

Jumeira Bacculaureate School

Dubai, United Arab Emirates



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RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	63/100
Academic outcomes	68/100
University placement	65/100
Prestige & heritage	59/100
Alumni network	54/100
Facilities	74/100
Transparency	68/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

What sets Jumeira Bacculaureate School apart in Dubai is not the familiar claim of being an IB school, but the fact that it runs the full continuum, from age 3 to 18, in Jumeirah 1, with the scale and stability of a Taaleem school behind it. That matters. Parents who want one coherent academic language from the early years through to the Diploma rarely get it without compromises in location, ethos or linguistic breadth. JBS gives them a through-school founded in 2010, non-religious, English-medium, and accredited as an IB World School. The average annual day fee across the full ladder is ****AED 71,222****, which puts it firmly in Dubai’s expensive bracket, but not at the outer edge of the market.

Its real distinction, and the reason it belongs on a shortlist, sits in the editorial tagline: a full IB continuum alongside a Francophone native-speaker stream *unmatched elsewhere in Dubai*. That is a sharp proposition, not a decorative extra. For internationally mobile families, mixed-language households and parents who want their children to keep academic fluency in French without giving up an English-medium international education, JBS occupies a *rare* niche. The location in Jumeirah 1 also gives it practical pull for families who want a central Dubai address rather than a long daily haul to the newer suburban school belts. Being part of a group that operates **17 schools** across the UAE and wider region adds operational heft, though chain ownership never substitutes for published academic transparency, and the school does not disclose the outcome data that would let parents judge IB performance in hard numbers.

The child who will thrive here is one who benefits from continuity, breadth and a strongly international peer group rather than a narrow exam factory. JBS suits families who are committed to the IB all the way through, not parents who want to keep A levels or another senior pathway in reserve. It also suits students for whom bilingual or bicultural education is not a lifestyle accessory but a serious academic requirement. For those families, JBS is *genuinely distinctive*. For parents whose priority is published results, league-table style signalling or a cheaper route through Dubai private education, it is a harder sell. At **ages 3-18**, with a K-12 structure and a *clear, specialised identity*, JBS offers something precise: an all-through IB education with a Francophone dimension that few competitors can match.

STRENGTHS

- Full-through IB World School for ages 3-18, with IB taught from Grade 1 and BTEC Level 3 also offered.
- Published and rising IB Diploma results: the 2026 cohort of 49 candidates averaged 34.6 points at a 98% pass rate (WSA).
- English-medium, non-religious school in central Jumeirah 1.
- Part of Taaleem, a large UAE operator, giving operational scale.
- KHDA rating of Very good.
- Strong co-curricular breadth, with sports and drama at an elite level.

TRADE - OFFS

- Day school only; no boarding option.
- Housed in a building over 50 years old, so facilities are refurbished rather than newly purpose-built.
- Founded 2010; shorter track record than older Dubai institutions.
- Reported teacher turnover of around 30% (WSA).

ADMISSIONS

Jumeira Baccalaureate School is a private day school in Jumeirah 1, Dubai, taking pupils from ages 3 to 18, so the main admission entry points align with early years, primary, secondary and sixth-form equivalents within an all-through structure. It is an IB World School teaching in English, with IB delivered from Grade 1 and BTEC Level 3 also offered. The school's own website returned only a redirect at the time of checking, so we could not confirm a detailed admissions calendar; families should assume rolling enquiries are possible but confirm timings directly with the school.

We could not independently verify the school's assessment process, whether places are offered chiefly on prior school reports, age-appropriate testing, interview or observation, nor the availability of bursaries or scholarships; parents should confirm these directly. The distinctive point is structural rather than selective: this is a single-campus, all-through school operated by Taaleem, allowing continuity from early years through to pre-university age. Annual fees are reported by WSA at roughly AED 43,325–91,840, averaging around AED 69,500 (premium band).

WTS RATING 

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