

# The Kuwait K-12 Education System

## **1- Primary/Elementary Education:**

Primary education in Kuwait is compulsory. This level provides basic knowledge in arithmetic, reading, and writing.

- Duration: 5 years
- Ages: 6 to 10
- Grades: 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th

Curriculum: Islamic Education, Arabic, Science, English, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Fine Arts, Social Studies, and Computer Studies.

## **2- Intermediate Education:**

The intermediate educational level in Kuwait is compulsory. Students who complete this level are eligible for secondary education. This level provides pupils with opportunities to acquire technical know-how and develops students' ability to think in order to build up and broaden their creativity.

- Duration: 4 years
- Ages: 11 to 14
- Grades: 6th / 7th / 8th / 9th

Curriculum: Arabic, Basic science, English, Mathematics, Computer Studies, Islamic Studies, Physical Education, and Social Studies.

## **3- Secondary Education:**

This level develops students' knowledge and skills, preparing them for higher education and practical life.

- Duration: 3 years
- Ages: 15 to 17
- Grades: 10th / 11th / 12th

Science & Mathematics Division Curriculum: Islamic Education, Arabic, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Physics, Biology, Geology, Chemistry, Fine Arts, Music, Physical Education, and Computer Studies.