



مدرسة جيمس الدولية – شارع الخيل  
**GEMS International School**  
AL KHALIL

## Overview

### INDUSTRY

Education, K-12

### PROFILE

GEMS International School is a private International Baccalaureate school in Dubai with 1,400 students.

### CHALLENGE

Students were losing anywhere from 10 minutes to a full class of instruction time because they forgot login details for their digital learning resources.

### SOLUTION

ClassLink's single sign-on functionality eliminated the problem of lost instruction time at GEMS International School, providing quick, easy access to digital learning resources for students.



### PROJECT LEAD

**Zeeshan Nabi**

Director of IT, Chief Innovation  
& Digital Officer

**GEMS International Private School**

## GEMS International Private School Eliminates Lost Instruction Time

### The Challenge

#### Login issues result in lost learning opportunities

At GEMS International School in Dubai, Zeeshan Nabi, Director of IT and Chief Innovation & Digital Officer, says with so many resources, students started having trouble remembering all their login details.

"At the start of an academic year, it could take anywhere from 10 to 15 minutes to get all the students logged in at the beginning of a lesson. And if we were introducing a new platform, a whole lesson could be wasted," he explains.

### Choosing ClassLink

#### One location, one username and one password for digital learning

ClassLink worked with GIS IT staff to integrate ClassLink LaunchPad's single sign-on functionality with the school's virtual learning environment provider.

Through that collaboration, Nabi says students could continue to use the school's branded dashboard, called My GIS, as their daily launchpad to learning. Only now, instead of entering a username and password for each individual resource, students sign in to My GIS once and gain access to all their digital resources. Everything is accessible after one single sign in step.

"Some of the best tools available for learning right now are online and technology-based," explains Nabi. "Our end goal is to remove any barriers that prevent students from accessing those resources and tools, and ClassLink does that for us."

### The Outcome

#### ClassLink eliminates barriers to instruction

Nabi says ClassLink's single sign-on functionality has ended the school's login issues. "ClassLink has eliminated the problem of lost instruction time at GEMS International School." Now it is far easier for students to find the resources they need, login, and start learning right away.

The director and leadership team at GIS also report that ClassLink Analytics will be incredibly useful as the budget season approaches. They plan to use the data ClassLink Analytics gathers around student engagement and use of digital resources, to guide decisions about technology purchases and license renewals.

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*Zeeshan Nabi, GEMS International Private School*