

Seeking the Best of Two Worlds...



## Welcome Back!



A warm welcome to all our new and all our returning families to Hayah! With all our dedicated and passionate faculty and staff, we are enthusiastic about returning to normal school operation and welcoming students full-time to a safe and healthy campus. We venture into this new academic year proud of the accomplishments of our graduating class 20121 and hope that they inspire all students to strive for their personal best.

Plans have been in place to have most teaching, administrative and support staff vaccinated by the first day of school in accordance with the Ministry of Education's (MOE) directives and initiatives to face this pandemic, overcome its repercussions and to help resume regular school operations. Students on campus will be expected to follow the health and safety rules and regulations for their own well-being.

On another front, Hayah turns a new page in its journey for growth and development as part of its consolidation with the EEP (Egyptian Education Platform).

Hayah community will witness and enjoy renovations and features around the school facilities this year, among which are: renewed ES and HS soccer fields, full Wi-Fi coverage of the elementary building, iPads and trolleys in the elementary school, interactive panels, and much more. On its second year of the expansion plan, Hayah added three new classes; a class in each of grades 3, 4 and 5.

Hayah keeps its promise to maintain a safe and nourishing environment for its students and staff. We believe that in giving our best, we also value your cooperation, support and trust. We will continue to celebrate the uniqueness and differences in each child and strive for excellence in all we offer.



# Graduation Ceremony 2021

On Thursday, July 1st, 2021, Hayah's Class of 2021 finally bade their farewells to the place they called home for years. It was a day that was fully devoted to celebrating the cohort's longstanding achievements and efforts. It was a day many of the graduates described as bittersweet yet very surreal. This was a truly long-awaited ceremony, for a cohort that had often doubted the mere arrival of this day at multiple instances throughout their final academic year.

The ceremony commenced with Mahmoud Hegazy's recital of a few Quranic verses, followed by the national anthem. Mr. Peter Vaughn, High School Principal, then gave the Welcome Address, which truly recognized the significance of the ceremony and honored all teachers for their everlasting efforts.

American Diploma Valedictorian, Mariam Sallam, then gave the first Valedictory Address. She gave a very heartwarming, delightful speech discussing her own as well as her cohort's development and growth within the Hayah community, and how it would always be an integral part of her life. The second Valedictory Address was given by the IB Valedictorian, Logyne Abdallah. Her speech touched on the value and importance of hard work and perseverance, and how it led to her own success. Mr. Vaughn then handed the three salutatorians their awards recognizing their achievements; Ammar Abdulwahab, Khaled El Sherbini and Saleh Zwait. The graduation video was then played, reminding the graduates of their unforgettable memories together, leaving many feeling emotional and longing to turn back time. The two features were followed by the elected Class Speaker, Yassin El Daour, who gave a very light-hearted speech honoring each and every student in the cohort, as well as their parents for their courageous efforts throughout the years. Hesham El Alamy, Class

President, spoke about our journey together as a cohort and how despite all of our frequent conflicts and clashes, we always have and always will be back together as one. Once again, graduates were not only given their diplomas to celebrate their efforts. Graduates were recognized for their excellence in many academic and non-academic fields. Nine students were handed awards as follows; the Citizenship Award was given to Youssef Alwardany, Principal's Award to Seifeldean Magdy, Academic Award to Ismail Yehia and the Creative Arts Award was handed to 2 ladies this year; Amira Aref and Nour Elshahawy. The Performing Arts Award was handed to Amin Houta, Athletic Awards to Khadija Sabry and Hesham Elalamy. For the first time, Hayah presents the Climbing the Ladder Award that was rightfully handed to Malak ElWakil.

With Ms. Abeya Fathy's 'Congratulations!' came a burst of emotions as the graduates flipped their tassels and tossed their caps, celebrating as they reach a finish line of a very long marathon.

Only a few days following the graduation ceremony came the IB results, with an overwhelming majority of the cohort scoring above the average scores. 42% of students scored 40 and above, and 51% students scored 39 and above. Khalid El Sherbiny, for the very first time in Hayah, achieved the perfect score of 45. Four students (Nour Abdelaziz, Logyne Abdallah, Zeina Nader and Fatema Ottozbeer) scored 44, and three students (Nour El Shahawy, Ismail Yehia and Saleh Zewail) scored 43. Six students scored 42, four students scored 41 and 12 scored 40. The Class of 2021 will be enrolling in top universities both in Egypt and worldwide: predominantly in the UK, as well as UAE, USA, Canada, Switzerland and Netherlands.

*By: Nour O. Elshahawy '21*



Quran recital by:  
Mahmoud M. Hegazy



Senior Class Speaker:  
Yassin M. ElDaour



Senior Flag handover between Class President  
Talia Salem '21 and Farida Mardini '22



Student Council President & Athletic Award Winner: Hesham A. Elalamy



Performing Arts Award: Amin W. Houta



Valedictory Address AD by Mariam Hesham Sallam



Climbing the Ladder Award: Malak M. ElWakil



Athletic Award: Khadija A. Sabry



Principal's Award: Seifeldean A. Magdy



Citizenship Award: Youssef Y. AlWardany



Creative Arts Award: Amira M. Aref



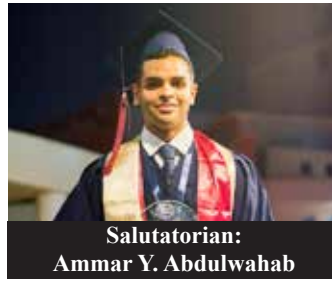
Valedictory Address IB by Logyne Khaled Abdalla



Academic Award : Ismail M. Yehia



Salutatorian: Saleh A. Zwail



Salutatorian: Ammar Y. Abdulwahab



Salutatorian: Khaled M. El Sherbini



Creative Arts Award: Nour O. Elshahawy



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# PTA Welcome Note

Hayah's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) would like to welcome you all to a bright new school year, praying it's a peaceful and fruitful one for all of us inshAllah. After a thorough discussion, Hayah PTA board has decided to postpone the PTA elections to the next academic year. Given the circumstances of the past two years, the current board was not able to hold any of their planned events or initiatives. We have so much fun and meaningful events and ideas in store for you and we can't wait to share them with you, our dear Hayah family. Communication was sent to all parents with current vacant positions with deadline of applications.

Our current board members are:

**Early Childhood Lead Parent:** Yomna Raafat

**Elementary Lead Parent:** Seem Tabbaa, Kenzie Mortagy

**HS Lead Parent:** Salma Daoud

**CE Coordinator:** Riham El-Assar & Heba Kheireldin

**CAS Coordinator:** Noha Haikal

**Arabic Coordinator:** Mohsen Mortagy

**Sports Coordinator:** Ahmed Sharafeldin

**Events Coordinator:** Mai A Mansour

**Media Manager:** Ola El Gammal

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## Hayah's 8th Annual Art Competition Among Schools

Details with art teachers  
from G1 - G12

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## Hayah Giving Back

We have shared in previous newsletter editions, our updates on our 9th annual WALK for the NILE initiative collections and whereabouts. With our collections from our last event in 2019 we were able to cover the Nile Cleanup in Sharkaweya, Shubra Al Kheima, as well as sponsor the transformation of 2 feddans of agricultural land to modern irrigation systems saving thousands of km of water and resources in Mennoufeya on World Water Day.

Our last project last year was helping one of the 12 government schools surrounding the water canal, El Sharkaweya: Mentaay Prep School for Girls serving 1500 teenage students. Going through and studying their list of needs, we were able to provide the following: school gates signage, install metal fixtures on window and door to protect their computer lab previously hacked and stolen, purchase 9 waste bins with 120 liters capacity, provided trees and plants for their play area, renewal of principal's office waiting seats, installed new surveillance cameras and screen, purchase of one fan, renewed and furnished their theater room: provided 27 new wooden chairs donated by Meuble El Chark

Factory, painted the room and purchased a new stage curtain. The school manager now pays for a waste collection service to collect and dispose on a regular basis to maintain the cleanliness around his building encouraging his community to follow in his footsteps.

We look forward to continuing our mission in giving back to the community through your generosity and more events on campus. Thank you for all your support!!



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