



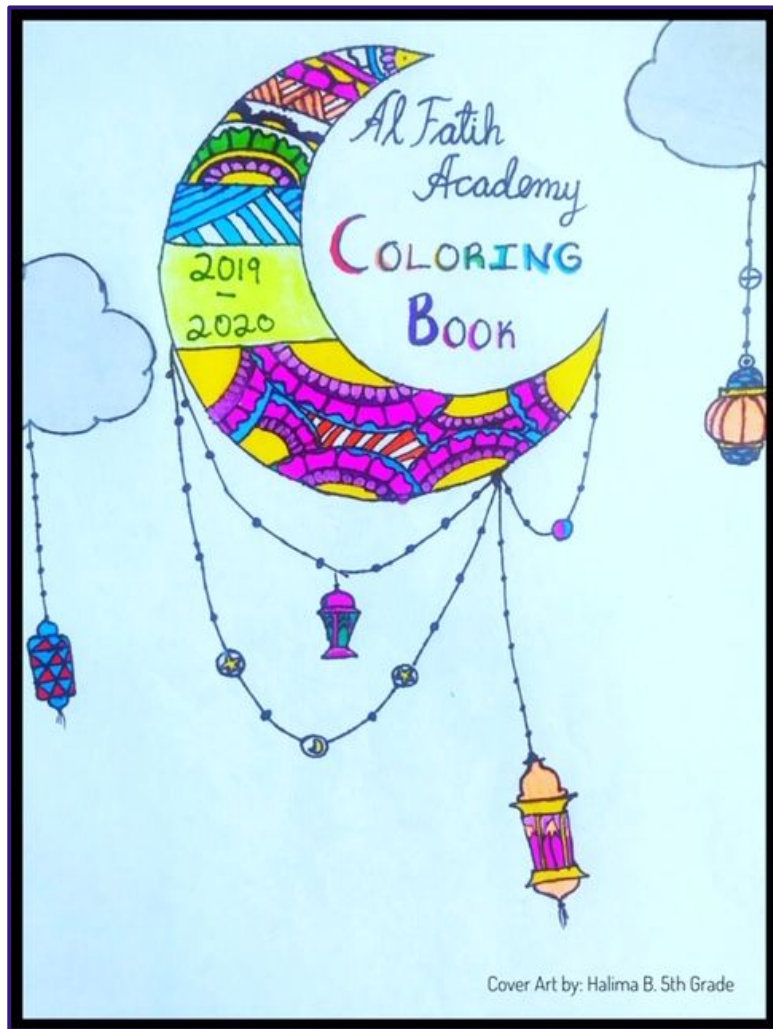
**Al Fatih
Academy**

OPENING YOUNG MINDS TO GREAT WONDERS

**Middle School
Grading Plan for 4th Quarter**

AFA Virtual School

Parent Community Meeting April 29, 2020



Ramadan Schedule

(as shared previously) ~April 24 - May 24

Remain the same

**All regular instruction
Preschool - Middle School
scheduled between
9am-2:45pm**

New Timing

**Hifdh classes
move to 3:30 pm**

Ramadan Is Here!



Daily - *Ramadan Reflections*

Video Messages emailed from teachers & staff
(parents please make sure to share w students)

Mondays & Thursdays 5:00-5:30pm - *Virtual Musalla*

Zoom in for 'Asr Prayer (individually), duas and dhikr together as we've done in school (come with wudu!)

Fridays 3:00 - 4:00pm- *AFA Community Kahoot!*

100 device limit per session so first come, first join!

Street clean up



Lunches for Shelter in Reston

AFA monthly activities to practice Kindness and Rahma



Senior Living Center in Reston

What Can AFA Families Do to Practices Sadaqa Today?

#AFAHelps

Calendar Through End of School Year

May 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	No changes to school hours in the last 10 days of Ramadan. Instruction scheduled 9am-2:45pm. Adjusted Hifdh schedule.				22	23
24	25 H	26	27	28	29	30
Eid al Fitr	Memorial Day					
31	Eid Holiday: May 22 Eid al Fitr: May 24 Memorial Day Holiday: May 25					

June 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					LD/Q4 Ends	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
Administrative Workdays June 10 – June 23						

Standardized Testing Cancelled

Eid Day Announced

No changes to school hours in the last 10 days of Ramadan. **Instruction scheduled 9am-2:45pm.** Adjusted Hifdh schedule.

Eid School Holiday determined

No change to last day of school

MS Grading Goals

1. Prioritize continuity of learning essential content
(i.e. content that will not be studied deeply at a later grade-level)
2. Balance student expectations to manage virtual work
3. Consider physical, mental, and spiritual needs of students and families
4. Prevent students from being 'penalized' by virtual school medium
5. Encourage students to continue learning and completing assignments

SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE - GRADE 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:45	Resource (6th-8th) Office Hours (Ms. Ann , Ms. Batul , Ms. Iman B , Ms. Khadijah , Ms. Roua , Ms. Widad) (Ms. Muzna 10:00 -11:00 AM)				
10:00-10:30	6P PE Girls / Boys	6G PE Girls / Boys	Open Working Period	Open Working Period <i>(Work on PE activity)</i>	Open Working Period
10:45-11:00	RAM - Homeroom				
11:00 - 11:25	6th Social Studies	Pre-Algebra / 6th Math	6th Social Studies	Pre-Algebra / 6th Math	6th Guidance
11:30 - 11:55	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Social Studies)</i>	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Math)</i>	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Social Studies)</i>	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Math)</i>	6th Seminar
12:00 - 12:25					Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Art)</i>
12:30 - 12:55	6th English	6th Science	6th English	6th Science	
1:00 - 1:25	6th Quran	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Science)</i>	6th Islamic Studies	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Science)</i>	Arabic/Quran Resource <i>(Teacher Invite)</i>
1:30 - 1:55					
2:00 - 2:45	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on English)</i>	Arabic L1 , L2A , L2B , L3	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on English)</i>	Arabic L1 , L2A , L2B , L3	Open Working Period
2:45 - 3:30	Open Working Period <i>(Work on Quran)</i>	Open Working Period <i>(Work on Arabic)</i>	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Islamic Studies)</i>	Open Working Period* <i>(Work on Arabic)</i>	

***Open working period means no live session scheduled. Suggested subject to work on during the open period is listed.**

Quarter 4 Assignments

- Teachers assign “essential” work in Google Classroom, counted a “classwork”
- Teachers post assignments the same day as their live session
(Teachers may post other helpful content on other days)
- Assignments will be due, at earliest, by the next live session
- Reminders for assignments are posted as a reference in RenWeb
- Teachers will be flexible on deadlines for turning in assigned work
Communication with teacher is critical! Teacher discretion applies.
- Assessments will be adjusted to accommodate for limitations due to technology or other concerns

Grading Plan

- All work assigned in Quarter 4 will be graded and recorded in RenWeb
 - Teachers will mark “M” for missing work - add notes when applicable
 - Students and/or parents should reach out to teacher to make-up missed assignment(s)
- Grades from Quarter 4 will be considered in determining final grade
 - If final grade increases due to Q4 work - student will receive that final grade
 - If final grade decreases due to Q4 work - Q4 will be considered “No Mark (NM)” and student will receive their final grade based on Q1-Q3 only. *Teachers will include comments on final report card to indicate why NM was given (e.g. insufficient access to complete coursework, lack of ability to provide appropriate instructional support)*
- Work during Quarter 4 can only improve a student’s grade.

Final-Grade Scenarios

<i>Regular Year-Long Courses</i>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	GRADE 3 QTRS	GRADE 4 QTRS
Sample Student 1	76	80	78	85	77	80
Sample Student 2	92	98	98	85	95	93

- **Student 1**
 - Q4 grade of 85 (B) will show on report card
 - Receive final grade of 80%(avg of Q1,2,3,4) = B-
- **Student 2**
 - Q4 grade of 85 (B) will not show on report card, “NM” will be reported
 - Receive final grade of 95% = A

Expectations for Parents

- **Let student(s) work independently.**
*Students do not have parent help during school hours in a physical space.
The same expectation applies to virtual school.*
- **Expect lower amount of content being covered.**
Prioritization means decreased amount of content.
- **Help your student(s) attend all live sessions. Cameras On.**
Critical as core content being covered. Attendance taken each session.
- **Check emails regularly.**
Students emailed directly by teachers; include parents when necessary.
- **Communicate with teachers/admin when any issues arise.**
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