

Similarities and Differences of School Education

Kaohsiung Municipal Jhengsing Junior High School

Saudi Arabia's and Romania's school days end earlier than Taiwan's. Schools in Romania and Saudi Arabia employ cleaning staff; however, schools in Taiwan are cleaned independently by students. Schools in Taiwan and Saudi Arabia provide lunch, but schools in Romania have to prepare their own. Both Taiwan and Romania's school have three exams each semester, but Saudi Arabia's schools only have two. Taiwan's and Romania's students need to pass an entrance exam to enter a senior high school. Students from Taiwan and Romania's ideal school all want to have extracurricular activities more often. Students from Saudi Arabia's ideal school want a wide play area, good cafeteria, disciplined students, and good staffroom.

1. School Schedule

Taiwan: Jhengsing Junior High School	Students are required to arrive at school by 7:20. Between periods, the students have a ten-minute break. A typical school day ends at 5:00 p.m.
Saudi Arabia: Alhussan International School KSA	The school starts at 7:30 Am and ends at 2:30. We have two breaks, one for 15 minutes, one for 30 minutes.
Romania: LTCogealac	The program runs for 6 hours, between 8 and 14, breaks of 10 minutes. The daily schedule is between 2-6 hours.

2. School Lunch

Taiwan: Jhengsing Junior High School	There is school lunch. The students get to have rice or noodles, pork, fish or chicken, vegetables, soup and fruit.
Saudi Arabia: Alhussan International School KSA	There is school lunch. The lunch break is for 30 minutes.
Romania: LTCogealac	There isn't school lunch. Students buy themselves small snacks or get package from home.

3. School Clean-up

Taiwan: Jhengsing Junior High School	The students do the clean-up by their selves. The students sweep and mop the floor, clean the chalkboard, clean the toilet, rake together the fallen leaves, and take out the garbage.
Saudi Arabia: Alhussan International School KSA	Usually the school is cleaned by the professional sweepers. But students clean the campus together sometimes.
Romania: LTCogeaalac	There are staff hired to clean the school. Students maintain cleanliness by throwing their trash out of the basket and taking back the work of the ladies on duty.



4. School Exams

Taiwan: Jhengsing Junior High School	There is a lot of homework and tests, and usually have an average of 3 quizzes almost every day. There are three school exams each semester. Students are required to take a high-school entrance exam to enter a good senior high school, after school many of students go directly to cram schools for more lessons. They study until 9:00 p.m.
Saudi Arabia: Alhussan International School KSA	There are 2 semesters in a year. In each semester, students have two assessments. Students have to pass the entrance exams to enter in high school.
Romania: LTCogeaalac	Students have 3 written exam in each semester. They must apply 2 written assessments at the end of the chapter, and other notes can be given on projects, on oral assessments.