

MUNEER ACADEMY

PROGRAM CATALOG



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A CLEAR AND COMPELLING PURPOSE

VISION

Build generations of balanced and academically excellent Muslim American citizens that in return give back to the community.

Muneer Academy has been dedicated to its mission of developing a generation of Muslim Americans who can succeed academically and represent Islam in society at large since 2018. The vision is to provide this desire to serve, which is achieved through the development of Islamic character and the provision of leadership opportunities and rewards.

Students are required to complete 20 hours of community service as part of their graduation requirements, and many go above and beyond. This is the Muneer Academy's strategy for achieving its vision to instill noble character and righteous leadership in students.

MISSION

Muneer Academy will provide a school environment that encourages the importance of education and Islamic morals.

Muneer Academy strives to provide students with the resources they need to support lifelong learning and an Islamic climate that fosters noble character and righteous leadership. Muneer Academy's dedication to upholding high academic standards in an Islamic setting encourages students to concentrate not only on their studies, but also on their innate curiosity, reverence for knowledge and a willingness to use their intellect for the development and service of society.

Our method is to teach the value of sacred knowledge and relate the sources of Islam in the example of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and the Holy Quran.

GROWING NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES

Our academy was founded because we recognized the growing needs of our communities to establish an educational institute meant to shape our Muslim American youth. In order to serve the various layers of our community, the foundation of Michigan Islamic Institute was laid in 2012 to educate our male students from across America. Several years later, we were blessed with the resources to open a branch of Michigan Islamic Institute for our local community members. The new branch, "Muneer Academy" opened in 2018 solely to provide an opportunity for local Muslim students to benefit from gaining a strong foundation in Islamic studies alongside full-time academics. The purpose is to preserve the upcoming generations in America by educating them in Islamic and/or secular education with true scholarship.

Muneer Academy started as a small school located in Masjid Uthman Bin Affan and has evolved into an academic competitor through the grace of Allah (swt) through a framework of continuous development, community support, and faculty and staff dedication to better achieve its vision. Muneer will continue to achieve and progress inshaAllah with sustained efforts and encouragement.



Miftaah Institute was established in 2016 to preserve and implement the teaching of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to our working adults who have limited availability in their schedules, without compromising the transmission of the rich Islamic teachings. Miftaah Institute aims to be an educational platform for people to have an opportunity to learn or teach and develop being the key towards spreading divine knowledge, acting upon it, and emerging as inspirational leaders in their communities.

NOTEABLE GROWTH AND SUCCESS

ACHIEVEMENTS

2012

MII OPENED WITH 7 STUDENTS IN MASJID UTHMAN BIN AFFAN

2013

MII ENROLLMENTS GREW TO 20 STUDENTS

2014

PURCHASED 100,000 SQ. FT. BUILDING FOR NEW MII CAMPUS

2015

MII ENROLLMENTS GREW TO 90 STUDENTS

2016

MII ENROLLMENTS GREW TO 120 STUDENTS

2017

MIFTAAH INSTITUTE IS FOUNDED
MII ENROLLMENTS GREW TO 160 STUDENTS

2018

MUNEER ACADEMY OPENS WITH 12 STUDENTS
IN MASJID UTHMAN BIN AFFAN

2019

5 MII AALIM GRADUATES COMPLETE COURSE
MUNEER ENROLLMENTS GREW TO 25 STUDENTS

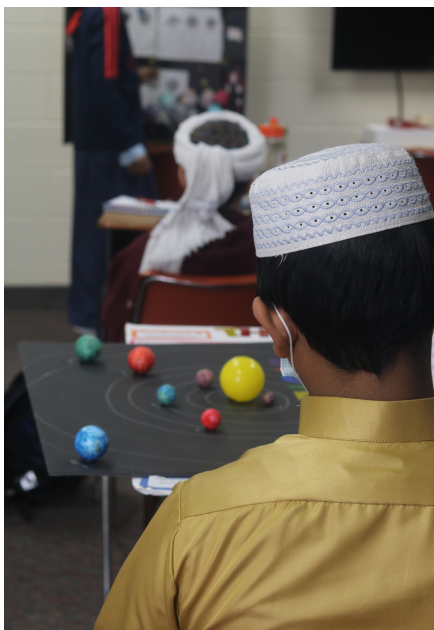
2020

MUNEER EXPANDED TO AN 80,000 SQ. FT.
BUILDING WITH 200 STUDENTS

THE INSTITUTE OF ENLIGHTENMENT

Muneer Academy was established as a means to provide a strong educational foundation for young Muslim Americans, turning them into a source of enlightenment for the community. Muneer Academy is a non-profit private school separate for boys and girls located in Warren, Michigan. Muneer Academy, just like Michigan Islamic Institute, offers two separate Islamic curriculums with full-time academics for Middle and High School students.

Muneer Academy students experience an Islamic environment that is centered around Allah ﷻ in which Prophetic teachings are modeled daily by certified teachers and scholars. Our teachers and curriculum focus on student academic excellence and character development by using the Quran and Sunnah as guidance for the structure of the program. By establishing a well-rounded and Prophetic teaching model, Muneer Academy is able to provide an opportunity for boys and girls to study without compromising their studies, moral conduct, or environment.



EDUCATION. DEVELOP. INSPIRE.

At Muneer Academy, we follow a simple and effective method to pass on the knowledge of the sacred religion, modeled after the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. We make certain that our students learn the required material, have the necessary information to teach, and then be able to lead fellow members of the community.

Students learn the fundamentals of Islamic and secular teachings to strengthen and expand their ability to perform as young Muslim citizens. Our courses are designed to provide the required skills and experience to be able to practice and teach Islam to others. The goal is to nurture versatile, educated, and spiritual leaders who can have a positive influence on the community and who can inspire others.

LEARN



TEACH



LEAD

NEXT STEP FORWARD. FUTURE PLANS

At the completion of our programs, students will be equipped with the necessary opportunities and skills to become leaders in their communities as Imams, scholars, researchers, youth directors, activists, teachers, knowledgeable Muslims, etc. Our graduates are motivated and mentored to be able to forge their own path to success in this life and the next. Essentially, we center each student's pathway on establishing a true connection with Allah ﷻ and following the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. Empowered with a strong Islamic and secular foundation, our students can strive to fulfill their potential in areas they find most interesting and beneficial. By 2020, we had 8 students complete their memorization of the Quran and 5 students enroll in higher educational institutions.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Students attending Muneer have the luxury to receive guidance through a balanced set of programs. Our institute offers three distinct programs for our students to develop and strengthen their Islamic and academic foundation. The curriculum's aim is to enhance the student's abilities to comprehend an array of fields in Islamic and academic studies, making it possible for them to expand to their fullest potential after they graduate.

We are dedicated to provide the best Islamic and academic educational programs available to our community. Our teachers are role models who strive to provide a congenial learning environment that motivates students to take responsibility for their actions and education. Our Islamic faculty includes 13 Quran teachers and 6 Aalimah teachers. All of our scholars and imams are certified with traditional licenses (Ijazahs) to teach Islamic sciences.

The academic department consists of over 15 professional and well-qualified teachers following the common-core curriculum. They participate in quarterly professional development workshops and training to ensure they meet current teaching techniques.

ACADEMIC CLASSES
8:30 AM - 12:20 PM

LUNCH AND SALAH BREAK
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM

ISLAMIC STUDIES CLASSES
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

EDUCATION CREATES OPPORTUNITIES



STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO



CHARACTER BUILDING PROGRAM



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



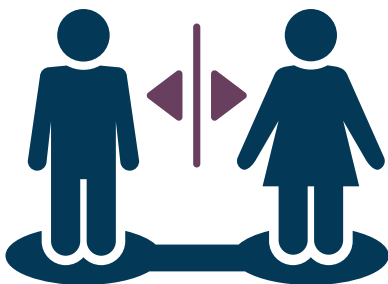
ISLAMIC ENVIRONMENT



FULL-TIME ONSITE STUDIES



CERTIFIED TEACHERS



SEPARATE BOYS/GIRLS WING



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

A PATH IN SEARCH OF KNOWLEDGE

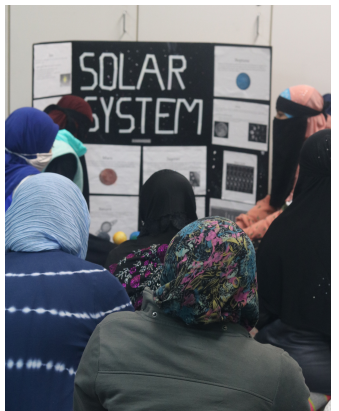
Muneer is ideal for students who want to evolve their interests in a familiar and guarded atmosphere. Students receive a lot of support from principled role models and peers as they develop their identities and build self-confidence. Our separate boys and girls campus tailors to the vision of creating a comfortable Islamic learning environment to build strong peer connections.

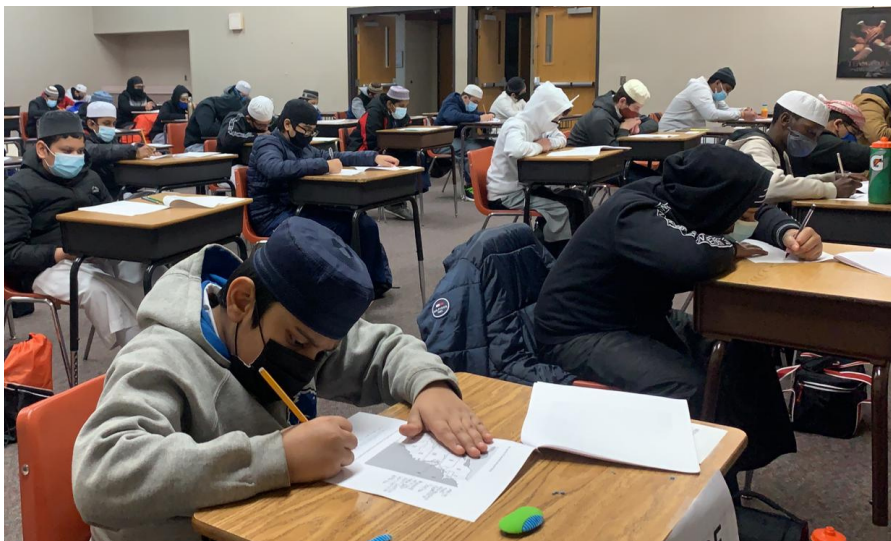
The diverse student body allows students to create strong, supportive connections. Building a strong sense of Muslim identity is fundamental to establishing a distinct character ethic among the students in America. Through the various yearly activities, such as field trips, bake sales, tournaments, and assemblies, we encourage developing strong bonds, which empowers students to embody the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and become responsible Muslim citizens.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS GOOD CHARACTER

Muneer strives to maintain and promote righteous moral values and ethics. It is our priority to make sure that students achieve their goals and become role models for others. Students are taught to follow the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, the best role model for mankind. Likewise, on a weekly basis, students attend Islamic etiquette classes to learn about the various formalities and approaches that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ manifested.

Additionally, we develop one-on-one relationships with the students to empower positive mindsets and beliefs. We meet with them regularly to discuss their goals and plan for ways to succeed in any challenges they may face. Students learn about the importance of punctuality and consistency in both Islamic and academic studies. In order to guard against harming the student's character, a strict no-cell phone policy is in place to limit distractions and sub-standard social influences. Therefore providing a concentrated and safe Islamic space for students to mature.





INSTITUTE
OVERVIEW

MEMORIZATION OF THE HOLY QURAN

The Hifdh Program's aim is to produce qualified huffadh and protectors of the Holy Quran by means of memorization. The complete memorization of the Quran is a noble method of preserving the Islamic religion and we are proud to offer it to our students. We employ a method of memorization that focuses on tajweed rules and retention. Our small class sizes are designed to promote one-on-one interactions to strengthen the student-teacher connection. Students also have the opportunity to connect frequently with reputable scholars in and out of the classroom, allowing them to have an enhanced education and relationship with them.

Assessments and evaluation of memorized sections of the Quran will be conducted periodically to ensure that the student retains the material, which the student is required to pass to move forward with memorization. Muneer also focuses on nurturing our students' character and moral values by implementing additional classes to learn the basics of Islamic sciences with duas, Prophetic Biography, and Islamic Jurisprudence.

PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE

The Hifdh Program is designed to focus on an individual's capabilities and potential. Students of this course will be taught methods to memorize the Holy Quran with proper tajweed. The syllabus has been prepared in a manner that enables each student to memorize the entire Quran and retain it through consistent revisions and testing.

The full hifdh program is divided into four years of memorization. In the first year, the goal for students is to complete Nadhira with tajweed and memorize two Juz of the Noble Quran. In the second and third year, students are expected to memorize 27 Juz. The last year will require the completion of memorization and the revision of the Quran three times. Upon complete memorization of the Holy Quran, students will be awarded with a prestigious certificate of "Hafidh al-Quran" by Muneer Academy, thus, accrediting students to teach Quran and for brothers, lead congregational Islamic prayers.

ADVANCED ISLAMIC STUDIES

Sincerely learning the sacred Islamic sciences results in a physical, mental and spiritual journey that strengthens the sacred and divine bond between a Muslim and Allah ﷻ. The Aalimah Program aims to build a firm groundwork in religious studies, fostering balance in faith and exemplifying honorable moral character. The Aalimah Program is a comprehensive six-year curriculum that focuses on classical Islamic sciences and thought. Our principal objective is to familiarize students with the core subjects of Arabic, Quran, History and Hadith, with the ultimate goal of providing different pathways suited for all persons to succeed in this life and the next.

Our mission is to instill the love of Allah ﷻ and His Prophet ﷺ, as well as the holy principles of deen in each student at the completion of this program. Graduates will possess the necessary experience and ability to serve as a scholar, activist, counselor, youth leader, teacher, etc. They will be entrusted to continuously build a positive Muslim identity, as well as a commitment to their religion, family, and community.

PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE

Our courses are intensively packed to cover all required core subjects and books found in true, traditionally-grounded Islamic studies programs. The program aims to build an extensive knowledge of Arabic grammar and rhetoric, aiding in the learning of the principles of Quran exegesis, hadith, Islamic jurisprudence, and theological studies. Our classical teaching method emphasizes teacher-student interaction and provides the opportunity to learn from esteemed Muslim scholars. Our small class size with reputable teachers offers an ideal environment for promoting an authentic connection to Islamic learning and the transmission of religious knowledge directly from teacher to student.

Taught by certified scholars in a traditional setting, the Aalimah Program relates the teachings and practices of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. At completion, students will be awarded a certificate (ijazah) proclaiming their qualifications in the various fields of Islamic sciences.

AALIMAH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

CORE AALIM COURSE SUBJECTS

ARABIC GRAMMAR
SYNTAX AND MORPHOLOGY

PROPHETIC TRADITIONS
HADITH AND SEERAH

ARABIC LITERATURE
SPEECH, COMPOSITION, AND RHETORIC

SCIENCES OF HADITH INTERPRETATION
ULUM AL-HADITH

ISLAMIC THEOLOGY
AQIDAH

QURANIC EXEGESIS
TAFSEER AL-QURAN

PRINCIPLES OF ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE
USUL AL-FIQH

LOGIC
MANTIQ

CERTIFIED SECULAR EDUCATION

Muneer provides a diverse set of studies that open various pathways for students to enhance their future studies and careers. An academic education is vital to a student's success, not only to train them to think analytically and understand complex subjects, but to present and solve them effectively. We believe that a successful educational program plays a significant role in providing better job opportunities and a comfortable lifestyle. Alongside an Islamic education, a comprehensive secular education broadens the access to a successful life now and in the hereafter.

Graduates from the academic department of Muneer are awarded a Diploma of Completion stating the achievement of fulfilling the State of Michigan's graduation requirements for a high school education. This degree satisfies the secondary academic requirements needed for further studies in higher education and opens avenues for other areas of employment. After receiving this diploma, students are encouraged to continue their journey of higher education in colleges and the workforce.

PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE

Muneer continuously strives to provide the best standard for educational excellence provided by its programs and teachers, implementing a recognized and standard secular education curriculum. In the academic department, students follow the requirements of four years of core subjects, including Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts. The priority of the curriculum is to meet the standards of Common Core without compromising the creative and interactive learning needs of the students.

Our small class setting is ideal for students to receive individual attention and instructions for each lesson, even in advanced subjects and courses. Our grading software provides information on each student's progress, allowing teachers to work on the specific needs and struggles of each student. To guarantee that no student is left without the resources to succeed, private after-school tutoring is offered by our teachers. Additionally, students are given PSAT and SAT coaching, practice, and testing to improve their scores.

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Freshman

- Algebra I
- English Language Arts 9
- General Science 9
- U.S. & World History
- Computer Literacy I
- Arabic I
- Islamic Studies I

Sophomore

- Algebra II/ Trigonometry
- English Language Arts 10
- Biology
- Government
- Health & P.E. 10
- Arabic II
- Islamic Studies II

Junior

- Geometry
- English Language Arts 11
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Intro to Public Speaking
- Arabic III
- Islamic Studies III

Senior

- Pre-Calculus/Calculus
- English Language Arts 12
- Physics
- Community Service
- Arabic IV
- Islamic Studies IV

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1

What kind of school is Muneer Academy? What is a private school?

Muneer is a non-profit private school for boys and girls located in Warren, Michigan. Private schools are financially supported by donations and tuition payments, rather than by the government and is operated by several board members.

2

Why should you choose Muneer Academy?

Muneer is a community of faith and learning, where students grow together in mind, body, and spirit. The primary goal of Muneer is to provide the opportunity for all ambitious individuals to learn and live by the guidelines of Islam. Muneer Academy's dedication to upholding high academic standards in an Islamic setting encourages students to concentrate not only on their studies, but strive to succeed in the afterlife.

3

Is the school accredited? Will my child be able to apply to colleges after he graduates?

Yes, our school's Academic program is accredited. The credits granted by our school align with the State of Michigan's academic requirements, as outlined in the Michigan Merit Curriculum. Students will be able to apply to colleges that he may be interested in attending after completing High School at Muneer.

4

Is the school under a specific school of thought (madhab) for its curriculum?

Muneer teaches all four Islamic schools of thought in its curriculum, however there will be an emphasis on Hanafi rulings.

5

Does Muneer Academy have separate classes for boys and girls? Who teachers the Muneer Girls?

Yes, all Muneer classes are separated, where the boys and girls have completely separate wings and entrances. The Muneer Girls are taught only by qualified female staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

6

How long is the hifdh program? What if my child needs more time to complete his memorization?

The Hifdh program at Muneer is outlined to be completed by four years. Nevertheless, we understand this is simply an outline for students and parents. The Hifdh program is designed to focus on individual capabilities and potentials, therefore students may take more or less time to complete their memorization.

7

Will my child receive a certificate when they complete the Aalimah program?

Yes, students who complete all the requirements of the 5 year Aalimah Program will receive a Certificate and Ijaza from Muneer Academy which will qualify our students as female scholars in Islam. They may use this Certificate to teach and preach Islamic Studies in other institutions.

8

Will my child learn Arabic in the Aalimah program? What about the Hifdh program?

Yes, students that are part of the Aalimah program will learn how to read, write, and understand Arabic. In the Hifdh program, students will learn how to read Arabic, including all the correct pronunciations and tajweed rules.

9

Does Muneer Academy offer additional academic support, such as after-school tutoring?

Yes, we offer tutoring for Academic classes after-school, as well as free SAT practice testing for all Juniors and Seniors during the second semester.

10

Are there any part-time programs available for students younger than the 4th grade?

Yes, we offer options for students that are interested in our programs that are younger than the 4th grade. We have part-time after-school programs that are offered Monday – Thursday or Saturday and Sunday via Ilm Essentials and Miftaah Talent.

BECOME PART OF THE MUNEEER FAMILY

Alhamdulillah, with the blessing of Allah ﷻ our institutions successfully provide access to Islamic and/or secular educational programs since 2012. We are very fortunate and humbled to be able to provide these programs to our students, families, and greater community.

The admissions process begins with our online application, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are interested in applying to our schools, please go to the respective website and complete the application. All our programs offer "rolling admissions," where applications are saved until the beginning of the next term.



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ADMISSIONS

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