



Tahir Academy Dallas

HOME OF ATEFAL AND NASIRAT

*Project of Department of Moral Training
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, USA*

Back to School **2018 – 2019**

Alhamdulillah!

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- Fifth consecutive academic year
- Amazing teachers, staff and volunteers
- Commitment and dedication of kids and parents
- Support at local and national level

64 Children – 16 (3) Teachers - 5 Staff

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Objectives and expectations

Overview

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- Tahir Academy is executed by Tarbiyat Department per directive from Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V
- Home of Atfal and Nasirat
 - National leadership of Atfal and Nasirat have created a unified syllabus

Objectives

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- Impart Islamic values to our children from a young age.
- Prepare ideal Muslims for the community and the nation
- Create a learning environment and provide religious education to the children - boys and girls
- Help children learn life skills essential for their success in their religious and academic life

What to expect

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- ❑ Students come to learn; not to be taught
 - ❑ Encourage children to ask questions; discussion is key to learning
 - ❑ Learning does not end in the class; they need to spend time at home and will need your help
 - ❑ We encourage book reading; they will bring home books to read, mark and keep
- ❑ Advise children to respect other kids and teachers
 - ❑ If they have a complaint, please reach out to us
 - ❑ If you have a complaint, please do not discuss it with the kids

Parent Responsibilities/Asks

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- Lunch/Snack
 - To reduce food wastage we are encouraging you to send lunch with your child.
- Attendance
 - Enrollment means commitment for one year; attendance must in all classes
 - Attendance is 25% of the final grade, please make sure your child attends all 6 classes
 - Make up for missed classes at home
 - **Check-in and check-out on time (tardy or late pickup loses half of attendance points)**
- Dress Code
 - Clean, properly covering clothing for boys and girls, no objectionable pictures or messages
 - Boys to wear cap and girls head coverings from home
- Homework and interaction with staff
 - Track class activity and help child do homework on time
 - Respect teachers and their instructions and advices. Discuss any concerns with the Principal or VP.

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Operations

Structure, staff, logistics

Structure

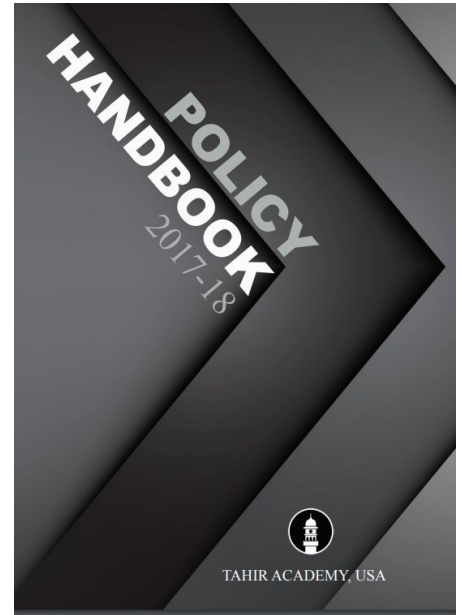
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TAD Board

- ❑ President (chairman)
- ❑ Sec. Tarbiyat
- ❑ Missionary
- ❑ Qaid MKA
- ❑ Sadr Lajna
- ❑ Zaim Ansarullah,
- ❑ Sec.Waqf-e-Nau
- ❑ Murrabi Atfal.

Staff

- ❑ Principal
 - ❑ Khalid K
- ❑ Vice Principal
 - ❑ Riyaz M
- ❑ Admin. leads
 - ❑ Nazim Atfal
 - ❑ Nisarar Sec.



Teaching Staff

TAD Staff	
Name	Role
Khalid K	Principal
Riyaz M	V Principal
Alia M	Nasirat / Food
Asim A	Atfal
Nadia M	Content Lead
Farah J	Attendance
Moaz	Finances
Talal V	Security
Mahmood A	Discipline
Sabahat M	Student Coach

Teachers
Alia M
Asim A
Azhar H
Daud N
Faiza N
Hamid S
Khalid K
Komal M
Maham A
Nadia M
Riyaz M
Ruby S
Saad M
Sophia J
Tahir A
Waqas H
Yasser S
Zahia
Zukhruf

Schedule

- Every 2nd and 4th Sunday
- From 10:45 am-2:15pm
- Three terms
 - Sept-Nov
 - Dec-Feb
 - Mar-May

Time	Activity
10:45-11:00	Check-in/Setup
11:00-11:40	Period 1
11:40-12:20	Period 2
12:20-12:45	Snack Break
12:45-1:25	Period 3
1:25-1:50	Circle time
1:50-2:15	Wudhu/Salat
2:15-2:30	Check-out

Policies

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- **Grades**
 - 10% - Teacher's discretion (behavior, participation, etc.)
 - 15% - Term project
 - 25% - Attendance
 - 50% - Homework
- **Class Schedule - Aug 26 - Sept 9/23 - Oct 14/28 - Nov 11/25**
 - Three terms - Sep/Nov - Dec/Feb - Mar/May
 - 6 scheduled classes – 5 Homeworks
- **No mobile devices during class times**

**KNOW THE
RULES!**



School Acronym - CREST

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Teachers and administration will give out “Crest BUCKS” to students for exhibiting one of the following behaviors

- ❑ **Citizenship** - Strive to be a good citizen
- ❑ **Respect** - Parents, elders, jammat, friends
- ❑ **Etiquette** - Mosque, meetings, interactions with others
- ❑ **Support** - each other in brotherhood and sisterhood
- ❑ **Truthfulness** - True to yourself (jihad) and truthful to others



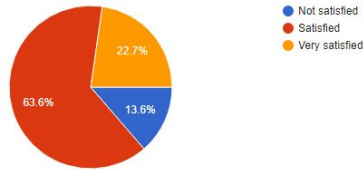
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Feedback & Policy updates

Feedback

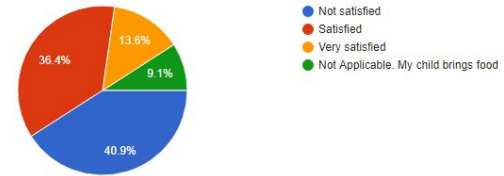
How satisfied are you with the level and pace of the content covered in the class

22 responses



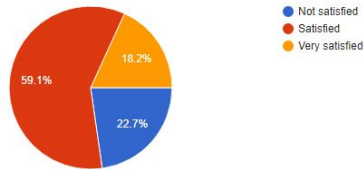
How satisfied are you with the food provided during Tahir Academy

22 responses



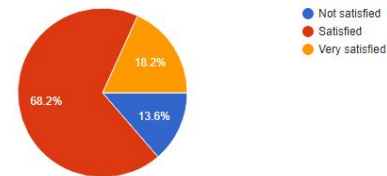
How satisfied are you with the homework?

22 responses



How satisfied are you with general administration and communication

22 responses



Feedback

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Need to communicate homework better

Please give less homework. thanks

Printed out worksheets like previously done

I want HW more clearly to understand.

Better homework coordination.

Just homework needs to be more organized!

Sometimes kids get confused about homework, either it's in folder, email or else

I think SL kids should be given more open ended homework where they have to do research

Maybe field trip to the arboretum, Sci-Tech Discovery Center, Sikh temple

Variety of food and drinks. So that a kids should not go home hungry. If money is the concern, ask parents to pitch in.

A consistent lunch menu would be great. My kids are not picky but they did not eat on several occasions when the costco pinwheel sandwiches were being served. If I had known ahead of time, I would have sent food for them. It would be great if pizza was an option for lunch

Pizza for lunch. Plz plz

Policy update 2018/19

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- Administration
 - Same attendance policies more rigor. (New App, emails, calls)
 - Tardy after 11:00 (no exceptions), 1 excused absence allowed (24 hr)
 - Strict cut off for admissions – Sept 1
- Teaching
 - Workbooks and homework binders (pre HW)
 - Standardized curriculum (learning objectives)
 - Student Coach
 - Home room teachers

Homeroom teachers

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Level (age)

Level 1 (5-6)

Level 2A (7-8)

Level 2B (7-8)

Level 3 (9-10)

Level 4-B (11-12)

Level 4-G (11-12)

Level 5B (13-14)

Teacher

Ruby S

Alia M

Zahia S

Daud N

Yasser S

Nadia M

Waqas H

Curriculum & HW

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- Ask: Please review/print HW and make sure your kids are bringing it in the white binder

Class Date	Topic(s) Covered	Workbook Level & Pages	Homework/Project Assigned	Assignment Due Date	Other Comments
8/26/2018	Muslims around the world - Friday sermons from previous two Fridays	54-55	Print a map of the world and color the Muslim majority areas and the percentage of Muslims in each country.	9/9/2018	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
9/9/2018	Discuss Saudi Arabia - Indonesia - Friday sermons from two previous weeks	54-55	Write a brief Summary of how Islam spread in Saudia Arabia and Indonesia	9/23/2018	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
9/23/2018	Discuss Pakistan - Friday sermons from previous two Fridays	54-55	Write a brief Summary of how Islam spread in Pakistan	10/14/2018	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
10/14/2018	Discuss Syria and False Khilafat - Friday sermons from two previous weeks	54-55	Write a 250 word essay on why Khilfat is important?	10/28/2018	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
10/28/2018	Discuss Islam in America - Friday sermons from two previous weeks	54-55	Write a brief Summary of how Islam spread in America and current state	11/11/2018	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
11/11/2018	Term Review	54-55	No HW		
11/25/2018	Hazrat Usman (ra) - Friday sermons from two previous weeks		Research the life of Hazrat Usman before his acceptance of Islam - 5 bullets	12/9/2018	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
12/9/2018	Hazrat Usman (ra) - Friday sermons from two previous weeks		Research the life of Hazrat Usman after his acceptance of Islam - 5 bullets	1/13/2019	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
12/23/2018	Winter Break				
1/13/2019	Hazrat Usman (ra) - Friday sermons from two previous weeks	56-59	Research the life of Hazrat Usman during his khilafat - 5 bullets	1/27/2019	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
1/27/2019	Hazrat Usman (ra) - Friday sermons from two previous weeks	56-59	start writing the essay on the life of Hazrat Usman - 500 words	2/10/2019	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
2/10/2019	Hazrat Usman (ra) - Friday sermons from two previous weeks	56-59	Complete essay on the life of Harat Usman (ra) - 500 words	2/24/2019	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
2/24/2019	Term Review		No HW		
3/10/2019	Hazrat Ali(ra) - Friday sermons from two previous weeks	60-62	Research the early life of Hazrat Ali - 5 bullets	3/24/2019	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
3/24/2019	Hazrat Ali(ra) - Friday sermons from two previous weeks	60-62	Research the life of Hazrat Ali during his khilafat - 5 bullets	4/14/2019	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and research
4/14/2019	Review Khulfa e Rashedeen - Friday sermons		Write a 250 word Essay on on of the four Khulafa e	4/28/2019	Please go to alsilam.org for further reading and

Policy update 2018/19

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- Homework
 - Children will bring their homework in class and give it to the teachers directly
- Exams
 - One final exam
 - Term projects for older children
- Lunch
 - Standardized on Pizza (children can bring their own)

Discussion topics

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- Field Trips
- Homework expectation
- Discipline
- Playground
- Security
- Other?

Join Us

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- If are you a trained teacher or know a teacher let us know
- If you can help collate, organize and class materials
- If you can lead or help lead a particular sport (physical activity)

