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## ISC-Ruwais Starts Computer-Based Testing

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, The International School of Choueifat in Ruwais joined its' sister Choueifat Schools by starting the ITL (Integrated Testing and Learning) Examination Hall. This shift from paper-based exams to computer-based exams is yet another successful addition to the use of modern technology in beneficial ways that contribute to the highest quality teaching and achievements that the SABIS School System is known for.

The computer-based exams are very user friendly; all the students have to do it to login with their name and password and then do the exam that is scheduled for that session. At the end of the exam time, students are given the opportunity to study the poorly answered questions and answer them again, providing there is still enough time left in that session.

The computer based exams have started in the Senior School Campus (grades 6 - 12), and will be launching in the Junior School Campus (grades 1 - 5) within two weeks as well. Our grade 1 students will be sitting for their picture project exams using the ITL computers.

Our next step will be to start the ILT (Integrated Learning and Teaching) system where every student gets to see their lessons and answer questions on their personal Laptop which will be provided by the school. Each lesson will be transmitted wirelessly to each of the student's laptops at the beginning of the lesson and the teachers will be able to check on the progress and the status of each student in their classroom using their laptop as well. This project has already launched in ISC-Ruwais since the last academic year for the Math course of grade 7. It is only a matter of time until all of the courses for all of the grades are taught the same way. Students will not need to bring their books to school any longer as they will have an electronic copy of all their books installed in their laptops.

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