



ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF IRVING

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Welcome to 9th -12th 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 Islamic Studies class! My name is Massouda Anari and I will be teaching one section of 9th through 12th 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. Alhamdulillah, we have developed a new curriculum for the Islamic Studies this academic year. Our goal is to build a solid and structured Islamic knowledge foundation for our young scholars. Due to these reasons, we will be teaching the new 9th grade curriculum to all High School grades except the Tafseer part, which will be based on the surahs they memorize in their grade level.

Curriculum areas we will focus on this year include

Term 1- Tafseer / Akhlaaq

Tafseer:

- Tafseer of the selected surahs memorized in their grade level
9th - Surah At-Tahreem -Surah At-Talaaq.
10th - Surah Al-Mujadallah
11th - Surah Al-Waqia'ah
12th - Surah An-Najm and At-Toor
- Usool at-Tafseer: The collection of the Quran
- The era of the Prophet SAW
- The era of Abu- Bakr RA
- The era of Uthaman RA
- Memorization of the Quran
- Significance of the Quran's preservation
- Brief tafseer of selected surahs memorized in 9th grade

Akhlaaq

- Respect
- Harms of Jealousy
- Cheating
- Honesty
- Hayaa

Term 2- Seerah /Duaa

Duaa

- Duaa Al-Qnoot
- Duaas for the parents
- Duaa for the deceased
- Duaa Al-Istikhaarah
- Sayed Al-Istighfaar

Seerah

- When the Moon Split (A Biography of Prophet Muhammad) Safiur Rahman Mubarakpuri (Makkah period)

Term 3- Aqeedah /Fiqh

Aqeedah:

- The importance of correct Aqeedah
- The wisdom and essence of the articles of Iman
- The case of Allah's Existence
- Conscious or Coerced: Divine Decree in Islam
- Why Does God Ask People to Worship Him?
- Conscious or Coerced: Divine Decree in Islam
- Clear mind, connected soul: Islamic mindfulness
- In depth study of the 3 types of Tawheed
- Tawheed Al-Ullohyyah
- Tawheed Al-Ibaadah
- Tawheed Al-Asmaa Wa Sifaat
- The reality of God

Fiqh:

- Usool al- Fiqh: The sources of Islamic Law
- Fiqh At- Taharah
- Fiqh As-Salah
- Fiqh of Zakah
- Food, Animal Slaughter And Hunting

Term 4- Hadeeth / History

Hadeeth

- Usool al - Hadeeth

- The Origin of Hadeeth
- Teaching the Sunnah: The era of the Prophet SAW
- The era of the Sahabah
- The era of the Tabi'in
- Memorization of 10 Ahadeeth (Hadeeth 11-20 from the book 40 Hadeeth for Islamic Schools)
- Famous Books of Hadeeth and their author's biographies

History

- Khulafa Ar-Rashidoon

Resources:

- ❖ Islamic Studies book 1- Dr. Bilal Philips
- ❖ Yaqeen Islamic Studies Curriculum
- ❖ When the Moon Split (A Biography of Prophet Muhammad) Safiur Rahman Mubarakpuri
- ❖ Tafseer As-Sadi
- ❖ 40 Hadeeth for Islamic Schools - Muhammad S. Adly
- ❖ Islamic Studies Textbooks - International Curricula
- ❖ The History of Al-Khilafa Ar-Rashidah Textbook
- ❖ Online resources

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.

- 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,

Ustadah Massouda Ansari