



Al Zuhour Private Distance Learning Educational Policy

Al Zuhour Private Online School (AZPS) is a K – 12 private schools providing online learning. The online virtual school will be attended by enrolled students from home.

Authorized by the Sharjah Private Education Authority

Al Zuhour Private School is authorized under MOE by the Sharjah Private Education Authority. The school is operated by Al Zuhour Private School, in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, to provide its educational program and other services online. The school is accredited by Cognia, one of the largest US accreditation agencies and is a candidate school of NEASC, a well-known US accreditation agency of school and colleges in the world. The school is governed by an independent global education provider, Athena Education.

Our Mission

Al Zuhour Private School empowers students through providing a rigorous American curriculum, while maintaining the cultural identity. We celebrate diversity, encourage leaders, responsible citizenship, moral values and the development of lifelong learning skills.

Al Zuhour Private Online School Experience

We share a common goal with parents: to ensure that students become responsible, productive, successful, and confident adults. Al Zuhour Private online school program helps students build on their individual strengths and interests in a setting that is both safe and connected to a larger community

Exceptional Teachers

The teachers are the foundation of the Al Zuhour Private online experience. They are talented, passionate, certified, and will receive continuous training to excel in online teaching. Teachers are excited about our opportunity for the virtual school because they care about their student's health and safety and online learning has been useful in the classroom by providing personalized instruction.

Individual Attention

Each and every student has unique abilities, and all students perform better when they receive individual attention in a nurturing learning environment. These guiding principles are the foundation of Al Zuhour Private virtual learning approach. Using this method, virtual schoolteachers get to know the Learning style, skills, and interests of each student so they can give every student the best opportunity to excel. This approach also allows students to accelerate learning in areas of strength or receive extra attention in areas of weakness.

Parent-Supported Learning

When parents take an active role in education, students prosper. As virtual school, parents can be closely involved in their children's daily education. They're able to see real progress every day and work with dedicated teachers to keep their students on track.

Easy-to-Use Technology

Al Zuhour's user-friendly systems. This lets students access a welcoming and collaborative learning experience anywhere they have an Internet connection.

- ClassDojo
- Google Classroom
- Showbie
- MAP Skills Navigator
- McGraw Hill
- Pearson
- Pearson

Assessment

Assessment depends on submitting on time as well as the quality of the work presented. Submitted work can be done electronically or scanned hand-work or a short video presented by the student.

Our Students

Student Responsibilities

Virtual School Student Responsibility

At AZPS, the success of distance learning lie in understanding the roles that parents, students, and teachers each play in our virtual school program and how those roles evolve over the school years to support student accountability.

Below is a glance at students' responsibilities during each phase of their education online.

Online Support and Structure

Students require extra support from caring adults at home and in the online classroom. Roles and activities are carefully structured to ensure that students develop a love of learning and gain the academic skills essential to their future success in virtual school.

Students get the best start on a bright future as they:

- Begin with a flexible schedule
- Devote a set amount of time to learning
- Perform most of their schoolwork offline—reading books, writing, and completing assignments
- Spend 50–75% of their school day on the computer—attending sessions, using interactive educational tools, or completing assignments from the online curriculum
- Blend online and offline work in their classes
- Submit task.

Our Parents

The Role of Parental Involvement

One of the hallmarks of the AZPS virtual school program is parental involvement. A parent's (or other trusted adult's) daily participation in learning activities shows children that education is a top priority and helps ensure their success. There are many benefits to this level of parent involvement in education, such as improved grades and test scores, higher graduation rates, and greater enrollment in postsecondary education.

Parent Responsibilities

Al Zuhour Private School (AZPS), virtual school parents serve as personal, face-to-face person responsible for their children's day-to-day activities. A Parent provides the structure a student needs by establishing and managing the daily routine.

In addition, the parent stays in touch with the student's teachers using secure internal messaging system (ClassDojo, Google Classroom etc.) messages, and online meetings. Your student's teacher will contact you to discuss how you will work together to help your student reach his or her potential.

Understanding the Commitment

Understanding the role of the Parent is key to the success of your virtual school student. In general, the age of your student determines how much hands-on time you will spend on learning.

Online School (1st-12th) —Starting Out Together

Students require extra support from caring adults at home and in the online classroom.

Parent can expect to:

- Devote appropriate amount of time to overseeing their students' schoolwork
- Set the daily schedule with varied activities and breaks
- Assist with lessons and communicate frequently with the teacher
- Help monitor student progress and comprehension

Complete Training and Support

Our administrators and teachers will help the parent understand his or her responsibilities. It also introduces all the resources and support systems made available to help the parent and student succeed.

Our Teachers

Al Zuhour Private School (AZPS) has attracted caring, talented schoolteachers and staff who have a genuine respect for young people and believe strongly in collaborating with parents to prepare each student for success. Because they know their students well, AZPS can create lessons and coursework to ensure that each student receives the right degree of challenge or support. Often, teachers will receive continuous training.

Customized Learning

Individualized Instruction Program

The mission of Al Zuhour Private School (AZPS) is to help each student maximize his or her potential and meet the highest performance standards through a uniquely learning program online for a temporary basis.

Timely Intervention

When help is needed, teachers may modify instruction or lessons, provide meaningful ways to practice skills, and offer helpful resources. They may arrange to work with a student in a small group or even one-on-one. This personal attention empowers students in virtual school to do their best and to achieve their goals.

Collaborating to Provide Even Greater Support

AZPS teachers work together closely and talk regularly. They share best practices, subject matter tips, teaching methods, and more. For families working with multiple teachers, these teachers can coordinate efforts to meet the student's personal needs.

Connected to Students and Families

The bonds that teachers at AZPS build with their students are deep and strong. Often, teachers get to know the entire family well. These relationships enable teachers to make truly meaningful, life-changing connections with their students.