

LK AHS NEWS



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Dear Students, Parents and Schools,

Well, February has arrived and the weather is getting colder. Brrrrrrr!!!

I hope you are all well and progressing in your American High School program.

We have had a number of students who have achieved the January assessment and others who achieved the December incentive and as I did not have their names to publish in January's newsletter I have included them in this February edition.

The December incentive was: 6 practices with an A or A+ grade in the first attempt submitted between 1st and 31st December.

The winners were:

Cristina AragonColegio Los Olivos Málaga
Sofia Diez Sanchez AragonColegio Inmaculada Concepción Madrid
Elena LiaoColegio Inmaculada Concepción Madrid
Ivan Garrido BouvardColegio Inmaculada Concepción Madrid
Alba Cotillas MuñozColegio Inmaculada Concepción Madrid
Florenica MedinaColegio La Inmaculada Ponferrada

The January Incentive was: to obtain an A-, A or A+ in 2 projects between the 1st and 31st of January.

The winners were:

Claudia Pereira OrgeiraColegio Salesianos San Juan Bosco Coruña
Laura GamoteColegio Plurilingüe Salesianos María Auxiliadora Ourense
Paula LopezColegio Senara Madrid
Patricia JardonColegio Senara Madrid
Isabel Coupeau BorderasColegio Apostolado del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Valladolid
Claudia Fernández RondaColegio Apostolado del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Valladolid
Lucia ConcejoColegio Montessori Salamanca
María ManriqueColegio Montessori Salamanca
Mikaela Janett Ordoñez Torres.....Colegio Calasanz Pamplona
Paula Arreche San MiguelColegio Santa María la Real Maristas Pamplona
Iñaki Aranguren Lapuente.....Colegio Hijas de Jesús Pamplona
Rafael Ayala HernanzColegio San Agustín Valladolid
Caleach PresasColegio Inmaculada Concepción Gava

An enormous congratulations to each and every one of you! I will take your prize with me on my next visit to your school.



REMEMBER!

It is very important that you have Skype for Business installed on your mobile phone and that it is configured to give you notifications. This is your main form of contact with your American teachers and counselors

You can also contact Aitor and Carolina from LK on Skype for Business.

If you try to contact Tamaris on Skype for Business and the message does not get sent, please send her an Email at: tamaris@americanhighschool.org.

PLATFORM MAINTENANCE

As you may know, American High School has been working on the development of a new LMS (Learning Management System/platform) which has some really great features and tools incorporated.

In preparation for the new LMS and the existing LMS to co-exist for a short period until all students are moved over to the new LMS with all the latest and greatest functionality American High School will bring the servers down (close access) at 23.00 hours Spanish time on Friday 8th February - so that everyone in Spain can work until 11 pm if necessary and they will bring them back up (open access) on Monday 11th February at 06.00 hours Spanish time.

If students take screen shots of assessments or E-books before Friday they can still do their activity blocks at the weekend, they just will not be able to submit their work until Monday.

My tips for success this month are:

1 - Read the comments/feedback from your American teachers in your gradebooks and in the messages they send to you on your platform and apply their recommendations to the next assessments that you submit

2 – Complete your journal activities always and submit them in the correct place on your platform before attempting to do the assessments of that lesson/unit as you will obtain better grades like that.

The February incentive is to obtain A-, A or A+ in 3 projects and 3 practices on the first attempt submitted between 1st February and 28th February.

As always, if you achieve the incentive you will receive a small prize and a mention in the next edition of LKAHS News. Good luck.

This month's contribution comes from Rafaela De Los Angeles Merino Araya who attends Colegio Bilingüe Sagrada Familia de Urgel Sevilla.

Many thanks Rafaela. There will also be a small prize for you on my next visit to your school.

If you would like to contribute an article to LKAHS News, a piece of descriptive or imaginative writing, please send it together with a photo of you to: aitor@lkidiomas.com

This month's contribution from American High School is from Phillipa Bowles who one of their Maths teachers.

I hope February is an excellent and productive month for you.

Until next time, my very best wishes

Andrew Trevor Plumb
Director del programa





Hello! My Name is Phillipa Bowles and I am from New Providence which is one of the lovely islands found in The Bahamas. I attended The College of The Bahamas where I obtained a Bachelor of Education Degree in Secondary Mathematics. I have been an educator for eight years and employed with AHS for one year. Teaching at AHS has been a great experience for me. I really enjoy being able to reach each student on a one on one basis. I love mathematics and love teaching the subject. Nothing brings me more joy than being able to show my students how math is used every day in every aspect of our lives. I also enjoy cooking and travelling. I look forward to speaking with each and every one of you.

PHILLIPA BOWLES



Hi, I'm Rafaela and I'm really excited to talk about my experience with the BDA. I first started a bit worried about how I was going to organize school and exams with this, but it ended up being easier than I thought. It's a very intuitive program that allows you to adjust it to your daily work; homework, studying and projects. Maybe at the beginning you struggle a little organizing and keeping track, but it only requires some time. Once you catch the trick it becomes more dynamic. During this course I've learnt a lot of new things, improved in others and corrected the mistakes that I used to make. Another great thing about this is you get to know new people. To everyone that has doubts about entering BDA I really recommend it! It would open a lot of doors for you in the future.

RAFAELA DE LOS ANGELES MERINO ARAYA
COLEGIO BILINGÜE SAGRADA FAMILIA DE URGEL SEVILLA



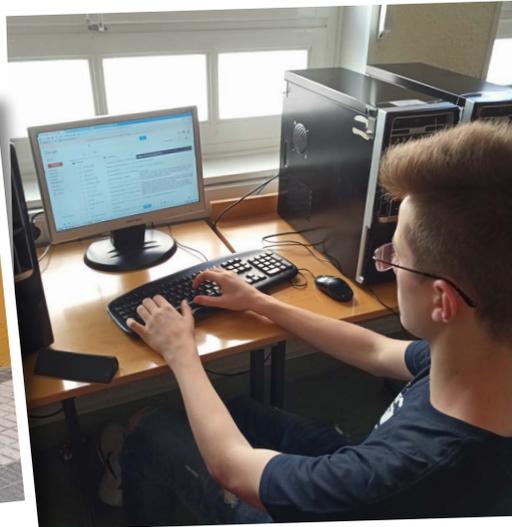
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