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“Extras” are the tradition at Dar al-Kalima School



In education, there's curriculum – math, science, language, social studies – and there's extra-curricula – sports, music, art and the like.

But developers of the ELCJHL Dar al-Kalima School in Bethlehem felt so strongly about training the whole child that the so-called “extras” were built into the school day. Since its founding in 2000, Dar al-Kalima's school day has included seven periods of traditional classes as well as one period for an extra-curricular subject of the student's choice. The Extra-Curricular Program, as it is called, offers a wide variety of options, from traditional subjects such as geography and chemistry to non-traditional offerings such as drama, embroidery, art, music and story-telling. Students choose their ECP schedule based on their own interests and are encouraged to value and care for their own personal development, paying equal attention to academic, physical and spiritual needs.

Students also have access to facilities of the Dar al-Kalima Health and Wellness Center, a fitness center and clinic located on the campus of the school. Classes in swimming, aerobics and dance are offered regularly.

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Creator God: You created us to reason, move, relate and create. Help all your children develop into what you made them to be and to use those gifts to serve others. In Jesus' name. Amen.