

TP-Link Powers Advanced Connectivity for Al-Sahafa International School

## BACKGROUND:

Al-Sahafa International School, established in 2011, is a prestigious educational institution located in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The school offers an American curriculum and serves female students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12. With a strong focus on integrating technology into the learning process, Al-Sahafa aims to provide students with a dynamic and modern educational environment.

Website: www.alsahafaschool.edu.sa

**Capacity/Scale:** Al-Sahafa International School caters to female students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12, and the school integrates smart solutions, such as smartboards, to foster an engaging and technologydriven learning environment.

#### CUSTOMER Profile



Name: Al-Sahafa International School Industry: Education Location: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

# CHALLENGES:

Al-Sahafa International School was facing several challenges in delivering seamless connectivity across the entire campus, particularly as the school embraced more digital learning methods. The key challenges included:

- **High-Speed Internet & LAN Connectivity:** The school required fast, reliable internet across the campus to support both educational and administrative activities.
- **Classroom Connectivity:** A stable, high-performance network was essential to ensure that classrooms, equipped with smartboards and other digital tools, were consistently connected.
- **Multiple SSIDs:** The school needed to provide distinct networks for various user groups (Admin, Server, Staff, Students, Guests) to maintain security and efficient internet usage.
- Internet Speed Issues: The school experienced fluctuating internet speeds due to issues with their ISP, which affected the quality of online learning and communication.

### SOLUTION PROVIDED BY TP-LINK:

To address these challenges, TP-Link provided a comprehensive networking solution designed to ensure fast, reliable, and secure connectivity across the entire campus. The solution included:

• **Network Topology:** TP-Link implemented separate LAN networks for Internet access and CCTV systems, ensuring optimal performance for both.



#### • Products Deployed:

- **TP-Link TL-SG3452XP (x20):** 48-Port Gigabit PoE+ Switches, designed to support high-speed data transfer and provide PoE capabilities for various network devices.
- **TP-Link TL-SG3428XMP (x5):** Managed Switches to ensure smooth and scalable network management across the school's facilities.
- **TP-Link TL-SX3016F (x2):** 10G SFP+ Switches to enhance the school's network with faster data transfer speeds.
- TP-Link EAP613 AX1800 (x95): Wi-Fi 6 Access Points to deliver fast and reliable wireless connectivity throughout the school, ensuring uninterrupted access for all users.
- **TP-Link ER7212PC Router (x1):** A high-performance router that enabled secure and efficient management of the entire network.
- **Omada Controllers (OC300 x2):** Centralized cloud management for easy monitoring and control of the school's network.

# BUSINESS RESULT:

- **High-Speed** Wi-Fi **Connectivity:** 6 The deployment of Wi-Fi 6 across the school campus provided users with download speeds of up to 867 Mbps on the 5 GHz band and 400 Mbps on the 2.4 GHz band. Students, staff, and guests now experience uninterrupted, high-speed internet access.
- Improved Network Performance: The school's network is now faster, more reliable, and capable of supporting numerous devices simultaneously without compromising on speed or performance.





## CONCLUSION:

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TP-Link's advanced networking solutions have successfully transformed Al-Sahafa International School's connectivity infrastructure. The deployment of TP-Link's high-performance products has enhanced the school's digital learning environment, providing high-speed internet, seamless wireless connectivity, and robust security for both students and staff. With TP-Link's solution, Al-Sahafa is now equipped with the technology necessary to support modern education and prepare its students for the future.