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BHA: Continued Growth February 15th 2022

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Questions and Answers

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Pictures of Recent Events





Meeting Agenda

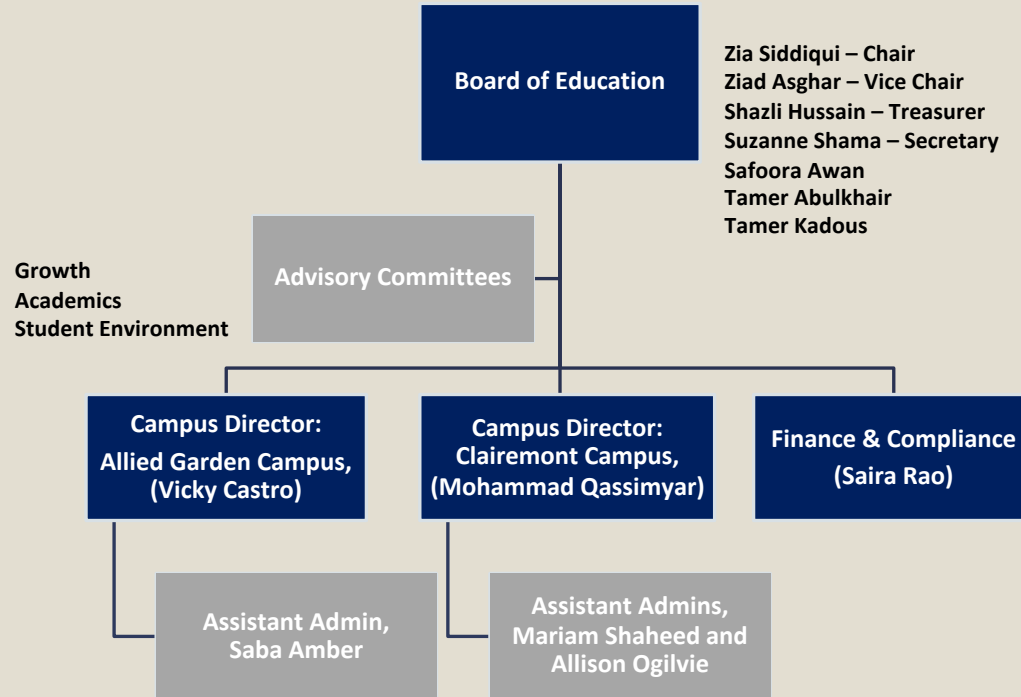
1. BHA Vision
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1. BHA Vision

- **Rankings & Metrics**
- **Stellar Academics, including STEM Education**
- **Diverse Array of Extracurricular Activities**
- **Career and College Counseling**
- **Renovated Facilities**
- **Above all, Love of Islam, including dedication to Excellence and Service**

2. BHA Structure (February '22). Special thanks to the Interim Team!





Brief Introductions

Mr. Muhammad Faisal Qassimyar, Clairemont Campus Director

- Mr. Muhammad has been the campus lead of the Clairemont Campus since the beginning of the school year, and has performed exceptionally well under challenging circumstances, alhumdulillah.
- Mr. Muhammad has five years of teaching experience at the Clairemont Campus and three years of experience as an educational researcher for University of California, San Diego's Center for Research on Educational Equity, Assessment and Teaching Excellence (CREATE). Additionally, Mr. Muhammad has three years of experience as a college/career advisor. Finally, Mr. Muhammad has three years of experience as Director of Youth Sports League for Noor Sports.
- Mr. Muhammad has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Master of Education from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). Mr. Muhammad obtained his Teaching Credential from UCSD as well.
- Mr. Muhammad possesses the character, the insight and the vigor needed to lead the Clairemont Campus and to ensure that our elementary school students are provided with an excellent foundation for their academic and spiritual learning and growth.



Ms. Vicky Castro, Allied Gardens Campus Director

- Ms. Vicky has nearly 30 years of experience in education and educational leadership, including over 15 years of experience as VP in various schools, both domestic and international. Ms. Vicky's work experience includes working for the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Education; Saudi Arabia Ministry of Education; Amana Academy Charter School in Atlanta, Georgia; and Covered Bridge Montessori Academy, also in Georgia.
- Ms. Vicky has a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas; a Master of Science (MSc) in Molecular Biology from the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas; and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Education (EdD) from University of Phoenix, Arizona (dissertation phase).
- Ms. Vicky has a keen eye towards changing organizational climate and empowering young adults to see the world as it should be and not just as it is. One of Ms. Vicky's favorite quote is, "We are not the leaders of tomorrow; we are the leaders of today."
- Ms. Vicky started at the AG campus on February 1st. BHA has high hopes for Ms. Vicky and we look forward to providing her with the support she will need to ensure that Allied Gardens Campus meets and exceeds all relevant standards for middle and high schools, and that the campus climate becomes a climate of inspiration for staff and students.



3. Advisory Committees Update

A. BHA Growth Committee

- Preliminary plans received for prefabricated classrooms (KG, 1st & 2nd grade)
- Plans for self contained and cordoned-off areas for elementary classes
- Currently exploring lease vs. purchase options
- Studying plans for new construction (long term project)

B. Student Experience Committee

- Assessed/further assessing school climate on both campuses
- Identified key areas of concern, such as favoritism, racism, and gender inequality
- Formulated a committee of diverse individuals. Looking to add current students to the committee.
- Look forward to working with Campus Directors and the community in tackling key areas of concern through school policies/protocols and community workshops, iA.



C. Academic Excellence Committee (three subcommittees)

1. High School Subcommittee (Ms. Najwan, Ms. Aisha, Mr. Muhammad)

- HS School website has gone live, sharing comprehensive information about the High School <https://sites.google.com/view/alliedgardens/home>
- Course catalog updated, including additional AP/Honors courses offered
- Academic counseling and college guidance in preparation for college and college applications

2. WASC Subcommittee (Ms. Aisha)

- Mid-cycle Progress Report submitted to WASC, including school profile data, report on recent changes, ongoing school improvements, and a school-wide action plan with goals for improving student achievement

3. QIAS Curriculum Revision (QIAS Teachers and Local Scholars)

- Reassessment of current curriculum used for Qur'an, Islamic Studies, and Arabic on both campuses
- Curriculum benchmarking across other successful QIAS models
- Focus on understanding and practice of Islamic principles rather than rote memorization



4. Current State: Enrollment and Space

- **Enrollment:**
 - 2021 – 2022 (270)
- **New Classes Added For 2021-2022:**
 - Increased enrollment for TK, 2nd KG and 2nd 1st grade.
 - Classroom space was leased from ICSD (expansion area) until June 2022 (**Non-renewable**)
- **New Classroom Space Needed for 2022–2023**
 - Minimum: KG, 1st grade and 2nd grade



5. Financial Update

- Online billing and payments continue to grow. Forty-nine (49) families on autopay, alhumdulillah!
- After three years of no tuition increase, we will be increasing 6% next year.
- For 2022-2023, tuition will be:
 - TK: \$445 for half-day and \$890 for full-day.
 - KG-12th: \$700
- Thank you to those who have caught up on payments. If you do not clear your past dues by February 28, 2022, then you will not be given registration priority for the 2022-2023 school year, and may not be able to enroll your children altogether, depending on your specific facts.

6. Next Steps



**New Org
Structure in
place
(January 2022)**

**Registration
Opens March
2022**

**BHA WASC
Renewal 03/22**

**Advisory
Committee
Readouts
(March 2022)**

**AG Expansion
(Jun – August
2022)**

Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Aug 2021	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31	1	2	3
Sep 2021	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	1
Oct 2021	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
Nov 2021	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	1	2	3
Dec 2021	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
Jan 2022	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
Feb 2022	31	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
Mar 2022	28	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
Apr 2022	28	29	30	1	2
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
May 2022	29	30	31	1	2
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
Jun 2022	30	31	1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17

School Events	First Day of School	Early Dismissal
Dismissal	End of Quarter/Semester	PGA Meetings

Notes
Aug 26 Meet & Greet Aug 30 First Day of School
Sept 1 Back to School Night - AG Campus Sept 2 Back to School Night - CC Campus Sep 6 Labor Day – No School Sep 8 PGA Meeting
Oct 1 Progress Reports Oct 4 Professional Development Day – Early Dismissal Oct 29 End of Q1
Nov 10-11 Parent Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal Nov 24-26 Fall Break – No School
Dec 10 Progress Reports Sent Dec 20-31 Winter Break – No School
Jan 17 Martin Luther King Day – No School Jan 21 End of Q2/Semester 1 Jan 26 PGA Meeting
Feb 4 100 Days of School Feb 18 Professional Development Day – Early Dismissal Feb 21 President's Day – No School Feb 25 Progress Reports Sent
Mar 25 End of Q3 Mar 28-Apr 1 Spring Break – No School
Apr 3 First Day of Ramadan – No School Apr 13-14 Parent Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal Apr 25-May 6 Ramadan/Eid Break – No School
May 3 Eid-ul-Fitr – No School May 13 Progress Reports Sent May 25 PGA Meeting May 30 Memorial Day – No School
Jun 15 TK Promotion/Awards Ceremony (Grades 1-4, 6-7, 9-11) Jun 16 KG Graduation / 5 th , 8 th Promotion Jun 17 High School Graduation Jun 17 Last Day of School



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Annual Banquet

Celebrating 30 years of Academic and Islamic Excellence

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5th March 2022



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7. Questions and Answers

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