



AHA
Amin Hasan Award

MODERN MONTESSORI SCHOOL
AMIN HASAN AWARD

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Mr. Amin Hasan

2/11/1925 - 23/12/1998

Founder of the Modern Montessori School



Ms. Randa Hasan
Chairman



The Amin Hasan Award (AHA), named after the late Mr. Amin Hasan, founder of the Modern Montessori School, is a challenging co-curricular programme that serves students in Grades 6-10.

It promotes:

- Self-reliance and self-discipline.**
- Perseverance, commitment, and determination.**
- Initiative and originality.**
- Respect for the body and mind.**
- Responsibility and loyalty.**
- Tolerance and respect for others.**

“With every deed you are sowing a seed, though the harvest you may not see.”

~Ella Wheeler Wilcox





The Amin Hasan Award (AHA)

Middle School students (Grades 6-10) are required to complete a specific number of activities per year in each IAE (Innovation, Action, and Engagement) component both in-school and out.

Innovation covers a wide range of artistic activities that require going through a creative thinking process for designing and executing service projects.

Action covers a number of individual and team, physical education activities.

Engagement includes hands-on activities which require interaction with the community, while promoting youth participation and interest in social issues of local and global concern.

Grade Level/ Strand	Innovation		Action		Engagement		Total Activities/Year
	Activities Inside School	Activities Outside School	Activities Inside School	Activities Outside School	Activities Inside School	Activities Outside School	
6-8	2 Activities	2 Activities	2 Activities	2 Activities	2 Activities	2 Activities	12
9-10	3 Activities	3 Activities	3 Activities	3 Activities	3 Activities	3 Activities	18

In addition to:

- Attending the First Aid Workshop only once.
- Participating in the expedition or action day planned yearly.
- Submitting his/her grade level project that is usually determined at the beginning of the year.



Upon completion of each grade level AHA requirements, students are qualified to compete in the yearly scholarship designed for the Middle School.

The MMS scholarship is granted based on a selected criteria, including both the academic and disciplinary/behavioural record of the student, along with the student's active involvement in the AHA programme.

Area	Percentage
Academic	60%
AHA	25%
Discipline	15%

***"Today is your day, your mountain is waiting.
So get on your way."
-Dr.Seuss***

Community Service Projects:

The Community Service Project is an integral aspect of the AHA programme. The project's most notable aim is to bond with and benefit the local community through effective planning, ranging from investigation to preparation, taking action, reflection, and finally demonstrating the project. Students can explore places within communities and, accordingly, be motivated to act in a new context.

Community Service Projects must meet the following criteria:

- For Grades 6, 7, and 9, the projects could be implemented individually or in groups (up to three). However, a group project must clearly show the division of responsibilities. (Students in Grades 8 and 10, their performance and results in the grade level project will substitute for the AHA community service project.)
- Upon completing the project, a detailed report must be submitted. This report must show each person involved, their respective roles, in addition to the challenges faced.
- The report should be supported by evidence in the form of photographs, publications, recommendations, etc.

FAQs:

Can extra Engagement activities compensate for the shortage of Innovation activities ?

No

How can students check their AHA records?

All AHA activity records are available online at www.montessori.edu.jo under Extra Curricular Programme (ECP). Students and parents may gain access to the AHA records through the e-school system by using the password of their personalized accounts.

How does a student participate individually in an AHA activity?

The AHA provides a variety of community service opportunities. Students are given the opportunity to serve at the King Hussein Cancer Center, Tkiyet Um Ali, and many more. The contact information for some of these organizations can be found in the table below:

Organization Name	Phone No.
Basmitak Hat'allim	0780587851
Tkiyet Um Ali	064900900 - ext. 1
Princess Basma Center	0775607638
King Hussein Cancer Center	065544960 - ext. 225

How can a student participate in an expedition?

Before each expedition, the AHA will be distributing a circular containing details about the expedition via email, and the AHA notice boards. Students seeking to participate should commit to the deadlines set in the circular.

What if students complete more than the requested number of activities required for his/her grade level?

The maximum requested number of activities for students in Grades 6-8 is 12, and for Grades 9-10 is 18.

If a student has already taken the First Aid Workshop in Grade 6, does he/she need to retake the Workshop in Grade 7?

No. The First Aid Workshop is only taken once during the MYP years.

Do students have to fill in the AHA reflection sheet after each activity?

Yes. Students must fill out a reflection sheet upon completion of each activity.

Students must abide by the deadlines set. However, only in the case of medical absence and in the presence of a medical report will the student be granted an extension.



How can a student participate in the AHA activities?

All activities will be held after school or on Saturdays. An announcement of the activities will be shared with the students on the AHA notice boards and online.

General IMPORTANT AHA Rules

- Punctuality: Students must arrive on time for all activities.
- Commitment: If students sign up for an activity, they should commit to attend. If they must miss the activity, they should bring a valid document explaining their absence.



Coordinator's note

Your participation in AHA activities will allow you to consider multiple perspectives, which will stimulate your innovation and creativity.

Most importantly, it will allow you to link theoretical knowledge with practice, thus enabling you to apply what you have learnt to benefit the local and/or wider community.

The ultimate goal of the AHA department is to foster your consciousness and appreciation of life outside the academic field. Take your time to think about what activities would challenge you and most importantly, think about what you would enjoy; plan, observe, and reflect, but also remember to have some fun.

If you would like the AHA to include any specific activity, whether inside or outside the school, please do not hesitate to email us at aha@montessori.edu.jo

Thank you,
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