



# Islamic School of Irving

*Today's Learners Tomorrow's Leaders*



# Welcome to Back 2021-2022 School Year

Teacher Hiam Algwaider

6th-12th

## ISI VISION

To be the Islamic school of choice in North Texas weaving academic excellence with highest morals and ethics.

## ISI MISSION

To provide our children an environment which will enable them to achieve their highest potential, founded on Islamic morals, scholastic excellence, and good citizenship.

**Dear Students and Families,**

Welcome back to school! Teacher Hiam I'm excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a joyful and productive school year

Curriculum areas we will focus on this year in Arabic will be twofold. For the Arabic language, my main focus will be to assure the students' development in acquiring the necessary reading and writing skills. Furthermore, the understanding of the Arabic language enhances the capability of the understanding of the Holy Quran. Also, I will implement different techniques to increase students' vocabulary.

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Students are asked to bring the following supplies to school before 08/16/2021: located on the supplies link from the ISI website:

<https://islamicschoolofirving.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-2022-School-Supply-List.pdf>

**My homework policy is the following:**

I believe homework is important because it is useful in reinforcing what has been learned in class, teaches responsibility and helps students develop positive study habits.

**When will homework be assigned?** Homework will be assigned Monday through Wednesday nights. Assignments should take students no more than 10 minutes.

**Students' Homework Responsibilities:** I expect homework to be neat, not sloppy and to be turned in on time. I expect students to do the work on their own and only ask for help after they have given it their best effort.

**Parents' Homework Responsibilities:** Parents play an important role in making homework a positive experience for their children. Therefore, I ask that parents make homework a top priority, provide necessary supplies, set a daily homework time, and contact me if they notice a problem.

**If Students Do Not Complete Homework:** If students choose not to do their homework, I will talk with them to make sure they understand the assignment. If the problem persists, I will contact the parents to discuss possible solutions.

**My grading policy is:**

**Arabic Grades- Weighted Categories**

Homework 15%

Classwork & Participation 25%

Projects 20%

Quizzes & Test 40%

**Rules and Procedures:**

1. Promptly be seated and begin with duaa then start working on board work.
2. After finishing board work, turn in homework and assignments.
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
4. Respect your classmates and your teacher.
5. Come to class on time
6. Bring books and materials to class.
7. Keep quiet and pay attention, until time for classroom discussion arises.
8. No abuse/fighting in class.
9. Don't waste your/others'/teacher's time.
10. Listen and follow directions.
11. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat.

**Please make sure to check your emails for announcements about important events to be held during the school year.**

**Please mark those dates on your calendar. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student success. We hope you will make it a priority this year to attend as many school-sponsored events as possible.**

**If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule a conference, or volunteer to help out, you can contact me at [hiam.algwaider@islamicschoolofirving.org](mailto:hiam.algwaider@islamicschoolofirving.org).**

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**Once again, welcome back to school and Arabic Class. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!**

**May Allah bless our time together.**

*Teacher: Hiam Algwaider*