A Student at the School of Seelat Al-Dahr

Levantine Arabic transcript:

Usually the school day starts at 7:45 in the morning. We wake up at 6:30 a.m. to get ourselves ready for school. When we get to school and the bell rings, we line up to go to classes. The school that I go to, the school of Seelat Al-dahr, is only for girls.

Typically, we have six classes a day, with the exception of the elementary level where classes are fewer. The materials taught at all levels up to the 10th grade are all the same, in terms of the subjects offered. But in the 11th grade, we have two main divisions: the scientific stream and the literary stream. The normal school day starts with the morning school broadcast, presented by the students, in addition to the Palestinian national anthem performed by the school students while lining up in the schoolyard. Then students walk to their classes. Each class lasts for 45 minutes. After the first three classes, there is a recess that lasts for 30 minutes, or nearly 45 minutes. By the end of recess, students go back to continue the rest of the classes. We have classes in physics, chemistry, biology, math, physical education, and art, in addition to other specific subjects. Some of the classes differ in their materials in relation to the specific division of scientific, literary, or business streams. Teachers employed by the school come from different villages. Each teacher comes from a specific village. In addition, we have different committees responsible for managing the school. We have the class committee. In each class, students select a few students to take care of class management. Also, we have the sports committee, which organizes the sports events and competitions, in the school or between
different villages. We also have the environment committee that takes care of school cleanliness.

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