

## HEADQUARTERS

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## CSM CAMPUSES

Classical School of the Medes Halwer  
Classical School of the Medes Duhok  
Classical School of the Medes Sulaimani



CLASSICAL SCHOOL OF THE MEDES

2025

## SCHOOL TYPE

INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SCHOOL

## GRADE LEVELS

KG1 – G12

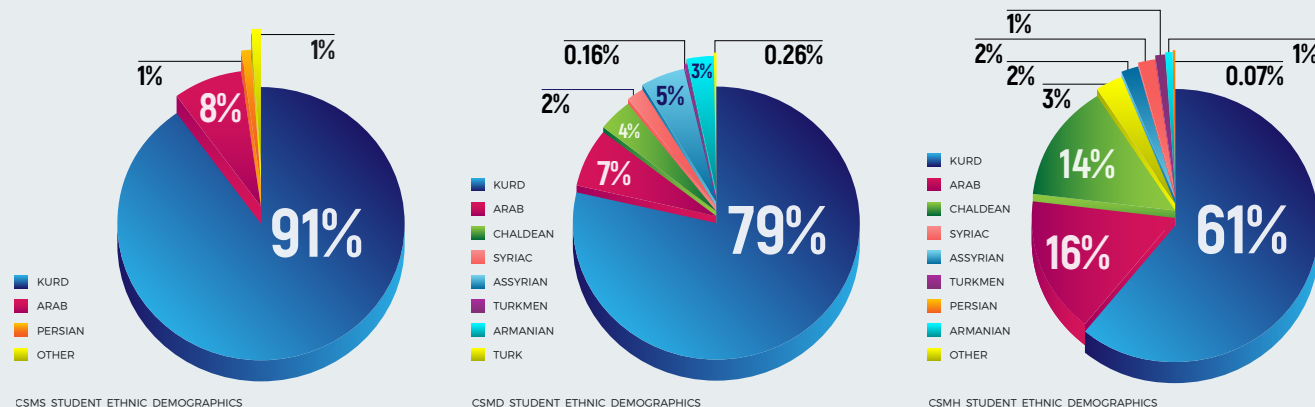
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# SCHOOL PROFILE

## 01 Demographics

The Classical School of the Medes schools consist of three Kg 1-12 compounds located in Kurdistan, Iraq. Student population for the academic year 2025-2026 is 1065 for CSMD, 1008 for CSMH, and 446 for CSMS.

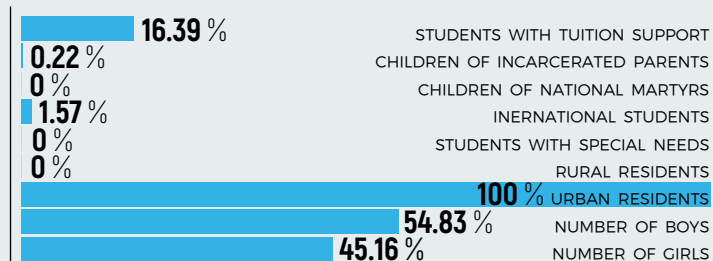
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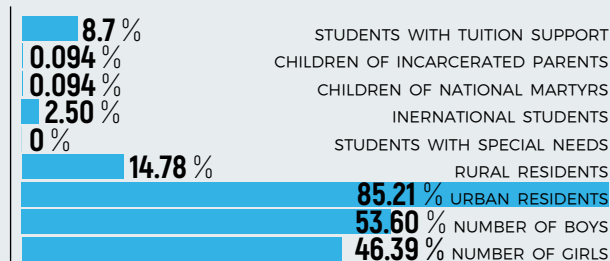
**Note:** Student ethnic distribution across campuses for the academic year 2024–2025. Data collected from school registration forms. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

### Student Demographics

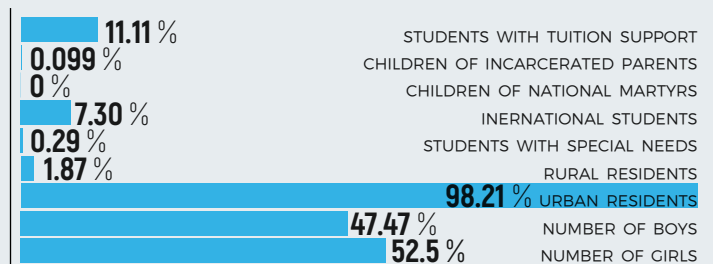
#### CSM SULAIMANI DEMOGRAPHICS



#### CSM DUHOK DEMOGRAPHICS



#### CSM HAWLER DEMOGRAPHICS

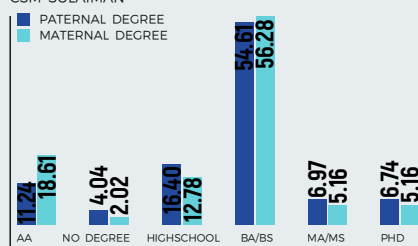


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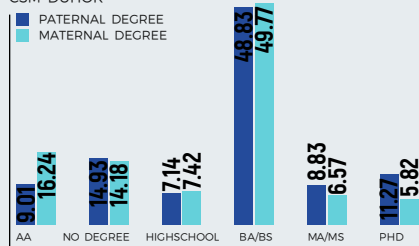
Categories represent the percentage of students identified in specific populations, including urban and rural residents, gender, and students with unique support needs (e.g., tuition assistance, special needs, or from families of national martyrs or incarcerated parents).

### Parent Educational Level

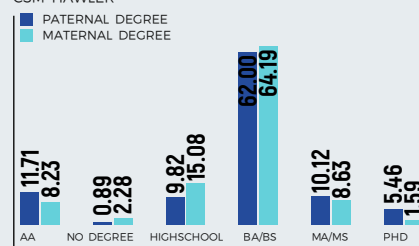
#### CSM SULAIMAN



#### CSM DUHOK



#### CSM HAWLER



**Note:** Based on voluntary parent survey responses collected during student enrollment for the 2024–2025 academic year.

## 02 Teachers and Staff

The classical School of the Medes has employed 379 teachers and staff member for the academy year 2024-2025, where 6.3% are internationals.

## 03 Membership

- Diploma and transcript from franklin classical school (FCS) since 2010
- Members of Association Of Christian Schools International (ACSI) since 2022
- College Board Certified Testing Centers for SAT since May, 2020
  - A. CSMS: 674018
  - B. CSMD: 674019
  - C. CSMH: 674020
- College Board Certified Testing Centers for AP since May, 2022
  - A. CSMS: 52293
  - B. CSMD: 52953
  - C. CSMH: 52011
- College Board Certified AP Courses since 2023



## 04 Awards and Certificates 2024/2025

### CSMD

- Zin Health Center World Cancer Day Donation Award
- Dohuk Municipalities World Earth Day Planting Trees Award
- Kurdistan United Worker's Union Award

### CSMH

- Nanakali Cancer Hospital World Cancer Day Donation
- Nanakali Cancer Hospital OCA Donation
- Erbil Municipalities World Earth Day Planting Trees
- College of Dentistry Oral Cancer Day Event
- Children's Day Festival Award

### CSMS

- Sports Event at Slemani General Directorate/ Place: Very Good
- Kindergarten Festival at Slemani General Directorate
- Hiwa Hospital Donation Award



## 05 Trainings

The Classical School of the Medes implements both short-term and long-term training strategies to support staff development and maintain instructional quality. The short-term strategy includes an intensive, pre-service training program conducted during the month of August. This program combines theoretical and practical workshops designed to equip incoming staff with the tools and strategies necessary for a successful academic year. In addition, a long-term approach is carried out through continuous, on-the-job training provided by experienced senior team members. This includes a weekly feedback system to ensure consistent instructional quality, staff growth, and a safe learning environment.

## 06 International Examinations

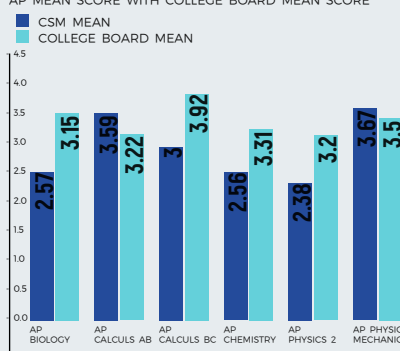
### Advanced Placement (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is a college-level academic program administered by the College Board, offering high school students the opportunity to take rigorous courses and exams in a variety of subjects. Successful performance on AP Exams can earn students college credit, advanced placement, or both at many universities around the world.

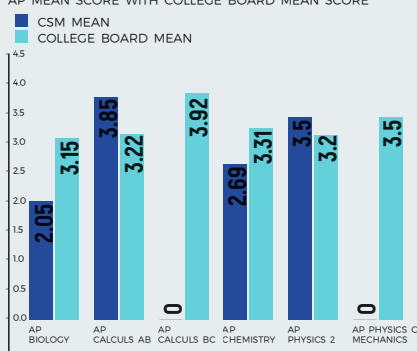
At the Classical School of the Medes, AP courses are offered to high school students as part of the college preparatory curriculum. In alignment with the Ministry of Education of Kurdistan's requirements, all students are required to take both the SAT General and at least one AP Exam as part of the college entrance process in Kurdistan.

- In May 2025, 518 AP exam were taken by CSM highschoolers
- A total of 757 AP exams were administered by CSM in 2025 in 10 subjects

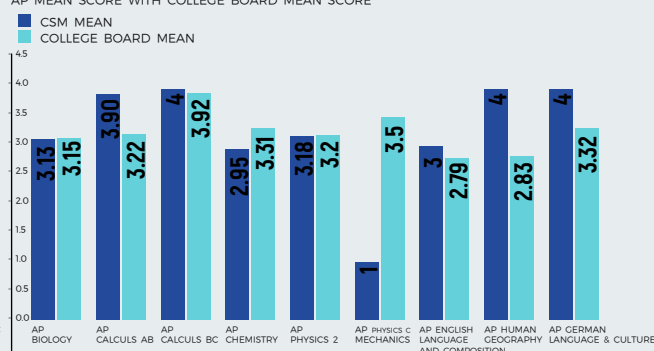
**CSMS**  
AP MEAN SCORE WITH COLLEGE BOARD MEAN SCORE



**CSMD**  
AP MEAN SCORE WITH COLLEGE BOARD MEAN SCORE



**CSMH**  
AP MEAN SCORE WITH COLLEGE BOARD MEAN SCORE



**Note:** Results reflect AP Exams taken in May 2022-2024 by students across all CSM campuses. Score ranges: 3 = qualified, 4 = well qualified, 5 = extremely well qualified.

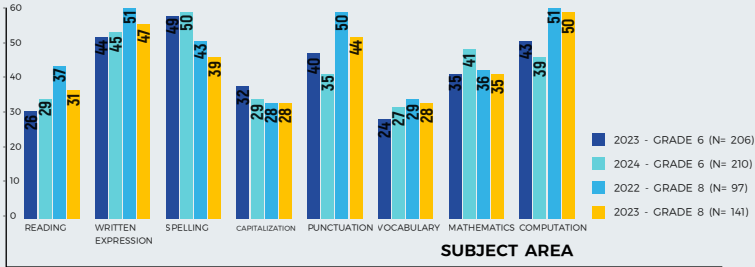
IOWA Assessments (ACSI Edition)

The IOWA Assessments, provided through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and developed by the University of Iowa's College of Education, are standardized tests designed to measure student achievement and academic growth in key subject areas. Administered to students in Grades 1–12, these assessments evaluate proficiency in Reading, Language, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. At Classical School of the Medes, the IOWA Assessments are used in grades 6 and 8 to:

- Benchmark student performance against U.S. national norms
  - Monitor both individual and group academic progress over time using a vertical growth scale
  - Provide data-driven insights to inform instruction and curriculum development
  - Offer external standardized data to support student placement, intervention, and academic planning
- The ACSI version of the IOWA Assessments also includes access to predicted SAT® and ACT® scores (from Grade 6 onward) and aligns student performance with Lexile® and Quantile® measures for reading and math. The assessments are available in both paper and online formats, and reporting is managed through ACSI's DataManager platform, offering comprehensive analytics for educators and families.

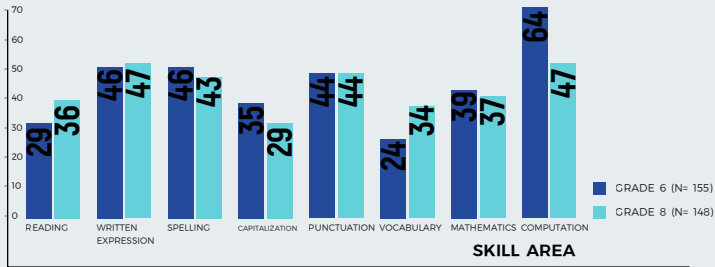
STUDENT PERFORMANCE BY SUBJECT AREA (2022-2024)

NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANK



PERFORMANCE COMPARISON GRADE 6 VS GRADE 8 (2022-2024)

NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANK (NPR)



**Note:** CSM IOWA results for grades 6 and 8 comparison to the National Percentile Ranke (NRP)

SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)

The SAT is a globally recognized standardized test administered by the College Board. It is designed to assess high school students' readiness for college by measuring skills in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Mathematics. The SAT is widely accepted by universities and colleges around the world as part of their admissions criteria.

At the Classical School of the Medes, high school students are required to take the SAT General Test in accordance with the Ministry of Education of Kurdistan's guidelines for college entrance Since 2010. The SAT serves as an important benchmark for university applications and supports students in gaining admission to both local and international institutions.

CSM is an authorized College Board Certified Testing Center, ensuring students have access to official test administrations within the school's facilities.

07 Graduation Requirements and Cohort Tracking

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 22 credits is required for graduation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June.

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|-----------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4 English | 4 Kurdish   | 2 Fine Arts       | 1 PE          | 1 Computer   |
| 4 Math    | 4 Arabic    | 4 Humanities      | 0.5 Economics | **Komalayati |
| 3 Science | 3 Electives | 4 World Religions | 0.5 Health    | * KBK        |

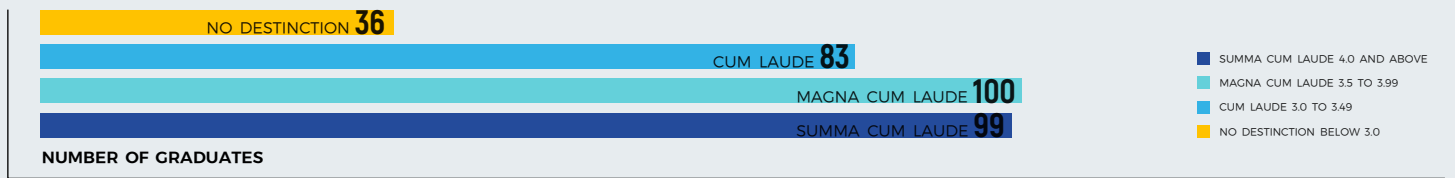
GPA Score Ranges								
4.3 = A+	4 = A	3.7 = A-	3.3 = B+	3 = B	2.7 = B-	2.3 = C+	2 = C	1.7 = C-
97 to 100	93 to 96	90 to 92	87 to 89	83 to 86	80 to 82	77 to 79	73 to 76	70 to 72

The following honor titles are given upon graduation:

- Summa Cum Laude GPA of 4.0 and above
- Magna Cum Laude GPA of 3.5 to 3.99
- Cum Laude GPA of 3.0 to 3.49

DESTINATION CHART

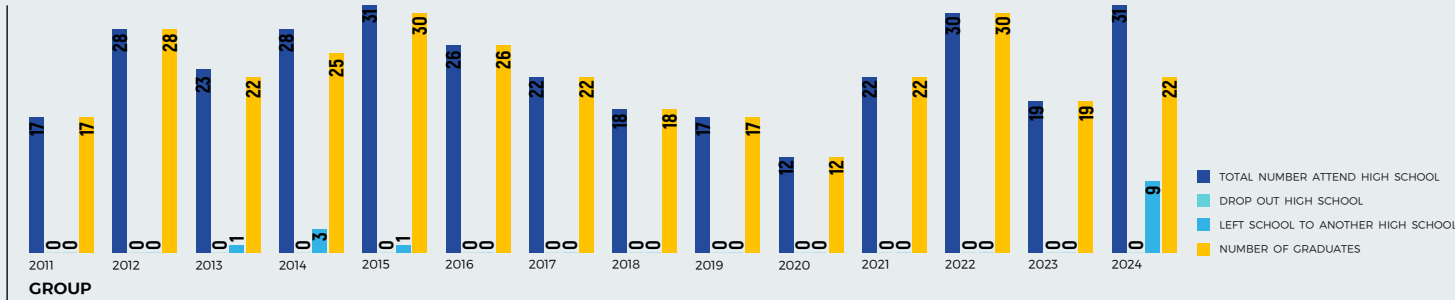
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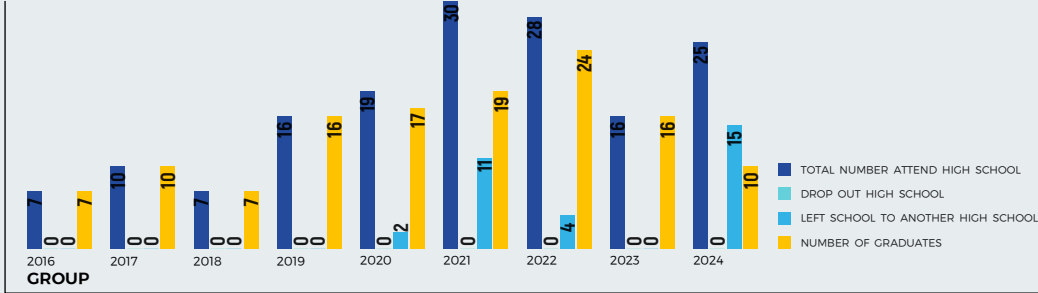
**Note:** This chart displays the academic distinctions earned by graduates of the Classical School of the Medes from the Class of 2021 to 2024. Distinctions are based on cumulative GPA at graduation.

COHORT CSM SULIMANIA

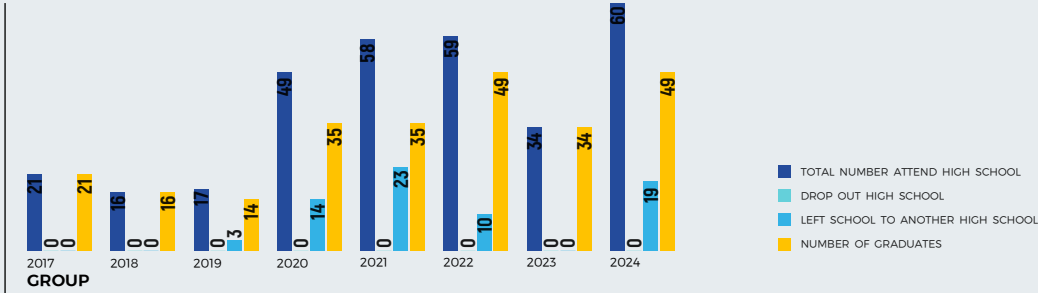
NUMBER OF STUDENTS



COHORT CSM DUHOK  
NUMBER OF STUDENTS



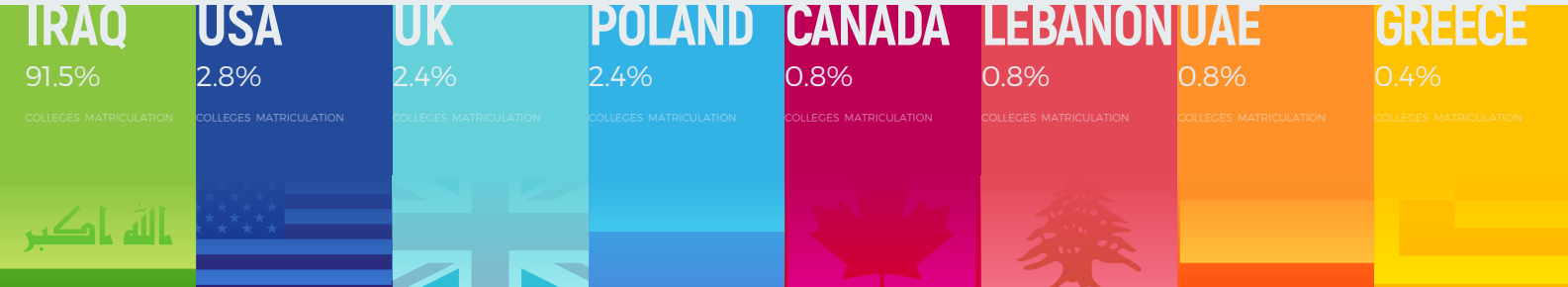
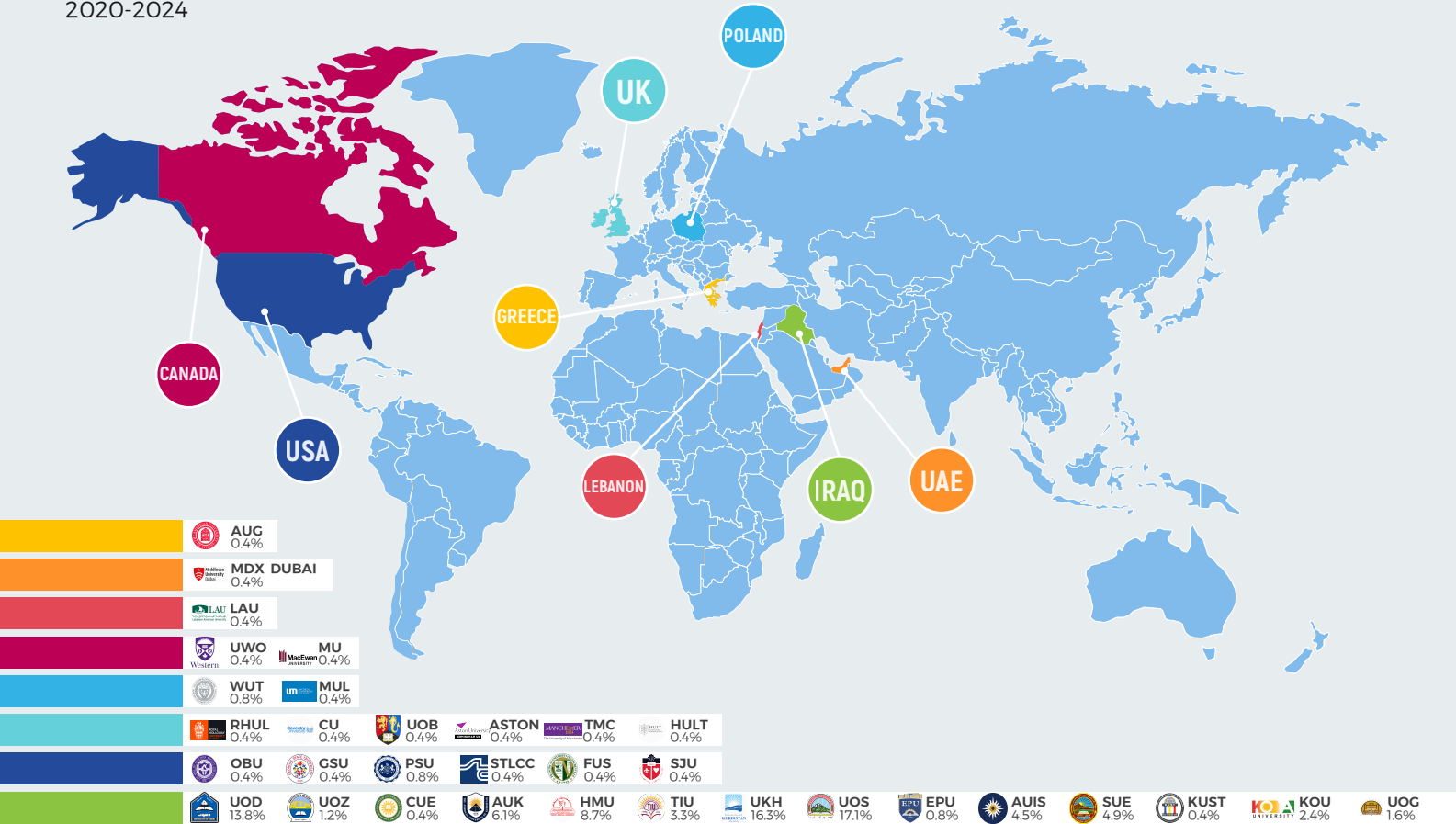
COHORT CSM HAWLER  
NUMBER OF STUDENTS



**Note:**  
Cohort data for students enrolled at CSM between first graduating class and 2024. Bars represent the number of students who continued at CSM, graduated, transferred, or dropped out by their expected graduation year.

08 Colleges Matriculation 2020-2024

CSM COLLEGES MATRICULATION  
2020-2024



09 Extra-Curricular Activities 2024/2025

CSM SULAIMANI  
181 TOTAL HOURS

1. Open House Kg1 - 12
2. Part-Time School Activities
3. Break Fast
4. Soccer Tournament G4 - G6
5. Chess Tournament G7 - G12
6. Pajama Day Kg1 - G2
7. Sport With Families Kg1 - G3
8. Soccer Tournament G7 - G12
9. Basketball Tournament G7 - G12
10. Sorts Day G4 - G6
11. High School Picnic G9 - G12
12. KG2 Outing
13. KG1 Outing
14. Volleyball Tournament Mix G7 - G12
15. Scientific Trip to Factory G5 - G6
16. Basketball Tournament Girls G7 - G12
17. Movie Night G12
18. Thanksgiving Party Kg1 - G12
19. CSM Staff Olympics
20. Christmas Party Kg1 - G12
21. Father's Day Crafts Kg1 - G5
22. Basketball G12
23. Trip to the Zoo G1 - G4
24. Cancer Day Awareness G12
25. Dental Health Awareness Kg1 - G12
26. Valentine's Day Photo G1 - G12
27. Trip to Sulemani G10 - G12
28. Newroz Ceremony Kg1 - G12
29. Iftar Gathering G9 - G12
30. Scouts G4
31. High School Soccer Mixed G9 - G12 (CSM vs. BIS) CSM Boys 3/0. BIS Girls 2/1
32. Basketball Mixed G9 - G12 (CSM vs. BIS) BIS Boys 35/28. CSM Girls 27/33
33. Soccer G8 (CSM vs. Suly Girls) Suly Girls 1/0
34. Soccer G9 -G12 (CSM vs PIS) CSM won 7/0
35. Chess
36. Marathon
37. Kg 2 Graduation Ceremony
38. Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
39. Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony
40. Walk of Glory

CSM SULAIMANI  
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- 120 students participated in the Library Reading Awards (English, Kurdish, and Arabic) G1 - G12.
- Library borrowing 715 book checkouts, grades 1-6
- Remedial Program
- Science Fair Kg1 - G6 (
- English Reading Program G1 - G3 (27 participants)
- AP Practice Classes

CSM DUHOK  
151 TOTAL HOURS

1. Open House Kg1 - 12
2. Part-Time School Activities
3. Soccer Tournament G4 - G6
4. Chess Tournament G7 - G12
5. Pajama Day Kg1 - Kg2
6. Sport With Families Kg1 - G8
7. Soccer Tournament Boys G7 - G12
8. High School Picnic G9 - G12
9. KG2 Outing
10. KG1 Outing
11. Volleyball Tournament Mix G7 - G12
12. Basketball Tournament Girls G7 - G12
13. BBQ Party G12
14. Thanksgiving Party Kg1 - G8
15. CSM Staff Olympics
16. Christmas Party Kg1 - G12
17. Father's Day Crafts Kg1 - G4
18. Snow Trip G9 - G12
19. Cancer Day Awareness G12
20. Dental Health Awareness Kg1 - G12
21. Valentine's Day Photo G1 - G12
22. Trip to Sulemani G10 - G12
23. Newroz Ceremony Kg1 - G12
24. Iftar Gathering G9 - G12
25. Earth Day
26. Ping Pong
27. Soccer Tournament
28. Basketball Tournament
29. Kg 2 Graduation Ceremony
30. Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
31. Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony
32. Walk of Glory

CSM DUHOK  
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- 378 students participated in the Library Reading Awards (English, Kurdish, and Arabic) G1 - G12
- Remedial Program
- Science Fair Kg1 - G6 Kg is 32 projects/ 2-6 is 152
- English Reading Program G1 - G3 (64 participants)
- AP Practice Classes

CSM HAWLER  
181 TOTAL HOURS

1. Open House Kg1 - 12
2. Part Time School Activities
3. Soccer Tournament G4 - G6
4. Chess Tournament G9 - G12
5. Pajama Day Kg1 - G2
6. Soccer Tournament G7 - G12
7. Sport With Families Kg1 - G3
8. Soccer Tournament G7 - G12
9. Basketball Tournament G7 - G12
10. Basketball Tournament G7 - G12
11. Scientific Trip G1-G5
12. Sorts Day G4 - G6
13. High School Picnic G9 - G12
14. Movie Night G12
15. Thanks Giving Party Kg1 - G12
16. CSM Staff Olympics
17. Christmas Party Kg1 - G12
18. Father's Day Crafts Kg1 - G5
19. Basketball G12
20. Trip to the Zoo G1 - G4
21. Cancer Day Awareness G12
22. Dental Health Awareness Kg1 - G12
23. Valentine's Day Photo G1 - G12
24. Trip to Sulemani G10 - G12
25. Newroz Ceremony Kg1 - G12
26. Iftar Gathering G9 - G12
27. Snow Trip
28. Earth Day
29. Volleyball Staff Game
30. Ping Pong G6
31. Chess G7 - G12
32. Basketball G10
33. Schools Sports Tournament G5 -G12  
CSM won 1st place in volleyball, 3rd place in soccer and 3rd place in athletics
34. Basketball G6 - G12
35. Soccer G9 - G12
36. Soccer G4 - G6
37. Chess Tournament all grades
38. Volleyball Tournament all grades
39. Kg 2 Graduation Ceremony
40. Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
41. Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony
42. Walk of Glory
43. Children's International Day Festival

CSM HAWLER  
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Library Reading Awards (English, Kurdish, and Arabic) G1 - G12. 222 participated from Grades 1-6
- Library borrowing 715 book checkouts, grades 1-6
- Remedial Program
- Science Fair Kg1 - G6 (120 project from 1-6; 25 for Kg)
- English Reading Program G1 - G3 (66 participants)
- AP Practice Classes