



Circular for public and private schools for the academic year 2020 - 2021

Day	Sunday	Date	20 Sep 2020
Sector	Performance Improvement		
Administration	National and International Assessments		
Circular Title	<b>Launch of Emirates Standardized Test (EmSAT) cycle 5 2020-2021</b>		
Circular Content	<p><b>The National and International Assessments Department extend its greetings..</b></p> <p><b>We are pleased to announce the launch of the Emirates Standardized Test cycle 5 for the academic year 2020 - 2021</b></p> <p><b>EmSAT Achieve test for Grade 12 is mandatory for each of the following categories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emirati students in all public and private schools (Ministry of Education Curriculum and International Curriculums)</li> <li>- Non – Emirati students in public and private schools, which follows the Ministry of Education’s curriculum.</li> <li>- Emirati and non-Emirati students studying in Continuous Integrated Education - Home-schooling stream.</li> <li>- Emirati students applying for scholarships.</li> <li>- Students who desire to complete their education at a public or a private university in the country.</li> <li>- National service and military colleges’ applicants.</li> </ul> <p><b>Registration conditions for Achieve Test:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The school coordinator must register grade 12 students using Emirates ID card-reader.</li> <li>- The school coordinator must register students of determination on the system by selecting the “Special needs” checkbox, and attach an attested medical report about the student’s health condition.</li> </ul>		

- Non-Emirates ID holders' must send official documents explaining the reason for not having the identity, and uploading them on our website (Contact us page).
- **British curriculum students in their final academic year who are listed under the above categories must apply for the Emirates Standardized Test – Achieve.**
- Achieve Test is considered one of the prerequisites for the admission in public and private universities and colleges
- Achieve test is considered one of the requirements for scholarships.
- Students who are expected to apply for national service must ensure that they take the test **before the date of joining the service.**
- The test offers the following subjects for all targeted students (Emirati and non-Emirati):
  - o Arabic
  - o English
  - o Math
  - o Physics, where physics **is considered compulsory** even if the student does not take physics in Grade 12.
  - o Chemistry **for the advanced stream** or equivalent.
  - o Computer science (as per the university requirement)
  - o Biology (as per the university requirement)
- Test specifications, performance levels, and sample test questions are available on EmSAT website.
- The registration mechanism, test policies and rules, testing instructions, testing dates and accredited centers in the country are also available on EmSAT website.
- In case of any change in the data of the school's coordinators, please send the update to Mrs. Aisha Al Zaabi and Mrs. Amal Mohammed at: [sc.emsat@moe.gov.ae](mailto:sc.emsat@moe.gov.ae)
- The school principal and the coordinator must ensure that all targeted students are registered using the Emirates ID card-reader, as per their preferable internal arrangements, during the period 17-30 September 2020.
- The school principal and the coordinator are fully responsible for registering all targeted students for all the subjects required from them according to their stream.
- Students will be able to select dates, testing centers and access their results **through their accounts** on Achieve test portal.
- Please **advise students** to register as soon as the registration opens, noting that there will be twelve testing sessions available during the academic year 2020 – 2021.
- For absence cases, students will have to provide and upload documented excuses on contact us page through EmSAT website, and it will be raised to the committee accordingly.
- The school principal must inform students of the importance of the Emirates Standardized Tests so that it does not affect their university applications and scholarships.
- EmSAT results for Grade 12 – Achieve is one of the most important tools for taking the necessary decisions to improve the education system in the country.

	<b>The Emirates Standardized Test is a national assessment aims to improve the level of education system</b>
Consignee	<b>Sector Managers, Clusters, schools, EmSAT coordinators, and to whom it may concern.</b>
Contact information (for inquiries)	<b>For technical inquiries : (registration, not receiving the username and password), please contact the technical support team by e-mail <a href="mailto:SD@Moe.gov.ae">SD@Moe.gov.ae</a></b> <b>For inquiries about the test subjects, please visit contact us page on the website: <a href="http://emsat.moe.gov.ae">emsat.moe.gov.ae</a></b>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the current situation of the Corona pandemic: The student must adhere to all precautionary and preventive measures available in the student guide on the website.</li> <li>- A negative test result must be provided at the test center for a maximum period of two weeks through Al Hosn / SEHA App., and if there is one positive result, it must be ensured that two consecutive negative results are provided before registering for the test.</li> <li>- If the card reader was not installed earlier, kindly use the link below and use the same computer in order to register students in EmSAT's system.</li> <li>- Kindly inform the technicians from your side to install it and you could find a video which represents the registration process with an identifier that connects the card reader data to EmSAT's system.</li> <li>- The official Emirates Standardized Test website: <a href="http://emsat.moe.gov.ae">emsat.moe.gov.ae</a>.</li> <li>- For any inquiries regarding certificate equivalency, please contact the Equivalency Department at the Ministry of Education via e-mail: <a href="mailto:egu.corr@moe.gov.ae">egu.corr@moe.gov.ae</a></li> </ul>
Attachments (if any)	<a href="https://moeae87206-my.sharepoint.com/:u:/g/personal/peter_habib_moe_gov_en/EbiqA_wm4thEj979_HOjot4Bm86TAtLaonGQ1efwkq3dcQ?e=dkQX4H">https://moeae87206-my.sharepoint.com/:u:/g/personal/peter_habib_moe_gov_en/EbiqA_wm4thEj979_HOjot4Bm86TAtLaonGQ1efwkq3dcQ?e=dkQX4H</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School coordinators template</li> <li>- Student Guide</li> </ul>

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