



**Circular for Schools for Academic Year 2018 – 2019**

03 Sept 2018	Date :	Monday	Day:
Quality Development			Sector:
National and International Tests			Administration:
Launch of the Emirates Standardized Test (EmSAT) 2018- 2019 Cycle			Circular Title:
<p>The National and International Test Department presents you the best regards. We are pleased to announce the launch of the Emirates Standardized Test (EmSAT) for the academic year 2018-2019.</p> <p>The Official website of the Emirates Standardized Testing (EmSAT). <a href="http://emsat.moe.gov.ae">emsat.moe.gov.ae</a></p> <p><b>University Admission Test for Grade 12:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The test is compulsory for grade 12 Emirati students in government and private schools.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The test is also compulsory for non-Emirati students studying in government and private schools that study the curriculum of the Ministry of Education.</li></ul></li><li>• The test is compulsory for grade 12 Emiratis and non-Emirati students attending government continuing education (Adult Education).<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The test is compulsory for Emirati students in private schools that study the international curricula.</li></ul></li><li>• The test is compulsory for Emirati and non-Emirati students if they would like to continue their studies in the government or private university in the country.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the student is a special need student, he should send a certified medical report on his health status and submit it on the “contact us” page on the website.</li></ul></li><li>• If the student has a special case that prevents him from holding an Emirates identity card for any reason, he must send the identification</li></ul>			Circulation Content



- papers and an approved document explaining why the identity card is not available and submit it on the “contact us” page on the website.
- The EmSAT test is compulsory for university admission in government and private universities and colleges.
  - The EmSAT test is also one of the degree equivalency requirements for American private school students.
    - The EmSAT test is a requirement for many scholarships through higher education institutions in the country.
  - The score of EmSAT tests in government schools represents 10% of the student’s total score. The weight of the formative assessment in the third semester is replaced by the EmSAT score for the grade 12 students for the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Physics and Arabic.
  - Students who are expected to apply for National Service must ensure that the test is completed before the date of joining the service.
  - The test is offered for the following subjects for all targeted students (Emirati and non-Emirati):
    - English Language
    - Mathematics
    - Physics (Physics is considered compulsory even if the student does not study Physics in grade 12)
    - Arabic Language
    - Chemistry (for the Advanced track or equivalent)
    - Biology
    - Computer Science
  - Test specifications, performance levels, and sample test questions are available on the website.
    - Information about registration processes, test policies, test instructions, and registration dates and test centers are available on the website.
  - The school principal and coordinator must ensure that all the targeted students for the test are registered through the card reader during the period of September 9<sup>th</sup> to September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
    - The school principal, coordinator or academic advisor are fully responsible for ensuring that all targeted students for all subjects are registered according to their academic track and bear any consequences for delay.
    - If there were any changes to the data of the school coordinators, kindly send the update to Mrs. Aya Abou Musllam at [aya.abou@moe.gov.ae](mailto:aya.abou@moe.gov.ae).
  - The student will be able to choose the dates and place of the tests through his/her own account in the EmSAT portal.
  - Please encourage students to register as soon as the registration is open, note that twelve test sessions will be available during this academic year 2018-2019.



<p>Please inform the students that if they are absent, they must provide a documented and acceptable excuse on the “contact us” page on the website. This will be reviewed by a committee and if the excuse is not accepted, the student will not be allowed to retake the test which may affect their admission to the universities, grants, and their academic achievement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The results of EmSAT Achieve are considered a tool that assists in making decisions that will develop the educational system in the country.</li></ul> <p>The Emirates Standardized Test is a national project aimed to improve the level of education, with your support and commitment.</p>	
<p><b>Sector Managers, Clusters, Schools, coordinators of EmSAT in all UAE schools, and to whom it may concern.</b></p>	<p><b>Sending to:</b></p>
<p><b>For technical inquiries: (registration, non-receipt of user name and password), please contact the technical support team at <a href="mailto:SD@Moe.gov.ae">SD@Moe.gov.ae</a></b></p> <p><b>If you are interested in testing related matters, please contact us at <a href="http://emsat.moe.gov.ae">emsat.moe.gov.ae</a></b></p>	<p><b>Contact Information (Inquiries)</b></p>
<p><b>A sample for updating school and coordinator data.</b></p>	<p><b>Attachments (If any)</b></p>

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