

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well.

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) has updated the high school diploma equivalency requirements for American schools, and it will be effective in the academic year 2024 – 2025:

According to Article 4 Circular 11, high school students must take two External Exams to fulfil the Equivalency requirements for their high school diploma. Students may do this by taking two AP courses or the SAT exam which includes both English and Math sections.

Students must have completed two (2) APs by grade 12 with a score of 3 or above (AP scores are 1-5) in two different subjects, or they must have completed SAT 1 with a minimum score of 400 in Math and 400 in English.

To ensure all DeBakey graduates fulfill the above requirements and receive their high school diploma, effective this academic year, DeBakey high school will mandate that students must have fulfilled the above requirements by the end of grade 11.

\*In addition to the fifteen AP courses DeBakey offers, students can also register for AP Self Study- Exam Only.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

The Office of Communication

DeBakey High School for Health Professions at Qatar

