing:

- *Provide registrar with full names and CPR/Passport numbers for each person who will come to the school on the test date.* Information will be provided to security personnel to ease entrance into the school.
- *Arrive 15-30 minutes early to facilitate entry into the school.*
- *Pay BD.70/- test fee.* Fee must be paid in cash on the day of the test. Only Bahraini Dinar is accepted.

**Admission determination is based upon the following:**

- Student Performance (grades, standardized testing, local assessments and writing samples) from the current and previous school years
- Favorable behavior reports/teacher recommendations
- Space availability
- Interviews

**\*\*\* Principal makes the final decision on all admittance**

**All students will be notified of the admittance decision no later than the prescribed timeline in the above table.**

If you have further questions regarding the admission process for the Bahrain School, please see contact details below:

**Registrar (Middle/High: Gr 6 to 12):** [BahrainMHS.Registrar@dodea.edu](mailto:BahrainMHS.Registrar@dodea.edu)

**School Nurse:** [BahrainMHS.Nurse@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:BahrainMHS.Nurse@eu.dodea.edu)

Respectfully,

Shana Seawright, BMHS Principal