

Theme & Missions

Lunar Base Operations in 2040 Students designed autonomous robots to complete critical space missions, including:

1. Transporting and fueling rockets
2. Launching missions
3. Collecting and analyzing lunar soil samples
4. Detecting anomalies using AI vision
5. Transmitting data to Earth via IoT protocols

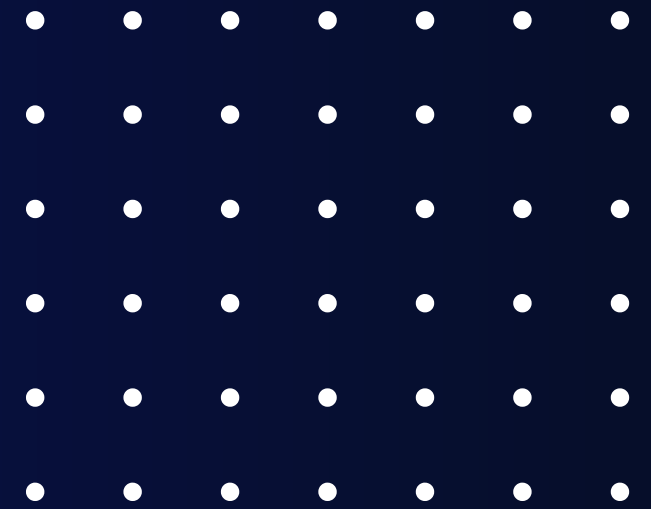


The participation of our 22 students in Mubarmij Al Emarat 2025 was a resounding success, reinforcing our school's commitment to STEAM excellence and 21st-century skill development. The event provided invaluable exposure to industry-standard technologies and real-world engineering challenges.



ELECTRONIC VOTING SOFTWARE

As part of their A Level Computer Science coursework and practical learning experience, a group of A Level students successfully designed and developed an Electronic Voting Software to support the School Student Council Election. The project aimed to modernize the voting process, enhance efficiency, and provide a secure and user-friendly digital platform for students to cast their votes.



VISIT TO THE DUBAI WORLD CONGRESS

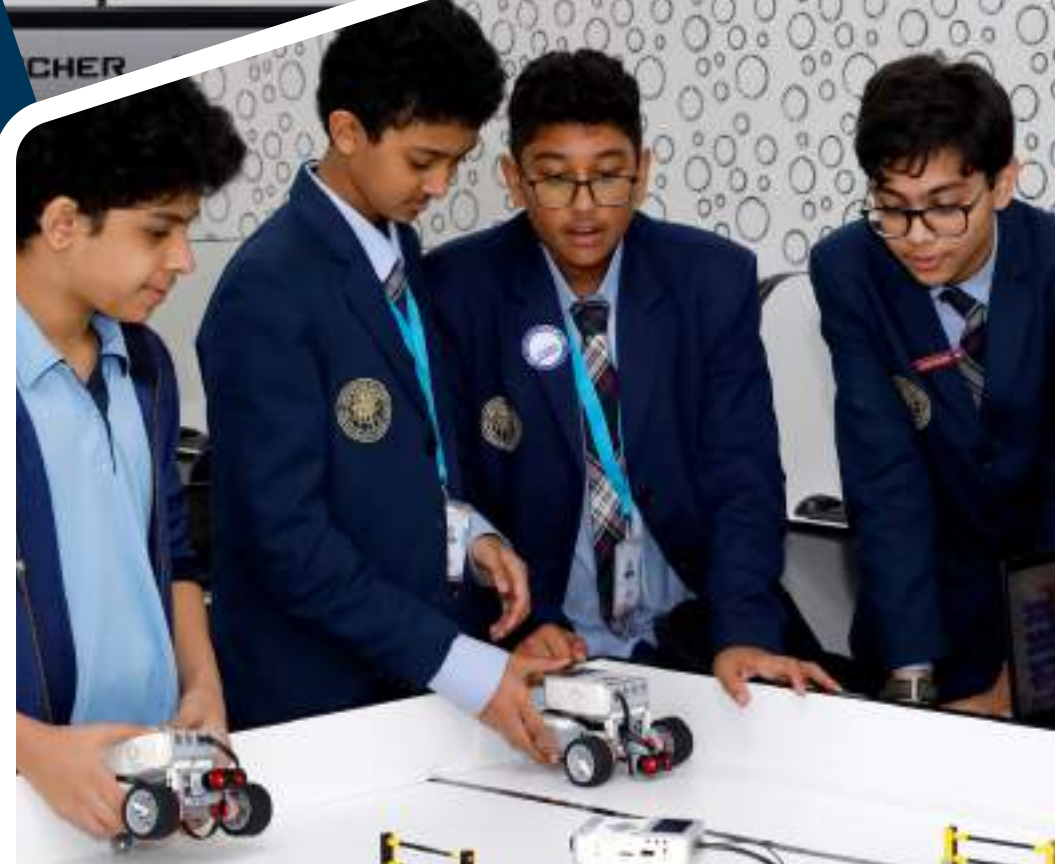
On 25.9.2025, Grade 12 Computer Science students visited the Dubai World Congress for Self-Driving Transport 2025, organized by Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA). The congress served as a global platform to highlight innovations in autonomous mobility, artificial intelligence, and sustainable urban transport.



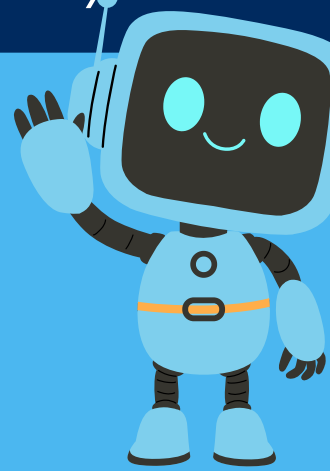
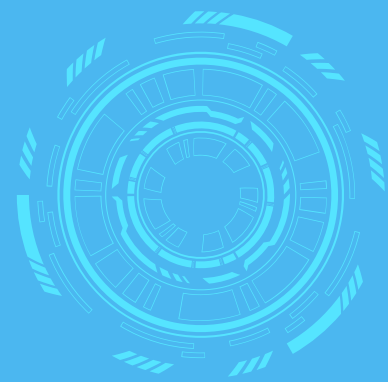


CODING CREATIVITY: BRINGING IDEAS TO LIFE WITH SCRATCH

In the school's Robotics Lab, students enthusiastically explored coding using Scratch, creating interactive programs and animations that brought their ideas to life.



Through hands-on practice, they learned the fundamentals of coding, logical thinking, and problem-solving while collaborating on creative projects. This activity not only enhanced their computational skills but also encouraged creativity, teamwork, and confidence in applying technology in innovative ways.



WORLD

ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY

High School students participated in Entrepreneur's Day, an engaging event designed to research innovation, creativity, and business awareness.

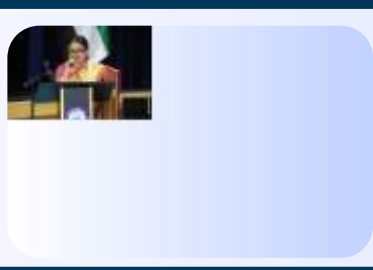
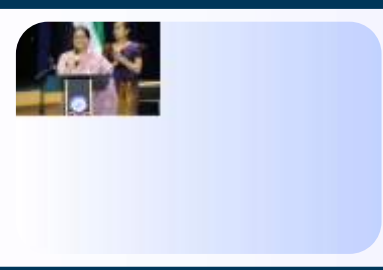
The programme served as an effective platform for career exploration, inspiring students to consider entrepreneurship as a potential future pathway while fostering an entrepreneurial mind-set that will benefit them in any career they choose.





ALUMNI MEET 2026

The Merryland Alumni Meet 2026, conducted by the Merryland Alumni Association (MIAA), was a memorable gathering that brought together a large number of former students under one roof. The event rekindled cherished memories of school life and fostered a rare spirit of nostalgia and camaraderie, as alumni reconnected with friends, shared experiences, and celebrated their enduring bond with Merryland.



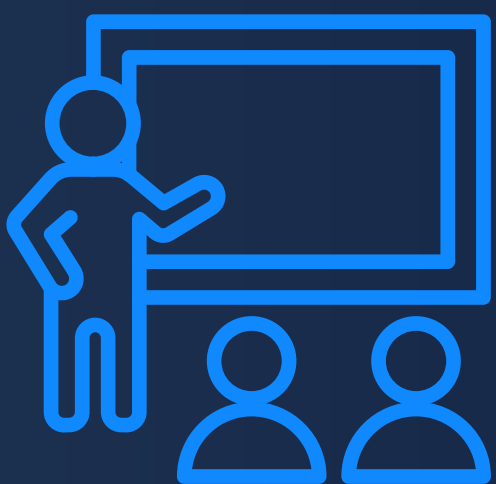
ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

WORKSHOP BY GERGES

An insightful workshop was conducted by Gerges Samir, an alumni of Merryland who graduated from MIS in the year 2014. The session was aimed at guiding senior students on career planning, especially on the topic Molecular Biology.



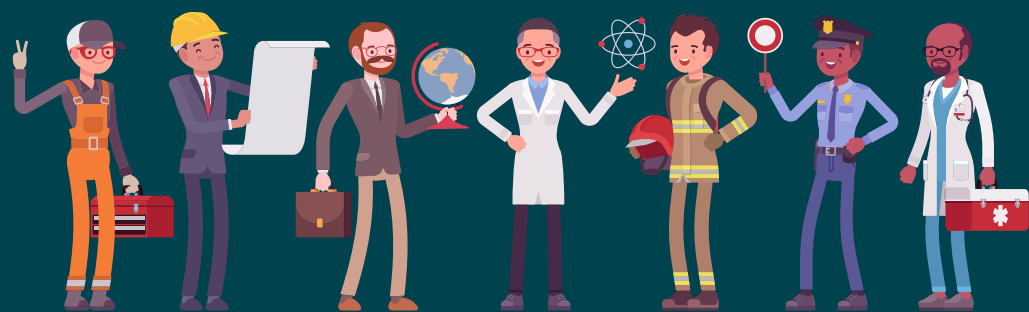
Gerges's experience in UAE M42 Omics and Mayo Clinic Network, United States helped him to explain the vast opportunities available for the young graduates in the field of Biology.





SHAPING FUTURES: INSPIRING CAREERS AND UNIVERSITY CHOICES

Our school recently hosted a Career and University Guidance Session, where university representatives provided students with insights into courses, admission requirements, scholarships, and career opportunities. Through interactive discussions and Q&A sessions, students clarified doubts, explored various fields of study, and received practical advice to plan their academic journey. This initiative reinforces our commitment to guiding students toward meaningful careers and empowering them to pursue their aspirations confidently.





TEDx

MERRYLAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL YOUTH

TEDx Merryland International School Youth marked a significant milestone in our school's journey, as ideas, creativity, courage, and the power of emerging voices were celebrated on a remarkable platform. The event reflected Merryland's commitment to nurturing confident thinkers and empowering students to express ideas that can inspire meaningful change.



TEDx is a globally recognized platform created in the spirit of TED—Technology, Entertainment, and Design—where ideas worth spreading are shared to inspire, challenge perspectives, and ignite innovation. While independently organized, TEDx events are part of a worldwide movement of thinkers, dreamers, and doers. With this inaugural event, Merryland International School proudly joined this global community.

The stage came alive with vibrant speakers from the senior, intermediate, and junior sections, each bringing unique perspectives and powerful narratives. Months of dedication, perseverance, and passion were evident as the speakers dared to think differently, speak boldly, and share ideas that truly mattered. Their voices resonated with authenticity and confidence, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.



TEDx Merryland International School Youth became a space where ideas took flight and young voices inspired change—an unforgettable experience that celebrated imagination, resilience, and the courage to be heard.





NAJAH ABU DHABI HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR

Grade 12 students attending the 19th Edition of the Najah Abu Dhabi Higher Education Fair, held from 19 - 21 October 2025 at Halls 2 and 3 of the ADNEC Centre, Abu Dhabi. Throughout the visit, students engaged directly with university representatives, discussing admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, campus life, and study-abroad options. These interactions enabled them to clarify their queries and gather essential information related to university applications.



MERRYLAND

IELTS AMBASSADORS

Hala Mohamed Hassan Hammad MIS
IELTS Student Ambassador – 2025 – 26

As a British Council Partner School, we are proud to offer our students access to a range of exclusive opportunities that support their academic and personal development. One of the most distinguished of these is the British Council IELTS Ambassador Programme, through which selected senior students are appointed annually as IELTS Ambassadors. This prestigious role provides students with a unique opportunity to develop leadership, communication, and advocacy skills while promoting awareness of the IELTS examination among their peers.



THE UNIVERSITY FAIR 2025 - 26

The University Fair for the academic year 2025 – 26 was organised at MIS auditorium on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025. Our Chairman Mr. Aaron Grandon, officially opened the Fair and addressed the students. We could see vibrant energy, curious conversations, and lots of eager faces ready to shape their futures. 25 Universities were represented and attended by parents and students. Career and University Fair 2025 in MIS offered a plethora of benefits for students and their parents. Students got to interact with representatives from varying universities, gaining insight into courses offered and admission processes.





NATIONAL SERVICE WORKSHOP FOR EMIRATIS

As part of our school's commitment to preparing students for future responsibilities and opportunities, a National Service Awareness Workshop was conducted for Emirati students.

The session was led by our distinguished alumnus, Abdulla Salmeen, who successfully completed his National Service following his graduation from Merryland International School.

Abdulla spoke about the training

process, the discipline and

resilience required, and the

important role National Service

plays in fostering patriotism,

leadership, teamwork, and personal

growth.





PEER-TO-PEER GUIDANCE: NAVIGATING UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS WITH CONFIDENCE

A group of senior students recently conducted a University Admission Guidance Session for their batchmates, sharing first-hand experiences and practical tips about the application process. They discussed selecting suitable courses, preparing application documents, writing personal statements, and managing deadlines, while also offering insights into campus life and expectations. The session provided a supportive peer-to-peer platform where students could ask questions, clarify doubts, and gain confidence in planning their higher education journey. This initiative not only empowered the younger students with valuable guidance but also fostered a sense of mentorship and collaboration within the school community.





A VISIT TO NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

On 9th October, a group of students interested in Performing Arts were sent to New York University for a theatre performance, which was an unforgettable experience. Students had the opportunity to watch a dynamic production staged by talented university actors, showcasing professional level acting, set design, and direction. The engaging performance brought literature to life, immersing the audience in powerful storytelling and creative expression. After the show, students participated in a Q&A session with the cast and crew, gaining valuable insights into the world of theatre and stagecraft. The trip inspired many to explore the performing arts further and left everyone with lasting memories of NYU's vibrant cultural scene.

EXCELLENCE ACHIEVED THROUGH DEDICATION AND ACADEMIC RIGOR

As part of our commitment to academic excellence and high educational standards, our students achieved commendable results in the international IBT exam. Their performance reflects strong dedication, effective preparation, and continuous academic support, highlighting their linguistic and cognitive abilities and upholding the school's educational mission.





COOKERY SHOW

STIRRING YOUNG MINDS WITH FLAVOURS OF LEARNING

Merryland School recently hosted an engaging cookery session conducted by professional chefs from a renowned hotel in Abu Dhabi. The chefs demonstrated a range of culinary techniques while interacting enthusiastically with students, making the session both educational and enjoyable. Students learned about kitchen safety, healthy ingredients, and basic cooking skills, while also gaining insight into the hospitality industry. The hands-on experience sparked curiosity and creativity among students, turning the session into a memorable learning opportunity that blended fun with practical knowledge.





FRIENDSHIP DAY

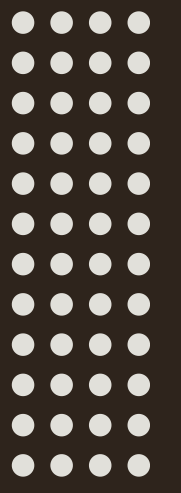
Friendship Day at Merryland School was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy, highlighting the values of love, sharing, and togetherness. Students took part in fun activities, exchanged friendship bands and handmade cards, and shared smiles and laughter with their friends. The celebration helped students understand the importance of kindness, empathy, and teamwork, strengthening bonds and creating cherished memories that truly reflected the spirit of friendship.





ASSEMBLY TIME MANAGEMENT

On September 27, 2025, Grade 9 students conducted a highly engaging school assembly centered on the theme of Time Management, emphasizing the vital importance of prioritizing and using time wisely. The well-structured programme featured a melodious choir performance, an expressive mime show, and a symbolic glass jar demonstration that visually illustrated life's priorities and effective time allocation. Adding to the creative depth of the event, a thematic walk introduced characters like the Scheduler, the Procrastinator, and the Time Saver to deliver practical, impactful lessons on responsible decision-making. Held in the presence of the visiting ADEK Inspectors Team, the assembly earned high praise from the inspectors, who commended the students for their outstanding creativity, confidence, and the meaningful delivery of such a critical life lesson.





HAPPY FEET GLOBAL INTEGRATION DAY

At the Happy Feet Global Integration Day event on January 28, 2026, Grade 9 students celebrated the theme of India through a vibrant dance medley representing different corners of the country. Adorned in colorful traditional costumes, the students brought the stage to life by blending the graceful elegance of classical dance, the rhythmic charm of a Mizo folk dance from the Northeast, and the high-spirited beats of Punjabi Bhangra. Their enthusiastic coordination and expressive movements created a captivating cultural celebration that resonated deeply with the audience, earning enthusiastic applause as one of the event's most memorable and cheered highlights.





MERRYLAND BOOK FAIR



The Merryland Book Fair is a much-anticipated annual event that promotes a love for reading and lifelong learning among students. It provides an engaging platform where children can explore a wide variety of age-appropriate books across different genres, helping to nurture imagination, creativity, and critical thinking. The fair encourages students to develop independent reading habits. Through this initiative, Merryland reinforces the importance of literacy and creates a vibrant reading culture within the school community.





MERRY POP

All students of grade 9 secured their second consecutive victory in the "Merry Pop" annual singing competition on November 3rd, defeating Grade 8 with a powerful a cappella rendition of Katy Perry's "Roar" backed by a vibrant live band. Their confident energy and the song's inspiring message of resilience thoroughly captivated both the judges and the audience, echoing the success of their winning performance of Shakira's "Try Again" from the previous year.





LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The session began with a warm congratulatory note to the new captains and vice-captains, celebrating their achievement and the trust placed in them by the school community. Participants explored the concept of leadership and the key differences between being a position holder and a true leader. Emphasis was placed on service, vision, teamwork, and responsibility.

The workshop provided an overview of the general roles of school leaders, including acting as a bridge between students and staff, commitment to tasks, effective time management, being a role model for peers, and responsibly handling school resources.

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Senior council members highlighted essential skills for effective leadership, such as clear communication, collaboration, fair decision making, and conflict resolution. Practical advice and strategies were shared on how participants could develop and strengthen their leadership abilities through self awareness and reflection, improving decision-making, developing emotional intelligence, leading by example, and cultivating strong communication skills.

The "Leading with Purpose" workshop successfully empowered the new student leaders with knowledge, skills, and motivation to take on their roles with confidence. The Student Council hopes that the participants will carry forward the principles discussed and positively impact their peers and the school community.





STOP BULLYING

Merryland International School integrated a structure anti-bullying programme into its curriculum. This approach fostered a safe, inclusive learning environment.

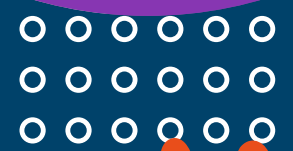
The school also implemented year-round student programs under teacher guidance to ensure a safe learning environment. These initiatives included anti-bullying lessons, student-led leadership programs, awareness weeks, and community police sessions targeting cyberbullying and substance abuse.





SMALL VOICES, STRONG MESSAGE: SAY NO TO BULLYING

The anti-bullying assembly conducted by the KG students was a heart-warming and impactful event. Through simple skits, songs, and confident messages, the young learners conveyed the importance of kindness, empathy, and respect towards others. Their innocent yet powerful presentation reminded everyone that bullying has no place in school and that even the youngest voices can inspire a culture of care, inclusion, and friendship.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The first term of the 2025 academic year was an exciting and action-packed season for the Physical Education Department at Merryland International School. Students from KG to Grade 12 showcased their growing talents, discipline, sportsmanship, and passion for physical activity through a variety of events, training programmes, inter house and inter-school competitions

MIS GIRLS CRICKET TEAM

A major highlight of this term was the first-ever participation of the Merryland Girls' Cricket Team in the Emirates Cricket Board Tournament. The girls displayed impressive dedication, confidence, and teamwork throughout the competition. Their enthusiasm, along with the strong support from parents, created a positive and inspiring environment. Regular Friday cricket coaching sessions held in the school auditorium helped the team develop their skills and match awareness, making this a historic milestone for Merryland sports.



FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Proudly representing Merryland International School, six football teams showcased outstanding teamwork, commitment, and sportsmanship at the Abu Dhabi Schools Champions Tournament. The U11 Boys delivered strong performances to finish as group runners-up with two wins and a draw.



The U13 Girls Team also secured a fantastic second-place finish, narrowly missing the top spot by a single goal after winning all but one of their matches.

Meanwhile, the U13 Boys Team put up a brave and competitive fight, winning three matches and falling just short of qualification due to an unfortunate late goal in their final game.

The U15 Boys Team displayed strong teamwork to secure second place with two wins, a draw, and a loss. The tournament's special highlight came from the dominant U17 Boys Team, who topped their group with a perfect winning streak before their outstanding campaign came to a heartbreaking end on penalties in a hard-fought quarterfinal against a tough Al Ain side.

The U19 Boys Team also represented the school with pride, playing five matches, winning two, drawing two, and losing one to secure third place overall.

This tournament was a proud moment for Merryland, reflecting our students' passion, discipline, teamwork, and competitive spirit.

We congratulate all players on their performances and thank them for representing the school with pride and determination.





ILT20 AND ADISSA TOURNAMENT

Merryland International School proudly participated in the ILT20 Tournament conducted by the Emirates Cricket Board and the ADISSA (Abu Dhabi International School Sports Association) tournaments during the first term of 2025. Our students displayed exceptional discipline, teamwork, and competitive spirit while representing the school in these prestigious events.



ADCC CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The Under-19 Merryland Cricket Team delivered a remarkable performance throughout the ADCC fixtures. The boys showcased impressive batting partnerships, disciplined bowling spells, and sharp fielding. Their commitment and teamwork were evident in every match, allowing them to compete confidently against strong opponents from across Abu Dhabi.

- **Match 1: Muhammad Ibrahim (9-D)**
- **Match 2: Syed Ammar (11-D)**
- **Finals: Reahan Sameer (11-E)**

Merryland's overall performance was outstanding. Merryland players secured Man of the Match awards in all three matches:



ADISSA INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Merryland International School 3rd place in the ADISSA Under-19 Cricket Tournament, competing against top international schools in Abu Dhabi. Our players demonstrated strategic game awareness, disciplined gameplay, and sportsmanlike conduct on and off the field.

The tournament provided an excellent platform for students to gain competitive exposure while strengthening their skills and confidence. Their participation highlighted Merryland's continued commitment to excellence in inter-school sports.



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The U14 League B Girls' team also put in a commendable performance during the tournament. Although they faced a tough challenge against Al Rawafed Private School, the team responded positively and secured a convincing victory against Summit International School, highlighting their resilience and competitive spirit.

A special congratulations goes to Adamyra of Grade 10E, who received the Player of the Game Award for her outstanding performance, dedication, and contribution to the team. Her achievement reflects the hard work and commitment demonstrated by all the players throughout the tournament.

Merryland International School proudly congratulates all participating athletes for representing the school with pride, determination, and excellent sportsmanship. The school also extends its sincere appreciation to the coaches, teachers, and parents for their continuous support and encouragement throughout the competition.





NBA TOURNAMENT



Our school's U14 and U16 Boys Jr. NBA teams displayed outstanding commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship during their recent basketball fixtures. The players represented the school with great determination and enthusiasm, making us proud through their performances on the court.

The U16 Boys team played their opening two matches against Philippine Global School and Belvedere British School. Although the team faced a tough loss in the first match against Philippine Global School, they made a remarkable comeback in the second game and secured an impressive 32–12 victory against Belvedere British School. The boys showed excellent resilience, teamwork, and fighting spirit throughout both matches. Special congratulations to Mohamed Abd Al Ghafour Henouz of Grade 9C, who received the Player of the Match certificate for his outstanding performance.

Merryland International School's basketball teams achieved phenomenal success on the court, highlighted by the U16 Boys team securing a brilliant 26–17 victory against Al Ghad Charter School and fighting fiercely against Abu Dhabi International School, with Youssif Shaban Salah (Grade 11C) earning Player of the Match honors. Meanwhile, the U14 Boys Jr. NBA team dominated their fixture with a resounding 34–8 victory over Noya British School, powered by outstanding coordination and a Player of the Match performance from Mohammed Eyad (Grade 9C). The school proudly congratulates all players for their exceptional dedication and sportsmanship, and extends its deepest appreciation to the coaches, teachers, and parents whose continuous support drives our athletes to excel.

