



# Islamic School of Irving

## College Preparatory

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*Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders*



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### *Important Announcements and Updates*

*Welcome to ISI*  
*Welcome to Success!*  
2020-2021


*“Read: by the name of your Lord”*

Dear ISI Parents and Community:

Assalaamu Alaikum.

Welcome to ISI and InshaAllah we will navigate our way towards a successful school year. The summer vacation went by quickly and I pray it was peaceful, joyful and restful summer for everyone despite the COVID-19 pandemic. If we can be certain of any changes in this changing world it is that we will continue dealing with challenges. However, Alhamdulillah! doing our diligence, purifying our intentions and then putting our full trust in Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala, I have no doubts that we will be able to conquer each and every challenge throughout the school year, Insha Allah.

Remember that Insha Allah we always deal with obstacles with determination, tact and the best interest of our students. Rest assured that our ISI Board and teams will not spare any efforts to have the best plans for our students' education and accomplishments. You will find below important announcements, goals, initiatives and updates regarding the new school year.

Please do not hesitate to share any ideas about how we can achieve our goals more efficiently. I pray you and all our ISI Lightkeepers  a very happy and successful school year, Insha Allah.

“...And my success can only come from Allah” Surah Hud, 55.

Wassalaamu Alaikum.

Sincerely,

*Shahnaz Z. Chowdhury*



## **Dates to Remember**

**July 16:** Due Date Reopening / Learning Model Survey

**August 4:** First Day of School for Faculty

**August 10:** Meet the Teacher Day

**August 12:** First Day of School for Students

**September 7:** Labor Day – No School



## **New Initiatives at ISI**

1. Athletic programs for all grades
2. Emphasis on Science Technology Engineering & Math (STEM) program by integrating inquiry and Project Based Learning (PBL) strategies
3. Coding for Middle & High school
4. Access to E-books: enhance student learning and Response To Intervention (RTI) through digital resources
5. Library Media Center: establish for research, resources and extended reading
6. Enhance the Arabic Quran & Islamic (AQI) subjects to help articulate Islamic character and modelling
7. Chromebooks for each student
8. Webpages for all teachers on Renweb
9. Supplementary novel reading for all grades integrated with all content areas including Arabic



## **Goals for the School Year**

1. Student achievement
  - Increase student learning and performance by 10% through effective instructional practices and programs
2. Technology Integration
  - Secure a chrome book for each student in the middle and high school and an iPad for the elementary for 1-5th grade
3. School safety and security
  - Provide a safe, secure and positive learning environment for student, staff and community.