



School Report 2014-2015

Vision:

IAH strives to create an Islamic environment where students will learn to love learning, serve others, and become tolerant individuals.

Core Values:

The Core Values of the Islamic Academy of Huntsville are that we support and emphasize the teachings of Islam to our students who can

understand and put into practice:

Value # 1: **Honesty**

- We are truthful, sincere, and act with honor.

Value # 2: **Kindness**

- We choose to treat others with compassion, courtesy, respect and dignity.

Value # 3: **Responsibility**

- We are in control of our own behavior. We do what our teachers ask of us at school

to the very best of our ability. We admit when we make mistakes and try to correct them ourselves.

Value # 4: **Service**- We look for ways to help those who are struggling or have less than we do.



Mission:

The Islamic Academy of Huntsville (IAH) believes that all children should have an opportunity to become well-rounded individuals and to mature to their fullest human potential in an Islamic environment that promotes high academic achievement and moral excellence based upon the guidance of the Quran and Sunnah.

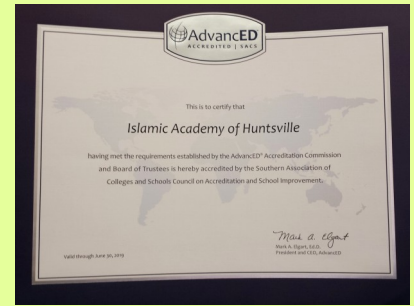


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About IAH

The Islamic Academy of Huntsville is a private special purpose school located in the heart of Huntsville. Currently, we host Pre-K through 8th grade. Parents come from 16 different countries and teachers from 8 different

countries.

At IAH students learn the importance of Islamic ideals and are taught to integrate their faith into their lives. Our students will be prepared to take their role as future leaders.





Dear IAH Community,

Assalamu-Alaikum Wa RahmatAllahi Wa Barakatuh,

Islamic Academy of Huntsville (IAH) is very pleased to celebrate its 18th Anniversary in January 2015. After thanks and gratitude to Allah subhanuh wa ta'ala, we want to thank you and all individuals who supported IAH progress and success through out these years.

Our thanks also go to IAH parents, IAH staff, and the local Islamic community, as well as to the Huntsville Islamic Center (HIC), for their continued and unwavering support and encouragement. Simply put, IAH, as an Islamic school, would not have thrived without all of your generous contributions, may Allah subhanuh wata'ala reward each of you the utmost grace.

All praise to Allah subhanuh wa ta'ala, despite the challenge of being in a relatively small muslim community, IAH continues to strive to expand its academic programs.

IAH continues to produce outstanding and well-rounded students both in academics and Islamic studies, Alhamdulillah.

In order to promote a steady growth for the IAH, we need the generosity of individuals like you. Without the assistance of community devoted individuals just like you, we wouldn't be able to meet our shared goal of continued excellence in education within the unique framework of an Islamic environment at the IAH. Your continued support and dedication are key elements in the growth of IAH.

To celebrate IAH 18th Anniversary, our BIG day, we cordially invite you to join us for a fundraising dinner on Saturday January 31, 2015 on the Masjid grounds.

Tickets are now on sale and they are available at IAH main office. More event details will be available soon.

We look forward to your support to this annual fundraising event by making a

donation to IAH. Your generosity will make a difference in our community by allowing us to continue IAH mission.

May Allah subhanuh wa ta'ala accept your deeds as Sadaqa Jarriyah, Ameen.

Jazakum Allah Khairan!



**Dr. Sawsan Alkurabi,
Secretary of Education**

Islamic Academy of Huntsville

Message from the Principal,

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

Assalamu Alaikum.

Dear Respected Parents, Staff and Community Members,

We are most grateful to Allah (S.W.T) for IAH's Academy's success and growth. This year is a special year for us because it marks the eighteenth anniversary for IAH as a full time Islamic school; which opened its doors at the Huntsville Islamic Center in 1997. With your support and the mercy of Allah (S.W.T) we have come a long way from our humble beginning of few students in Preschool in 1997 to evolve into a fully accredited elementary and junior high Islamic School.

The academic year 2013-2014 proved to be a momentous year for the Islamic Academy of Huntsville. IAH students have won several awards and recognitions at the Regional and State levels in competitions such as:

- Technology fair : IAH won 1st place at state level for 2013-2014
- Geography Bee: IAH won 3rd place at state level for 2013-2014
- University of Alabama at Huntsville Math competition: IAH Math Team Won 3rd place for 2013-2014 and 2nd place on individual basis at the advanced level and at 5th grade level
- Huntsville/ Madison County American Legion Auxiliary: IAH won 1st place in an Essay Contest.
- Huntsville Literary Association, IAH won an Honorable Mention in the Lower elementary poetry contest.
- Poppy Art Competition: IAH won 1st place at regional level.
- Annual Tennessee Valley Severe Weather Poster Contest, IAH won First place.
- Hifz program: IAH Hifz Program students were able to memorize 10 Juzas of the Holy Quran

since the beginning of the program

- IAH Reading curriculum has been updated to be aligned with the Common Core State Standards, CCSS

We also made many improvements to our building including but not limited to:

- Opening a Junior High School from 6th - 8th grade, and accredited in 2014
- Furnished a brand new Science lab
- Developed a new Library
- Improved our preschool playground to ensure a safer and fun environment for our school and community
- Expanded the facility by adding new classrooms
- Obtained new laptops and new desk tops for middle school classrooms and computer lab through donations
- IAH has gone thorough external review by an accreditation committee and received an exceptional result to be Re-accredited in 2014 by AdvancED

We want to share with you the progress and growth we have experienced. We are thankful for the continuous and generous support of our community to help us educate the mind and nurture the soul of today's learners, and tomorrow's leaders.



Mrs. Rezan Hakim, IAH Principal



Principal's Message



The Islamic Academy of Huntsville (IAH)

Celebrating 18 Years of Raising Tomorrow's leaders



Assalamu Alaikum,

I would like to thank all the parents, the students, and the staff for giving me the wonderful opportunity to serve you all for the sake of Allah, SWT, and the sake of the students at IAH.

In doing this report, I felt great honor and pride in our students, because it brought me back to great IAH memories, and wonderful achievements of our children. I love what I do, because it gives me a chance to interact with the students, their parents, and their teachers on a daily basis.

I want to thank the HIC community, the IAH board, and the principal for all the continued support and feedback given to us. With all of you, my job is very rewarding, interesting, educational, and fruitful.

We, at IAH, appreciate this wonderful Muslim Community beyond words can describe.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Huda Tamimi



Mrs. Huda Tamimi
IAH Administrative Assistant

Administrative OFFICE





IAH Fundraising

January 31st 2015

Islamic Academy of Huntsville

Our speaker

This years guest speaker is Brother Alauddin Alauddin!

Brother Alauddin holds a Masters degree from Louisiana Tech University and a Bachelors degree from Aligarh Muslim University, India. He was the youngest Manager of one of the largest branches in the history of Kentucky State Government and a member of their Certified Public Managers Program. He is also the least tenured person to have completed the Developing Excellent Agency Leaders program at the State of Ohio.

He has certificates in coaching from the Life Coaching Group, in mediation from Capital University and in MBA Topics

from the Ohio State University Fisher School of Business.

For over a decade, Brother Alauddin has been involved in efforts that lead to a better understanding of Islam and Muslims within the community -at-large. He has spoken on numerous occasions at mosques, schools and churches around the country, with the aim of promoting better understanding, building bridges and fostering broad based partnerships for the common good of society

Brother Alauddin uses coaching, facilitation and mediation techniques to guide individuals and families towards a life of balance, harmony and prosperity. He is a member of the govern-

ing council of Muslim Family Services of Ohio (MFS), a Columbus-based social service organization, governed by Islamic principles, that strives to help families in crisis, such as the displaced or homeless and women in abusive situations.





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IAH Curriculum

IAH provides an academically challenging curriculum aligned with CCSS.

Our Program Includes:

- Pre- School: Full/Half days
- Elementary: KG—5th grade
- Middle School: 6th—8th grade

Additional Academics Include:

- Annual SAT Testing for 1st-8th grades
- STAR Reading and STAR Math
- Computer Lab and Computer Class
- Library with 2,500 books
- Additional curriculum for Arabic, Quran, Islamic Studies, and Hifz School
- Art, Health and Gym Classes



IAH Hifz Students

Why Choose IAH?

- *Safe Islamic environment*
- *Qualified teachers with certification*
- *City and State competitions: Spelling Bees, Science Fairs, Computer Technology Fairs, Geography Bees, Young Writers Contests, and Art Competitions*
- *Every student will be developed as a whole: physically, spiritually, academically, and emotionally*
- *Respectful and tolerant environment of multi-cultural & Multi faith staff and student body*
- *IAH is fully accredited from 2009 –2019*
- *Continuing improvement plans are in place for enhancing the Islamic and Academic curriculums at IAH*



Message From The Islamic Studies

Islamic Studies

My name is Afzia Muhammad and I am the Islamic studies teacher at IAH. It is a great privilege for me to teach our students. Some of the goals for this class include:

- Teaching students to strive for excellence in all that they do.
- Teaching love for Islam by demonstration and through Islamic & Quranic Studies.
- Teaching the concept of faith by having Hadith of the week, and Duaa of the week.
- Helping children become confident learners by allowing them to exercise their own ideas while keeping the appropriateness of Islamic Teachings.

*During the month of Dul Hijja, we asked 1st thru 8th grade students to make a model of the Ka-bah, make a poster and write down a poem about Hajj. They did an excellent job. I am really proud of our students and I thank the parents for their cooperation and making everything possible.





Arabic language & Hifz School @ IAH

Arabic at IAH

Arabic at IAH is taught three times per week to 1st through 8th grade students. Classical Arabic is spoken throughout the class period to maximize the students' exposure to the language. The class is focused on Arabic reading, grammar, oral conversational skills, Islamic & Quran vocabulary, and its comprehension. Stories and Nasheed songs are used throughout the class as an enjoyable way for students to learn and study Arabic.

The objective is for every student to be able to read, write, comprehend and converse in Arabic at their appropriate grade level. The class is made fun through reading competitions, songs, plays and other activities focused on learning Arabic.



**Arabic Reading Competition
Winner: Rahaf Elsull, 3rd grade**

IAH Hifz School

IAH Hifz School opened its doors in January 2012. Alhamdulillah we have been running our Hifz program successfully for the past two years. This program is for students who can recite Quran correctly and have a thirst to memorize Quran and Insha'Allah be the future Huffaaz of our community. Our Hifz program runs Mon - Thurs. from 1:15 P.M to 3:30 P.M. Our students memorize at least half a page daily five days a week in addition to their daily revision. Currently, there are five students enrolled in our Hifz program; thus far with the blessing of Allah SWT, three of our students will complete memorizing a third of the Quran by the end of this year Insha'Allah.

A special thank you to Mrs. Rasha Goniem, Mrs. Suzan Hassan & Imam Ragab for teaching our students @ the Hifz Program!!!





IAH PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

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Teaching Tomorrow's Leaders



Assalamu Alaikum,
Welcome to the Islamic Academy of Huntsville. My name is Nada Cheikh and I am the pre-school teacher. In my class we learn about the alphabet, sounds, colors, shapes and numbers. We have a very good Arabic curriculum. The students learn the Arabic alphabet and the Arabic numbers. We also learn Islamic manners and some Surah's from the Quran.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nada

**"Surely in remembrance of Allah do hearts
find rest" [Surah Ar Raad-28]**

Welcome to our Kindergarten class.

It's an exciting time for our students and an important part of setting up future success in school.

Our class is much more than just a preparation for the first grade. It includes many extracurricular activities such as field trips, games etc...

Our Reading Program is conducted in both Arabic and English. Math is presented systematically. Islamic ethics, Quran memorization, sunnah, and Duaa are a part of the daily curriculum. We are proud of our kids.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Maisoun



KG 2014 Graduation





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Mrs. Bailey's 1st Grade!!

"Learning gives creativity, Creativity leads to thinking, Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes you great." - Abdul Kalam

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.—Aristotle

Books are the gateway to brilliant minds! We encourage reading and your child will be read to daily.

Your child is given ample time to read to themselves.

Feel free to send their favorite books.



Mrs. Frye's 2nd Grade!!

Second graders are awesome! They are eager to learn and ready to become independent workers as they prepare for third grade.

Our year always begins with a frog math, frog science, frog reading, frog language, frog art, frog puppets, and short frog plays.

I have taught at IAH since 2008. The parent support here is apparent and essential for the child's success. We send home graded papers each Thursday and strive to keep positive communication going at all times. The faculty and staff are outstanding. It is a great place to teach and to learn.

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Frye**



**Mrs. Frye's Second Grade with their Habitat Projects!
Have you ever seen a more enthusiastic group?!**



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Mrs. Rodriguez's 3rd Grade!!

We are having a wonderful year in third grade! Our classroom is filled with excitement and fun. Our students learn responsibility with the implementation of several learning tools. They are all enthusiastic readers who learn strategies and techniques for comprehension. We take different approaches to learning to include group work and student led teaching of specific topics. The students will become writers by reading a wide variety of genres to learn different writing methods.



We strive to make all learning experiences positive community made of individuals with hopes and dreams that are built upon every day.

“Intelligence plus character– that is the goal of true education” Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mrs. Ledesma's 4th Grade!! Mrs. Stone's 5th Grade!!

We study many things including Alabama History; Social Studies, Earth Science, and Math. We work to improve our math skills, our reading comprehension; and writing.

Projects Abound!! We are working on a water cycle, science fair and weather projects for this year.

Building Responsibility is the name of the game in 4th grade. We are becoming more responsible and able to do more on our own.

The fifth graders at IAH are working hard at becoming as independent as possible. They are learning to take a passage of text and look for clues that help them understand vocabulary and comprehend the story's plot features. They are awesome mathematicians and enjoy a good math challenge. The creativity of this group is truly fun to watch. They like nothing better than an opportunity to write about and/or illustrate something they are learning about. This is a very hard-working group of youngsters.



Mrs. Stone's 5th grade class is growing mold!!



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Geography Bee



The Geography Bee is a contest for 4th—8th graders throughout the United States. It is sponsored by the National Geographic Society. We have been participating since 2009, and have sent our winner to the state competition three times. Assem Belhadj came in third in the state contest in 2013! He lives and breathes geography. Just ask his parents and classmates.

Our school winner this year was Abdullah Seljuki. Runner-Up was Umar Seljuki. Abdullah will take a qualifying test for the state. We wish him well.

A special thank you to Mrs. Frye for coordinating the event!!

Spelling BEE

The IAH Spelling Bee was held at the end of November. There were eleven participants from grades three through eight. The students were well-prepared, and the competition was intense. In the end, the eighth graders won out with Zohair Memon and Zayanah Khan finishing in first and second place, respectively. In February Zohair moves on to our Area Spelling Bee at Randolph School. We wish him all the best as he represents IAH at this competition.

A special thank you to Mrs. Stone for coordinating the Competition!!



Math Team

Every Thursday after school, members of the IAH Math Team are committed and energized to do even more math problems. All of their hard work and readiness panned out when the team won. IAH students placed third overall in the UAH tournament. Now it's time to get ready for the 2015 math tournaments!

A special thank you to Mrs. League for coordinating the math club !!



IAH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

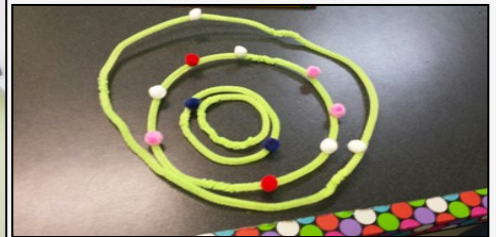
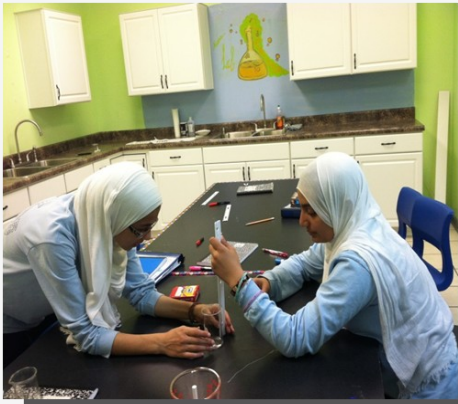


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IAH Science Lab News

The students of IAH are thoroughly enjoying their science lab. We are studying the atom and how the atomic model has changed over time.

Students are working on their Adopt-an-Element class projects. Students created atomic models that included protons, neutrons, and electrons. Students will hang their atomic models in the science classroom for display.



Technology Fair Competition ACTE

IAH FIRST STATE TECHNOLOGY FAIR, FIRST PLACE WIN
IAH students' first Alabama Council in Technology Education (ACTE) competition brought IAH success at both the regional and state competitions where students demonstrated their technology skills and talents. In the state competition, nearly 800 students from 85 schools competed from public, private and parochial schools.

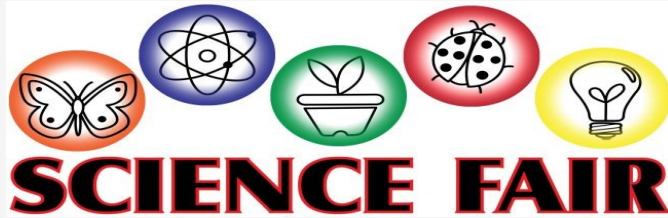
IAH students Haneen Zeinelabdin and Soondos Kamel show off their 1st place winning trophies at the ACTE State Technology Fair. The girls competed in the General Applications category where they created business application products to include a flyer, business cards, gift certificates and a web site to promote their *Cake Box Bakery*. In order to compete at the state level, students had to win at the regional level. IAH student Aya Alam won second place at the ACTE NW Regional Technology Fair for her brochure on the *The Historical Sites of Abama*. According to Mrs. Reynolds' ACTE officials were impressed with IAH's win at their first ever technology fair competition. Students in grades 3-8 are planning now for the 2015 ACTE Regional competition April 10th.



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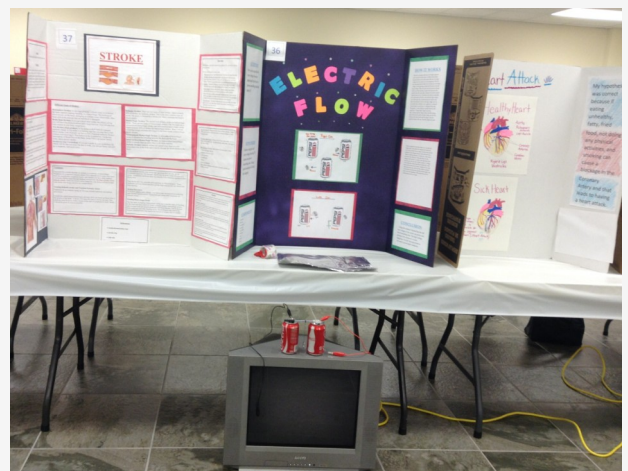
Hello parents and supporters of IAH!

We would like to invite you to our 2015 IAH Science Fair, which will be held on January 27th and January 28th from 9 am -1 pm . The Elementary School's Science Fair projects, will be presented on January 27th; and the Middle School projects will be presented on January 28th. The winners from the Middle School Science Fair will compete in the UAH Science Fair in March. The judges for the 2015 IAH Science Fair are:

- Stephanie Love, Silviculturist/National Program Manager, USDA Forest Service;
- William Stone, Wildlife Biologist/Director Forestry Program, AAMU; and
- Adrienne Parham, Psychologist/Professor of Psychology, AAMU.

This year's Science Fair theme is "Find Your Inner Green". In addition to the presentation of Science projects, the Middle School would like to give back to the school and the community by recycling and working on Science experiments with the Elementary School students. On January 27, 2015, the Elementary students will grow flowers, and on January 28th, the Elementary students will participate in the strawberry DNA lab, volcano experiment, and turn trash into art project. Please show your support by donating gently used gardening tools, seeds, soil, plant pots, and/or money. Please drop donations in the Science fair box in Mrs. Huda's office. Please feel free to attend the 2015 IAH Science Fair. We look forward to seeing you there!

2014 1st place Science Fair win-



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Science meets Math with



What is Character Education?

Character Education is the building of student's character as a whole. "Character Education" is a term to describe the teaching of children in a manner that will help them develop characteristics that will serve them well morally, enforce good manners, good behavior, non-bullying, great work ethic, compliance, to become socially appropriate individuals.

In the spirit of "Character Education", Mrs. League started a tradition in our classroom by writing a positive trait that students should exhibit. I saw how the word of the week had a huge impact on our students. Mrs. League and Ms. Steele have partnered together to make sure that students reflect and model the word of the week.

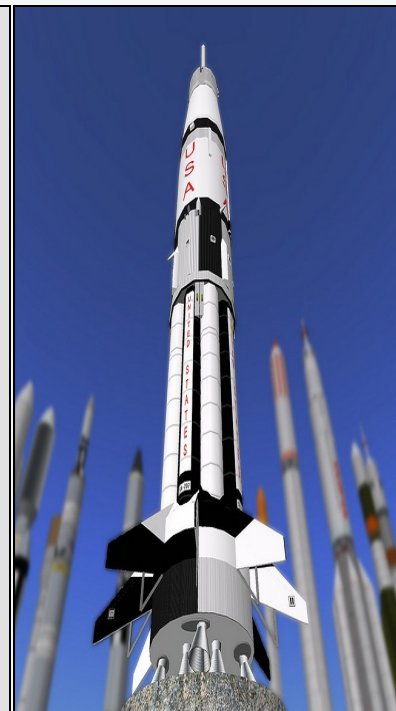
The word of the week is TENACIOUS! Mrs. League, Mrs. Reynolds, and I encourage our students to be tenacious in everything that they do and never give up. The sky is the limit!



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IAH MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO ORION SPACE

On December 15, 2014, the IAH Middle School went to the Huntsville Space and Rocket Center to view the launching of the Orion space shuttle. The space shuttle planned to lift off from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. The Orion spacecraft was set to orbit Earth twice, reaching an altitude of approximately 3,600 miles above Earth before landing in the Pacific Ocean. No one was aboard Orion for this flight test, but the spacecraft was designed to allow astronauts to journey to destinations never before visited by humans, including an asteroid and Mars.





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IAH Student Council

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Congratulations to the IAH Intermediate/Middle School Student Council officers and class representatives.

The selections were based upon student applications, teacher recommendations and student interviews (Grades 7th/8th).

Students will represent their individual classes as well as the school-wide IAH community for all student council related activities. Look for great plans from your IAH Student Council Team:

5th Grade Class Representatives:

Noor Eltom (also Pre-K liaison)

Hyatt Sayed (also K liaison)

6th Grade Class Representatives:

Haneen Zeinelabdin (also 4th grade liaison)

Soondos Sayed (also 3rd grade liaison)

7th/8th Grade Class Representatives:

Abdullah Seljuki

Sarah Hakim

Danna Mahdi (also 1st grade liaison)

From the class representatives, the following executive committee positions were selected:

President, Abdullah Seljuki

Chief of Plans, Sarah Hakim

Treasurer, Danna Mahdi

Secretary, Noor Eltom

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds, Student Council Advisor



Student Council Mentor: Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Our special thanks to Mrs. Reynolds, who single handedly put together this program. She meets with the students once a week to organize activities, plan field trips, and brainstorm ideas. She has served as a special mentor for our students, pushing them towards excellence everyday.





ISLAMIC ACADEMY OF HUNTSVILLE

MRS. AMBER THOMAS

2014 - 2015

COMPUTER LAB



Each and every student here at IAH receives two 40-minute classes per week in the computer lab. Each class is uniquely different in their course of study.

Pre-K and KG students spend their time learning to identify the different computer parts and their functions. Also they are able to locate characters on the keyboard and they do different educational activities online.

First and Second grade students have studied the computer's parts, completed slide show presentations in Microsoft PowerPoint, and practiced their typing skills in Rapid Typing program.

Third, Fourth, and Fifth grade students are mastering their typing skills and working on being proficient in using Microsoft Office programs such as Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Publisher.

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth graders started the year out using keyboard covers and practicing their typing without looking at the keyboard. On top of that they are using Microsoft Office programs and have recently begun using Microsoft excel to create different types of spreadsheets.



Health & P.E. Class



What's going on in Health and P.E. Class

Welcome to the New Year in Health and P.E. class. We will be learning a lot of new body systems, disease prevention and basic first aid for emergencies. I am delighted with all the students' progress in the last semester in my new Health class. My expectations are soaring with even greater aspects of health to cover for the New Year. All my classes are now being taught in the Science Lab. I have exciting plans for every class like dissecting organs from models as we study each

system. On this page, you will see the next few week's topics per grade for Health class. I enjoy my time with the students and thrilled to see the light in their eyes when the lesson connects to another. My goal is to prepare all students in my Health classes to gain a greater understanding of the body's systems and how they operate to maintain good health. I have also decided to start allowing extra credit for my Health classes by posting opportunities on the

board outside the Science Lab upstairs. Physical Education classes are going great as well after we all got the rules down last semester. The students and myself have a lot of fun learning new games and exercises in P.E.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karla Little



1st & 2nd

Heroes

Why we need food

Inhaling & Exhaling

Pre-K & KG

Board game to

Nutrition

Heroes

Compliments

Topics for classes this semester

7th & 8th grade

- How neurons work
- Making good decisions
- Urinary System

5th & 6th

- Decisions & consequences
- Respiratory System
- Communicating during conflicts

3rd & 4th

- Circulatory System
- Pollution
- Good Character





Art Classes

Mrs. Setareh Tajbakhsh

Art classes are a great and pleasurable experience for children who enjoy expressing their thoughts, new techniques, and the media in order to create interesting and creative visual works. It helps students to think “outside the box”, which in the world of education is highly emphasized. Art encourages creative thinking that helps students solve problems. My course objectives generally include introduction to the basic elements of art such as line, color, shape, texture, form and space. The students are encouraged to use such elements to create expressive forms of art. I strive to help my students achieve results through contour drawing, eye & hand coordination, and drawing by observation and communicating their point of view rather than preconception. Art classes explore the common methods that artists use to come up with their subject matter such as brainstorming, rough sketches, research, imagination, and sketching from life. Art is a great window of opportunity for children to breathe in fresh ideas, brainstorm and taste freedom of expression for a few minutes during the day.





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IAH LIBRARY



Mrs. Bone, IAH's favorite librarian, conducted story time during the Scholastic Book fair. Kindergarteners enjoy being read to different books daily!!

We are pleased to announce that the Scholastic book fair fundraiser raised over \$600.00 for our school.

The proceeds were used to purchase more than 80 books to put in IAH's library for our students to read.

The 2015 IAH Student Council service project for the 100th Day of School is to collect 100 new or slightly used books for the IAH library. Donate today!

Jazakum Allah Khari for your generous donations and to all the students who purchase books!!





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PTA Corner

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents,

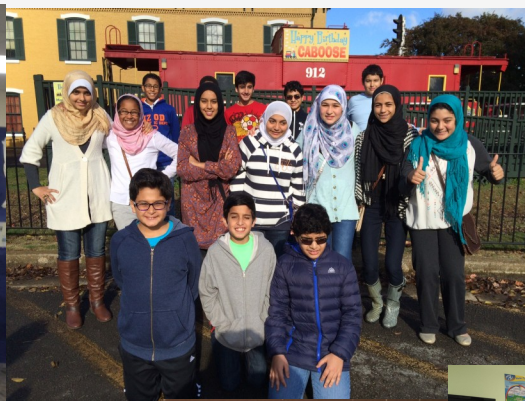
PTA is an association of parents and teachers who care about the academic, emotional, social, and physical development of students. We want to revive the Parent Teacher Association this school term. Involvement in your child's education pays dividends in his/her achievement.

We would like to concentrate on fundraising, heightening the awareness of our presence in the Huntsville community, assisting at the school during lunch time, and volunteering to assist teachers. Your time, resources, and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Your support is needed. Please consider working with other parents to make our school even better.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan

Picture Collage





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Ways of Giving

Islamic Academy of Huntsville was founded as a not-for-profit school in 1997 and has been growing at a steady rate ever since! We value the ongoing support of individuals, parents, families and community members. The generous contributions made by our supporters allow us to continuously improve the programs we offer at our school, furthering our efforts towards academic excellence.

Here are many of the ways people choose to support the Islamic Academy of Huntsville:

- **Monetary Contributions:** We give supporters and the general community the opportunity to make cash contributions to support our efforts. Donations can be made by cash or check at our school office.
- **Matching Gift Programs:** Many companies have matching gift programs in which a company will match the amount that you give/raise. Talk to your company about matching gifts to see how you can double your contribution.
- **Sponsor a Child:** We encourage community members to 'sponsor a student' by assisting with tuition fees for students that may be unable to meet the financial requirements. For more information on how to make a difference to students with financial difficulties, please contact our office.

We thank you for expressing an interest in supporting our school.

**If you would like to send a check, please make it out to "Islamic Academy of Huntsville" and mail to

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IAH Executive Committee

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