

Admission Process to the Program

Firstly: Admission Requirements:

- 1. Application Form:** Submit a completed application form by the specified deadline.
- 2. School Certificate:** Provide an official copy of the 6th-grade certificate of Fall semester.
- 3. Interview:** Attend an interview (if shortlisted), where the student discusses his interests, experiences, and aspirations.

Secondly: Selection Criteria:

- 1. Academic Performance:** Achieve good grades in all core subjects in previous grades.
- 2. Critical Thinking Skills:** Demonstrate readiness to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- 3. Communication Skills:** Show good communication skills.
- 4. Motivation and Passion:** Demonstrate enthusiasm and commitment to the Al-Quds Bard Preparatory Track during the interview, in line with what was stated in the application.
- 5. Extracurricular Activities:** Show willingness to actively participate in extracurricular activities and various aspects of school life.

Thirdly: School Tuition:

The school tuition for 7th-grade students in the 2025-2026 academic year is 6,500 shekels, except for certain social cases, in which a reduction request can be submitted and reviewed by the financial committee.



Apply now!


Applications for those wishing to join Al-Quds Bard Preparatory Program (AQB Prep) at the Arab Institute School will be starting from February 15, 2025. Priority for consideration will go to applications that are complete by March 15, 2025.

Apply By scanning the Following QR code:



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 Abu Dis, Jerusalem

Al-Quds Bard College Preparatory Program (AQB PREP)

**Towards secondary
education that equips
Palestinian society with
thoughtful and active
citizens.**



General Overview of Al-Quds Bard Preparatory Program (AQB Prep)

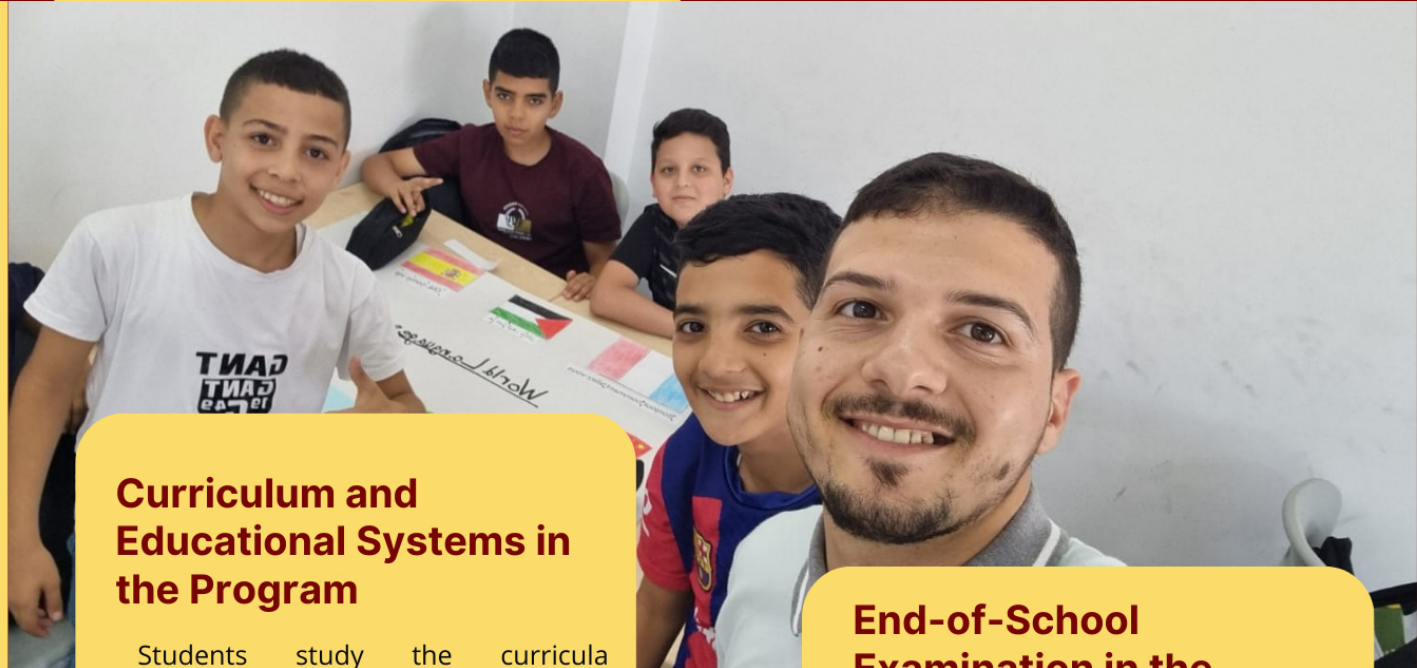
Al-Quds Bard Preparatory Program (AQB Prep) is an innovative educational approach for secondary education in Palestine, characterized by student-centered teaching methods that focus on students' interests, abilities, and potential. Students join the program in the seventh grade at the Arab Institute School in Abu Dis/Jerusalem, a private boys' school affiliated with the Jerusalem Directorate. AQB Prep has received preliminary accreditation from the Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education. Students in this program are taught in classes with no more than 20 students to ensure they receive high-quality education from a well-trained and qualified teaching staff.

Vision of the Program

To create a generation of students who possess theoretical, practical, and intellectual skills, communication and interpersonal skills, and the attitudes necessary for local and global citizenship

Teaching and Assessment Strategies in the Program

The teaching strategies rely on student-centered learning, focusing on students' abilities, interests, and potential, and emphasizing group work, interactive activities, and various types of thinking development activities. Students are assessed using diverse, realistic, and comprehensive assessment tools that evaluate cognitive, skill-based, and emotional aspects.



Curriculum and Educational Systems in the Program

Students study the curricula approved by the Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education for both national and international tracks. The majority of the courses are in English starting from the 10th grade through to the 12th grade, after being trained to master the language, but they will study principally in Arabic in the 7th grade. The number of English language lessons is doubled to ensure that students are prepared well for international exams. School days are from Sunday to Thursday, and the school calendar follows the Ministry of Education's schedule for holidays and religious occasions.

End-of-School Examination in the Program

At the end of their high school studies, students will take international exams such as the SAT, AP, and CLEP, which are equalized with the Palestinian General Secondary Certificate (Tawjihi). These exams enable students to enroll in local and international universities according to their preferences. If a student would like to join the Al-Quds Bard College at Al-Quds University, they will benefit from the recognition of earned credits, which will allow them to complete their undergraduate studies in less than four years, in the same way as in the Bards' Early Colleges Network in the U.S.A.