



ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF IRVING

Today's Learners Tomorrow's Leaders

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Welcome to 8th Grade Islamic Studies 2021-2022 School Year

VISION

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

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 to 8th grade Islamic Studies class! My name is Massouda Anari and I will be teaching 8th grade Islamic Studies InshaAllah. This will be my 16th year teaching at ISI. 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 include

1- Aqeedah (Islamic Creed)

- Review of the concept of Tawheed and its types
- Review of the Shirk and its types
- Review of the 6 pillars of Iman with the focus on Al-Qadar
- Allah swt is the giver of life and death
- The concept of Rizq/ Provision in Islam
- Dealing with the calamities
- Review the past memorize names of Allah swt, and memorize another 10 with the English translation

2- Tafseer

- Brief tafseer of selected surahs memorized in 8th grade - Surah Al-Haaqqah and surah Al-Qalam

3- Seerah (Biography of the Prophet SAW)

- Brief biography of Prophet Muhammad SAW till the Battle of Hunayn(Covered in previous grades)
- Ghzwah At-Tabook
- Hijatul Wadaa
- Prophet Muhmmad SAW passes away

4- Fiqh - Islamic Jurisprudence

- Taharah: Wudu, Ghusul and Tayamum in details
- Tashahud /Salawat Al-Ibrahimiayh and athkar for the Ruku and Sojood (Test each student)
- Salatul Qasir
- New lessons
- Salatul Masbooq
- Sujud-us-S'aho
- Sujud Ash-Shukr
- Male and female Dress Code in Islam
- Haram drinks/ Beverages
- Pork and other haram meats
- Gambling and lottery
- Islamic ruling regarding addiction
- The concept of Kalwah (Being alone with the opposite gender)
- Rules and regulations regarding Fasting in Ramadan in detail
- Moonsighting - Traditional / Scientific
- Nullifiers of fasting
- Hajj
- The days of Hajj
- The steps of Hajj rituals

5- Basics of Ulumul Hadeeth

- The recording of Hadeeth
- The major books of Hadeeth
- A brief biography of the authors of the 6 major books of Hadeeth
- Memorization of 10 Ahadeeth with the English translation

6- Akhlaaq - Morals and Manners

- Honesty
- Harms of lying
- Procrastination
- Patience - Sabr
- Gratitude - Shukur
- Hayaa
- Signs of a hypocrite

7- History

- Story of the Prophets
- Ayyoub AS
- Prophet Zakariyya AS
- Prophet Yahya AS
- The story of Maryam AS
- Prophet Isa AS
- **Story of the Sahabah/Sahabyyat**
- Biographies of the following Sahabah and Sahabyaat
- Abu Ayyoub Al-Ansari
- Abu Thar Al-Ghiffari
- Sa'ad ibn Al-Waqaas
- Aishah Bint Abi Bakr
- Zainab Bint Jahsh

8- Duaa and supplication

- Review of the short daily duas (Duaa after eating, Dua before and after sleeping, dua after wudu, and dua after the Athaan- Ayatul Kursi - Duaa for riding the car or an animal - Duaa when leaving the house - Duaa when entering the house)
- Dua for the parents
- 5 Quranic duas

- Duaa Al-Qunoot
- Short Duas from the Sunnah

Class Materials:

- One composition notebook
- One two-pocket folder to keep the tests and extra notes safe
- Pencil, Pen, Eraser, Sharpener

Teacher Contact Information:

Email: massouda.ansari@islamicschoolofirving.org

Homework & Test Policy

Students will have 2 homework per week (one to complete exercises from the workbook- and the other either a presentation or a research paper)

Test: Every other week

Quiz: Every week

Projects: Unit projects

InshaAllah this will be our routine, but if there are any changes, I will make sure to let you know to make adjustments ahead of time.

Grade reporting:

Progress reports are sent home every four and a half (4 ½) weeks and report cards are sent home every nine (9) weeks. Refer to the school calendar for dates.

Breakdown of Grade Percentage Categories All Subjects Grades 6-12

● Homework	15%
● Class work/Participation & Attendance	25%
● Projects (Notebook, folder & Presentations)	20%
● Tests/Quizzes	40%
TOTAL	100%

Make-up Work Policy:

It is the student's and parent's responsibility to ask teachers what assignments are missed. Make-up work will not be given before students are absent. Parents may pick up the assignment if their child is sick. Students will be allowed to make-up work at the discretion of the teacher in the case of unexcused absences.

Points will be deducted, in case of late homework. 10 Points if it is turned in next class, and 20 if it is turned in the next week. After one week the work will only get 50 points. After that, the student can't make up the work.

Tardiness

- Unexcused absences resulting from tardiness will be recorded in a student's overall attendance, which could affect promotion. Three tardies count as one absence.
- In case of arriving after 5 minutes of the class time, the late student must present a tardy slip from the previous teacher/office and will be excused otherwise he/she will be tardy for the class.

Class requirements:

- All students (with no exceptions) are expected to be on time and prepared
- All class materials must be present with the student at the class time
- If entering the classroom late, it is expected that the student say Assalamo Alikom to the class.
- We start our class with the duaa
- Students are expected to be polite and be respectful to others.
- Students must check their Google Classroom for communications such as assignments, test dates, late assignments, questions and answers, etc.
- No Electronic Devices – Cell phones are not allowed in class without the teacher's permission. Violation leads to the phone being taken up. This rule also includes iPods, mp3 players, gaming devices or any other electronic device. Having a cell phone out during an exam will result in an automatic zero.
- We end our class with the dua, and leave only when dismissed by the teacher

Academic Integrity:

- I expect my students to maintain academic integrity. However, I have a zero tolerance policy when dealing with plagiarism. Please maintain honesty and integrity of your work. Do NOT copy others ideas or work! Any plagiarized work will receive a zero and will be subject to discipline according to the school policies.

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- Looking at each other's papers during the test or individual work, getting other books or materials during test time, as well as copying each other's daily readings is not acceptable.

❖ Please refer to the DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR POLICY of ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF IRVING.

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 massouda.ansari@islamicschoolofirving.org. The best times to reach me are

Once again, welcome to 8th grade Islamic Studies class. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

May Allah bless our time together,

Massouda Ansari