



Rafic Hariri High School Profile

History

Rafic Hariri High School is the realization of The Late Prime Minister Rafic Hariri's dream to build a high-level primary and secondary school that works on serving the Sidonian and southern community and focusing on providing a high level of education to the citizen. The late martyr Prime Minister Rafic Hariri and Her Excellency Deputy Mrs. Bahia Hariri have worked to achieve this dream by supervising the project of establishing Rafic Hariri High School and making it one of the most important and modern schools in Lebanon.

Founded in 1982, RHHS is a non-profit secular educational institution. The school was located in the town of Kfarfalous, under the name New Sidon School, fifteen kilometers from Sidon on the Jezzine road.

In 1988, the new building of the school was constructed in its current location on The Nazih Bizri Boulevard, Saida and in 1992 the name of the school was changed from New Sidon School to Rafic Hariri High School.

Founder's vision

“Investing in people, investing in Lebanon's future.”
Rafic Bahaa'eddine Hariri



Rafic Hariri High School's Vision Empowering a community of self-directed learners and global citizens.

Mission

RHHS aims at developing compassionate, respectful, and lifelong inquirers. We are committed to promoting well-being, education for sustainability, and innovation, nurturing students to become proactive change agents in an interconnected world.

High-quality Learning is learner-centered, empowering students through agency, responsibility, and authentic experiences. It values the process of learning, supports well-being, and focuses in individual growth through differentiation. Learners are active participants, developing the skills and mindset to thrive a lifelong learners.

Graduates – 35 promotions

1991 48 Students	1992 47 Students	1993 38 Students	1994 56 Students
1995 58 Students	1996 75 Students	1997 76 Students	1998 72 Students
1999 87 Students	2000 84 Students	2001 74 Students	2002 65 Students
2003 72 Students	2004 94 Students	2005 96 Students	2006 73 Students
2007 95 Students	2008 93 Students	2009 78 Students	2010 94 Students
2011 103 Students	2012 85 Students	2013 96 Students	2014 88 Students
2015 89 Students	2016 88 Students	2017 73 Students	2018 86 Students
2019 86 Students	2020 71 Students	2021 87 Students	2022 91 Students
2023 108 Students	2024 105 Students	2025 108 Students	

RHHS Curriculum

RHHS curriculum is designed to provide students with a balanced, well-rounded, and future-ready learning experience. It places a strong emphasis on core subjects such as Arabic (mother language), a first foreign language (English or French), and mathematics, while offering a broad and rich foundation in natural sciences, social studies, civics, art, music, physical education, informatics, and educational technology. Beyond academics, students engage in meaningful learning experiences through extracurricular activities, community service projects, and the celebration of international events, fostering personal growth, global awareness, and a strong sense of civic responsibility. In support of vocational education, the curriculum also integrates opportunities for students to develop essential technical skills that prepare them for a range of career pathways in an ever-evolving world. A second foreign language (Eng./Fr.) is an integral part of the curriculum, for all students from KG1 through Grade 12, enhancing their communication abilities and global competence.

Universities and college acceptances at RHHS

Lebanon

American University of Beirut (AUB)
 Lebanese American University (LAU)
 Saint Joseph University (USJ)
 University of Balamand (UOB)
 Beirut Arab University (BAU)
 Rafic Hariri University (RHU)
 Lebanese University (LU)
 American University of Science and Technology (AUST)
 Notre Dame University (NDU)
 Lebanese International University (LIU)
 Haigazian University
 Université La Sagesse

Abroad

Sciences Po (France)
 Lile University for science and Technology (France)
 Sorbonne Université (France)
 Toulouse Management School (France)
 Business Montpellier School (France)
 Université de Paris-Saclay (France)
 Université de Montpellier (France)
 Université D'Angers (France)
 Université le Havre (France)
 Université Côte d'Azur France)
 Institute Superior de L'Aeronaut(France)
 Odessa National Medical University (Ukraine)
 Gilon Institute for Higher Education (Switzerland)
 University of Cyprus
 Gazi University (Turkey)
 Medniyet (Turkey)
 KU (Turkey)
 Univesita de Padova (Italy)
 Politecnico de Torino (Italy)
 UMFCD (Romania)
 RUDN (Russia)
 Saint Petersburg State University(Russia)
 London Business School (UK)
 University of Birmingham (UK)
 Université Polytechnique Montreal (Canada)
 Université Laval (Canada)
 Concordia University (Canada)
 Université' Sherbrooke (Canada)
 PennState (USA)
 Boston University (USA)



Our curricular tracks:

1. IBPYP KG1-Grade 5
2. Lebanese Baccalaureate program Grades 6-12
3. French Baccalaureate Program Grades 10 - 12
4. American Program Grades 6-12
5. IBDP Grades 11-12
6. Technical Institute BT1 – BT3



Our Campus

The school architecture and design simulate curiosity, discovery, and growth for students of all ages thus providing a variety of spaces for education, sports, and recreational activities. Different geometric shapes meet to make complex designs and pathways all around the campus, to produce an energetic and cheerful environment.

Highlights:

- 3 sports courts,
- 1 large gymnasium,
- 1 cafeteria,
- 500 seats in the large auditorium,
- 100+ classrooms, 9 labs, writing center
- 3 libraries, and 10+ clubs.
- National State Academy

Our Community



Student Body

91% Lebanese
 9% International

Staff Body

97% Lebanese
 3% International

Grading Scale

GPA: American Program

Subject Letter Grade	Cumulative Average	GPA
A+	97-100	4
A	93-96	3.7
A-	90-92	3.3
B+	87-89	3
B	83-86	2.7
B-	80-82	2.3
C+	77-79	2
C	73-76	1.7
C-	70-72	1.3
D+	67-69	1
D	65-66	0.7
F	BELOW 65	0