

The Millennium School Dubai

Dubai, United Arab Emirates



Dubai's only day-boarding CBSE campus, blending GEMS-backed academics with Round Square's ethos of service and self-reliance.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	63/100
Academic outcomes	70/100
University placement	65/100
Prestige & heritage	62/100
Alumni network	59/100
Facilities	67/100
Transparency	65/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

The Millennium School Dubai occupies a narrow but clear niche: an Indian-curriculum school for families who want stronger structure, more independence and a broader co-curricular frame than the standard CBSE proposition. It runs from ages 4 to 18, teaches in English, and carries a KHDA rating of **Very Good** for 2023/24. The school’s defining distinction is its day-boarding model, still an **unusual** offer in Dubai, and one that changes the shape of the week for working families. This is not a full boarding school, and parents looking for that level of residential provision need to look elsewhere. For families who want long days, supervised routines and a campus culture built around self-management rather than chauffeured after-school patchworks, it has **real practical force**.

The academic proposition is straightforward: Indian curriculum, regulator-attested as Indian, under the GEMS umbrella, with the added cachet of Round Square language around service, leadership and self-reliance. That combination matters. Plenty of CBSE schools talk about holistic development; fewer build a school identity around it. The question for parents is whether the school backs the rhetoric with published outcomes. On that front, the picture is thinner than it should be. The school does not publish aggregate exam data here, and that limits any hard judgement on sixth-form academic yield. What is clear is the market position: this is a mid-market Dubai day school with an average annual fee of **AED 23,206** across the full age range, which puts it well below the city’s premium international tier and makes the offering *conspicuously accessible* for a school with a long age span and a settled reputation.

This school belongs on a shortlist for a specific child. It suits students who thrive with routine, can handle a fuller day, and gain from responsibility rather than constant hand-holding. It will appeal to families who want an English-medium education from **4-18**, want the continuity of one campus, and value character formation as much as marks. It is a weaker fit for children who need a softer, more intimate atmosphere, or for parents who want abundant public data on outcomes before committing. Still, in a Dubai market crowded with generic “holistic” claims, The Millennium School Dubai offers a more *distinctive* proposition: CBSE with day-boarding discipline, a KHDA-recognised standard at **Very Good**, and a school culture aimed at producing students who are *self-reliant*, busy and hard to knock off course.

STRENGTHS

- KHDA Very good rating held consistently across successive inspections
- Published CBSE results: 2026 Grade 10 averaged 91.81% and Grade 12 averaged 81.65%, both 100% pass rate
- Large, established GEMS-operated school open since 2000
- English-medium CBSE curriculum from Kindergarten to Grade 12
- Settled leadership under Principal Ambika Gulati

TRADE-OFFS

- Day school only, with no boarding provision indicated

ADMISSIONS

The Millennium School Dubai is a GEMS-operated CBSE day school for ages three to 18 in Al Qusais, so the natural entry points align with Kindergarten, the start of primary and lower-secondary stages, and Grade 11 within the Indian curriculum.

Parents should contact the GEMS Al Qusais campus directly for current availability, year-by-year entry requirements, assessment expectations, fees and any scholarship or financial-aid provision.

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