

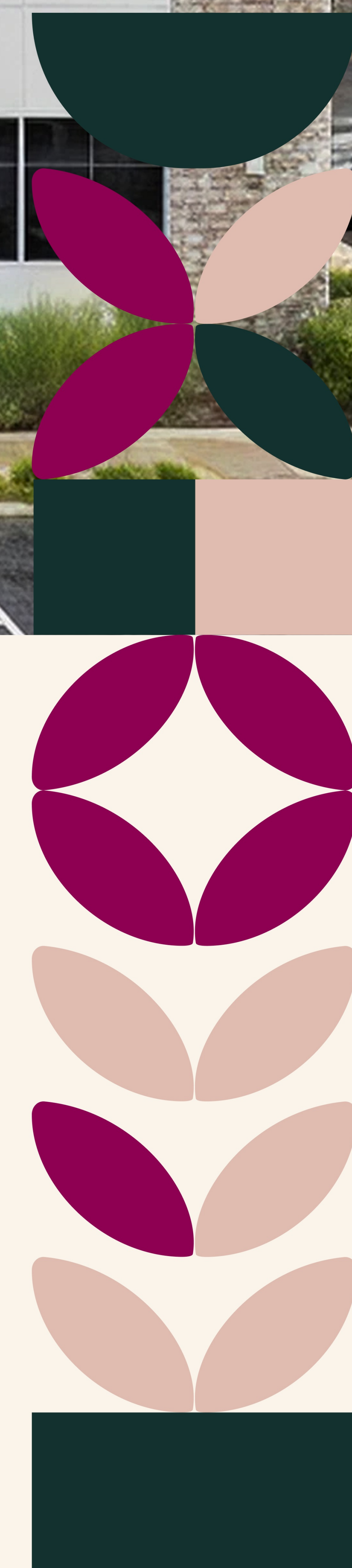


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DARUL QASIM ACADEMY FOR GIRLS - PROSPECTUS

\*2026-2027

2675 Pratum Ave, Hoffman Estates, IL











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# Welcome To Bright Future

Darul Qasim Academy for girls is a high school dedicated to **raising a generation of young Muslim women who are grounded in faith, inspired by more beneficial knowledge, and prepared to make meaningful contributions to society.**

Our academy offers a **distinctive high school educational environment** where academic subjects and the guidance of the Qur'an and Sunnah are seamlessly integrated, creating a unified vision of growth, purpose, and identity. Here, students are encouraged not only to excel academically but to develop character, confidence, and a strong sense of responsibility shaped by Islamic values.

At Darul Qasim, education is more than grades, it is a journey that empowers young women to **think critically, act ethically, and live purposefully**, guided by the timeless principles of Islam, while preparing them for continued learning at Darul Qasim College.



# Mission & Vision

## Mission

At Darul Qasim Academy for Girls, our mission is to nurture our students in Islamic civilizational values by imparting beneficial knowledge through an integrated, rigorous curriculum infused with Islamic philosophy across academic disciplines.

## Vision

Our vision is to graduate young women who embody Islamic values and bring ethical insight and transformative impact to mainstream American society across public policy, education, government, business, and Muslim institutions.





# Educational Philosophy

At Darul Qasim Academy, education is designed to shape both intellect and character, ensuring that what students learn meaningfully shapes their future.

Recognizing the divide often found between religious and worldly knowledge, the academy integrates the more beneficial knowledge of the Qur'an and Sunnah seamlessly into beneficial knowledge from academic subjects, within a unified framework rooted in Islamic epistemology, ensuring that learning is both purposeful and transformative.

Through **inquiry (Tahqiq)**, **reflection**, and **application**, students are guided to:

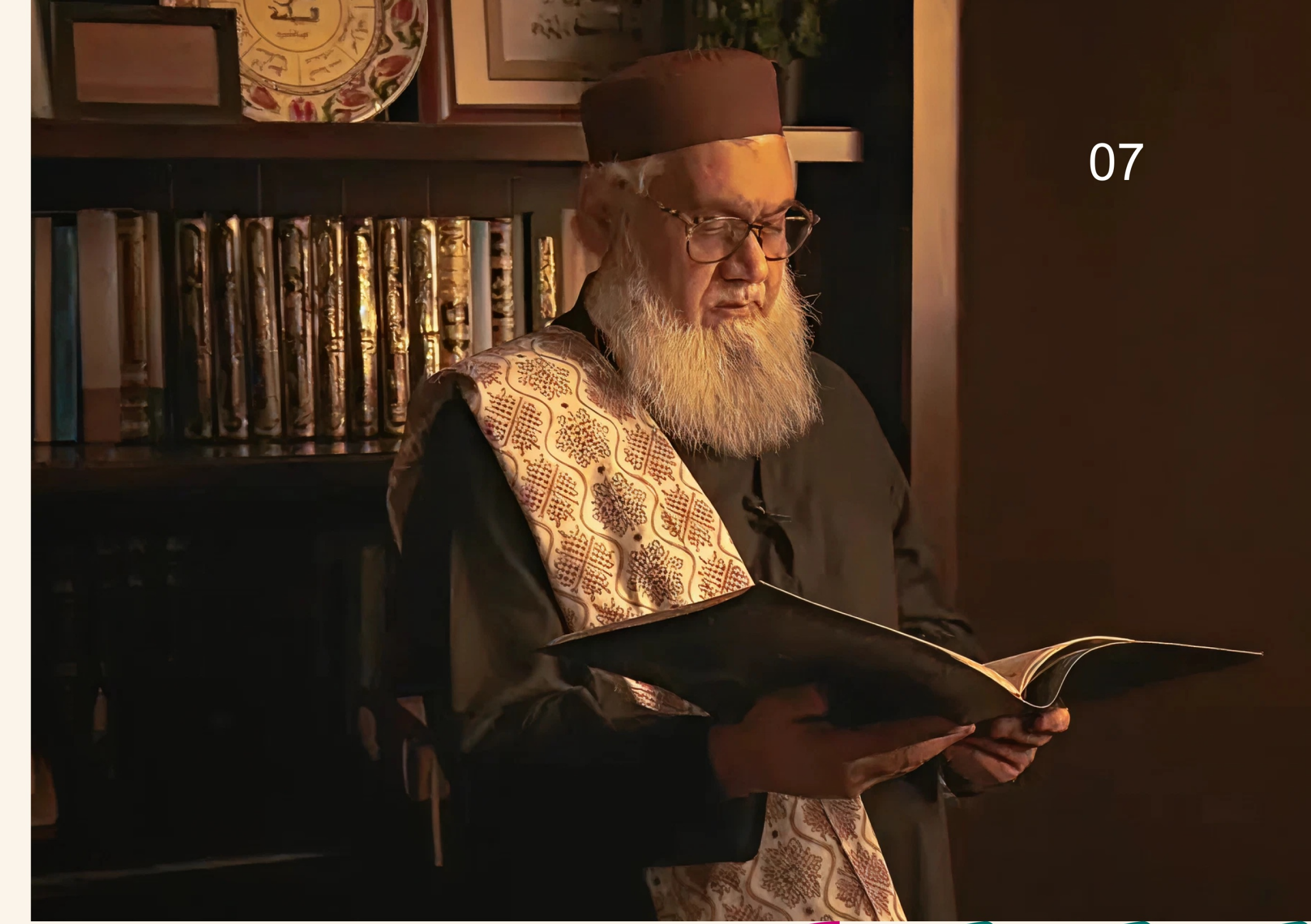
- ▶ **ALIGN INTELLECTUAL GROWTH WITH SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**
- ▶ **CONNECT KNOWLEDGE WITH PURPOSE**
- ▶ **DEVELOP A CONFIDENT AND COMPLETE MUSLIM IDENTITY**

In this model, acquiring knowledge becomes a lifelong journey, linking dunya and akhirah, where striving for the akhirah prepares students to serve responsibly in the dunya. Our school curriculum





# Leadership



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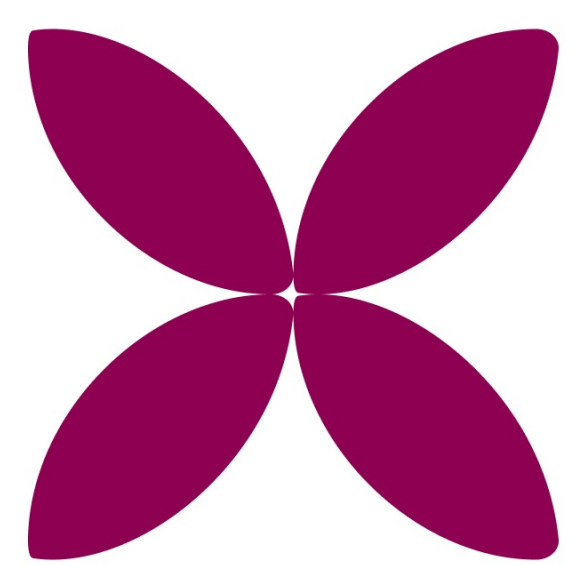
The Academy is built upon the foundation of **Darul Qasim** and its scholarly vision and educational excellence.

Built on over **30 years** of scholarly work led by **Shaykh Amin Kholwadia**, the curriculum reflects an integrated model of education grounded in Islamic tradition and aligned with contemporary academic standards.

This leadership ensures that the academy remains grounded in authentic scholarship while equipping students to navigate modern challenges with **confidence, clarity, and integrity**.



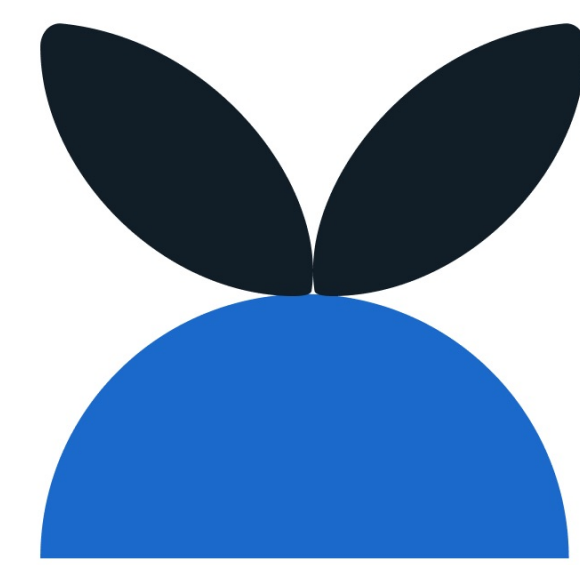
# Meet The Team



**Ms. Salina Naser**

Principal

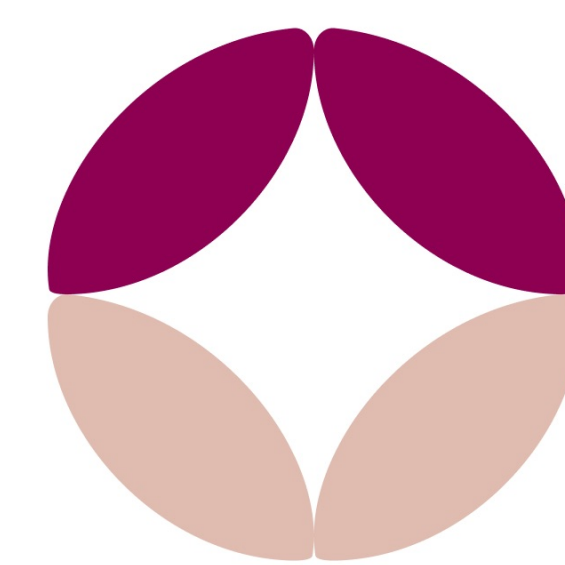
Ms. Naser brings over 16 years of science education experience and supports curriculum development that integrates academic excellence with Islamic principles.



**Maria Fathema Baig**

Islamic Studies Faculty

Ms. Baig brings experience in teaching and Islamic learning, helping young women grow academically and spiritually.



**Dr. Margie Abdelrazek**

Physics Faculty

Dr. Abdelrazek brings over 20 years of college-level physics and astronomy teaching experience, helping students build analytical and problem-solving skills.



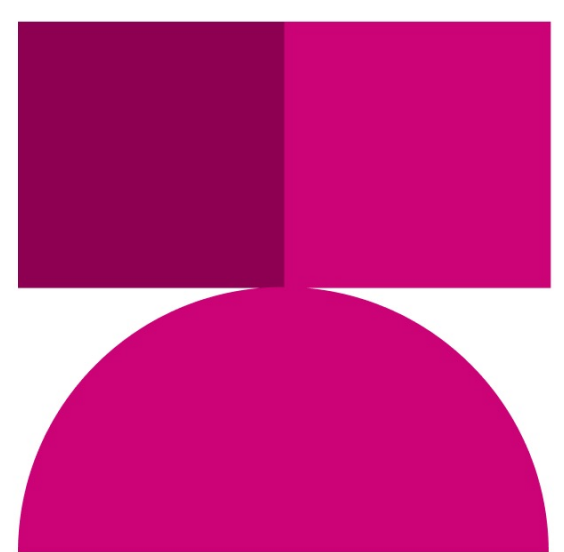
**Mrs. Zareen Farooq**

Psychology & Islamic Ethics Faculty

Mrs. Farooq teaches Psychology and Islamic Ethics, helping students develop self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and ethical decision-making.



# Meet The Team



**Ms. Hawa Rahman**

Art, Creative Writing & Journalism

Ms. Rahman brings experience in art education and creative writing, inspiring students to build creativity, confidence, and curiosity.



**Ms. Deema Bteibet**

English Faculty

Ms. Bteibet helps students strengthen communication skills and develop a love for reading, writing, and storytelling.





# Academic Programs

Darul Qasim Academy serves students in grades 9 through 12, offering a structured and rigorous high school program designed to prepare students for higher education and lifelong success.

The program is organized around a clear academic framework that progresses from foundational coursework in grade 9 to advanced, college preparatory study in the upper grades, with sequenced core subjects and access to honors and AP opportunities where appropriate.

With small class sizes and structured pathways in Mathematics and Science, the academy offers a balanced environment that supports consistency, challenge, and confident academic growth.



INTEGRATED ISLAMIC AND  
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM



COLLEGE-PREPARATORY  
COURSEWORK



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)  
OPPORTUNITIES

**\*Small Class Sizes** (Maximum 25 Students)



# Curriculum Overview



The curriculum at Darul Qasim Academy is thoughtfully structured across core academic disciplines, considered beneficial knowledge, offering both breadth and depth of learning while remaining firmly rooted in the more beneficial knowledge of the Qur'an and Sunnah.



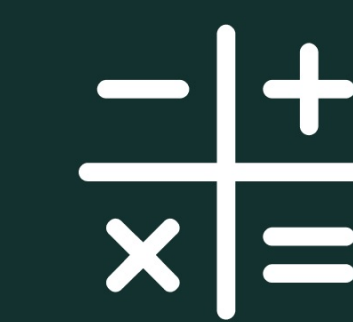
## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students develop strong communication, analytical, and critical thinking skills through reading and writing. The curriculum begins with the Qur'an as a foundation for understanding and developing advanced composition, rhetorical analysis, and research-based writing.



## SCIENCE

Science courses explore the natural world as a reflection of the beauty of Allah's creation, through both empirical study and reflective understanding. Students engage with subjects such as biology, chemistry, physics, and advanced sciences, fostering inquiry, analysis, and scientific reasoning.



## MATHEMATICS

The mathematics program builds progressively from foundational algebra to advanced topics such as calculus. Emphasis is placed on problem-solving, logical reasoning, and real-world application.



# Curriculum Overview



## SOCIAL STUDIES

Students study both conventional subjects and Muslim history, gaining insight into societies, governance, and civilizations through multiple perspectives. This integrated approach encourages critical thinking and culminates in a capstone course, The Muslim World, focused on the study of Muslim civilizations and history.



## ELECTIVES

Students have the opportunity to explore additional interests through a range of electives, including Arabic, Islamic Studies, Art, Physical Education, and Psychology supporting creativity, personal growth, and intellectual curiosity.





## THESE PATHWAYS ALLOW STUDENTS TO:

- Progress at an appropriate pace
- Engage with advanced coursework
- Prepare for college-level studies

# Academic Pathways



Darul Qasim Academy provides a structured curriculum for grades 9–12 that combines rigorous academics with Islamic values. Students progress through core subjects while having opportunities to explore advanced coursework (AP) and electives, allowing flexibility and preparation for higher education.

*\*Students May Advance Into Courses Such As AP Calculus, AP Physics, And AP Biology Depending On Their Academic Track.*



# ELA Pathway



**ELA I**  
Writing Foundations

Quranic stories as a foundation for creative and informative writing. Students learn essay writing, narratives, arguments, explanatory texts, and research writing.

Grade 9

**ELA II**  
Critical analysis

Builds on ELA I; introduces semiotics, sociological impact, and cultural influences to deepen critical analysis.

Grade 10

**AP Language**  
Advanced Communication

Enables students to read and listen to complex texts and write prose with sufficient richness for mature audiences (AP Course Description).

Grade 11

**Creative Writing**  
Foundations

Students explore expressive and journalistic writing techniques.

Grade 12



# Social Studies Pathway



**Human Geography**  
Cultural Patterns & Identity

Analyzes patterns, spatial organization, culture, human impacts, spatial processes, and societal changes.

Grade 9

**US History**  
Civil Rights Movement

Founding ideals, westward expansion, Civil War, industrialization, civil rights.

Grade 10

**Civics**  
Political Ideologies

Understanding U.S. government and politics through data and text analysis. Topics: constitutionalism, liberty, civic participation, democracy, policy-making, political analysis.

Grade 11

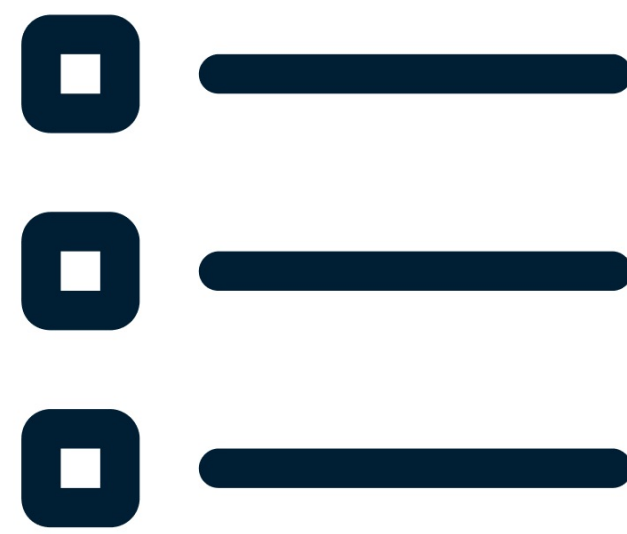
**Muslim History**  
Islamic Golden Age

Comprehensive study of Muslim civilizations post-Prophet (SAW). Topics: civilization, political structures, social movements, empires.

Grade 12



# Electives

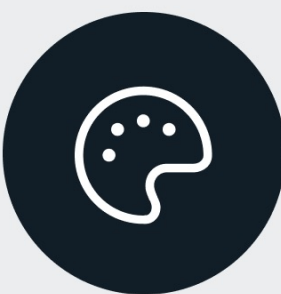


(Grades 9-12)Students can explore diverse electives alongside core subjects, enriching their learning in languages, arts, health, Islamic studies, and psychology.



## Arabic

Level 1 – Introduction, Level 2 – Intermediate, Level 3 – Advanced,  
Note: Students may also earn the **Seal of Biliteracy**



## Arts

Introduction, Digital Art, Advanced Art  
Note: Students Note: Encourages creativity, technical skill, and visual literacy  
may also earn the Seal of Biliteracy



## PE & Health

Intro to Health, Advanced PE, PE Leadership  
Note: Focus on fitness, teamwork, and personal wellness



## Islamic Studies

Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4  
Note: Deepens knowledge of Islamic scholarship and principles

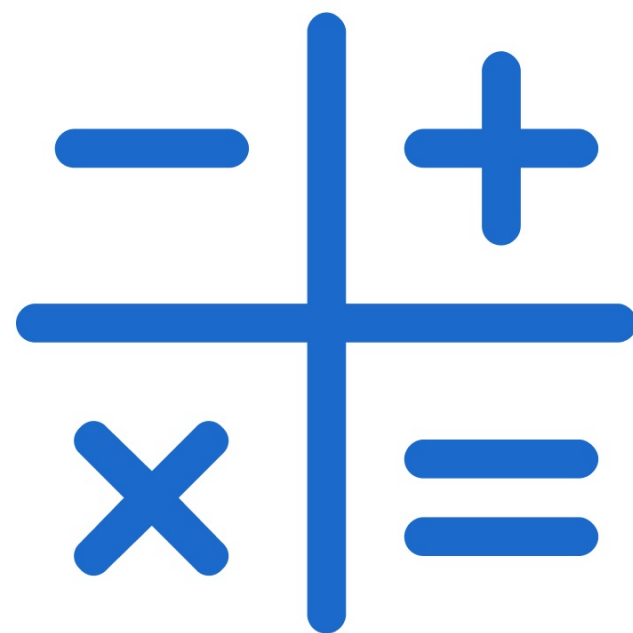


## Psychology

AP Psychology  
Note: Prepares students for college-level understanding of human behavior



# Mathematics Courses



\*Check 9-12th grade course sequence for Science and Maths in next table



**Algebra I**  
Foundations

Foundational algebraic expressions, graphing, and number operations.



**Geometry**  
Spatial Reasoning

Builds on Algebra I; includes trigonometry and geometry applications. Topics: expressions & functions, polynomials, radical/rational expressions, graphing.



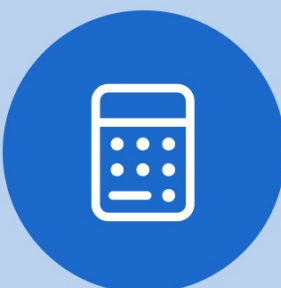
**Algebra II**  
Advanced Algebra

Spatial reasoning, Euclidean geometry, probability, statistics.



**AP Pre-Calculus**  
Pre-Calculus

Mastery of modeling and functions; scenarios explored through multiple representations. Topics: trigonometry, sequences, vectors, polar coordinates.

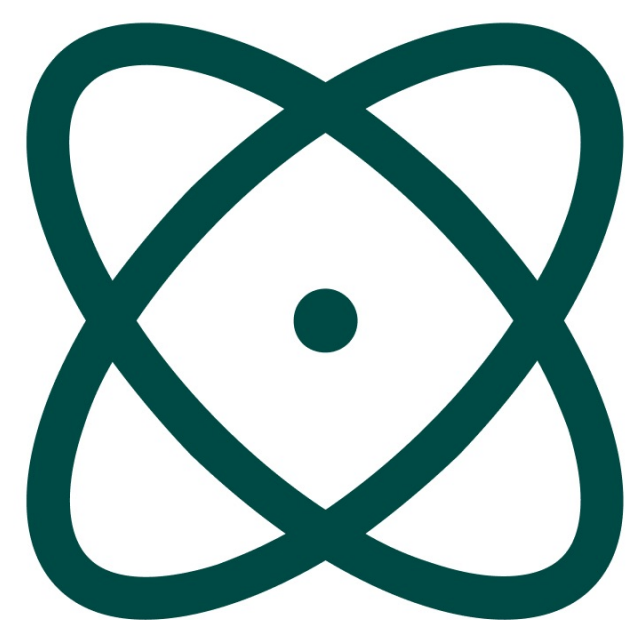


**AP Calculus**  
Advanced Math

Introductory college-level calculus. Topics: limits, continuity, differentiation, integration. (AP Course Description)



# Science Courses



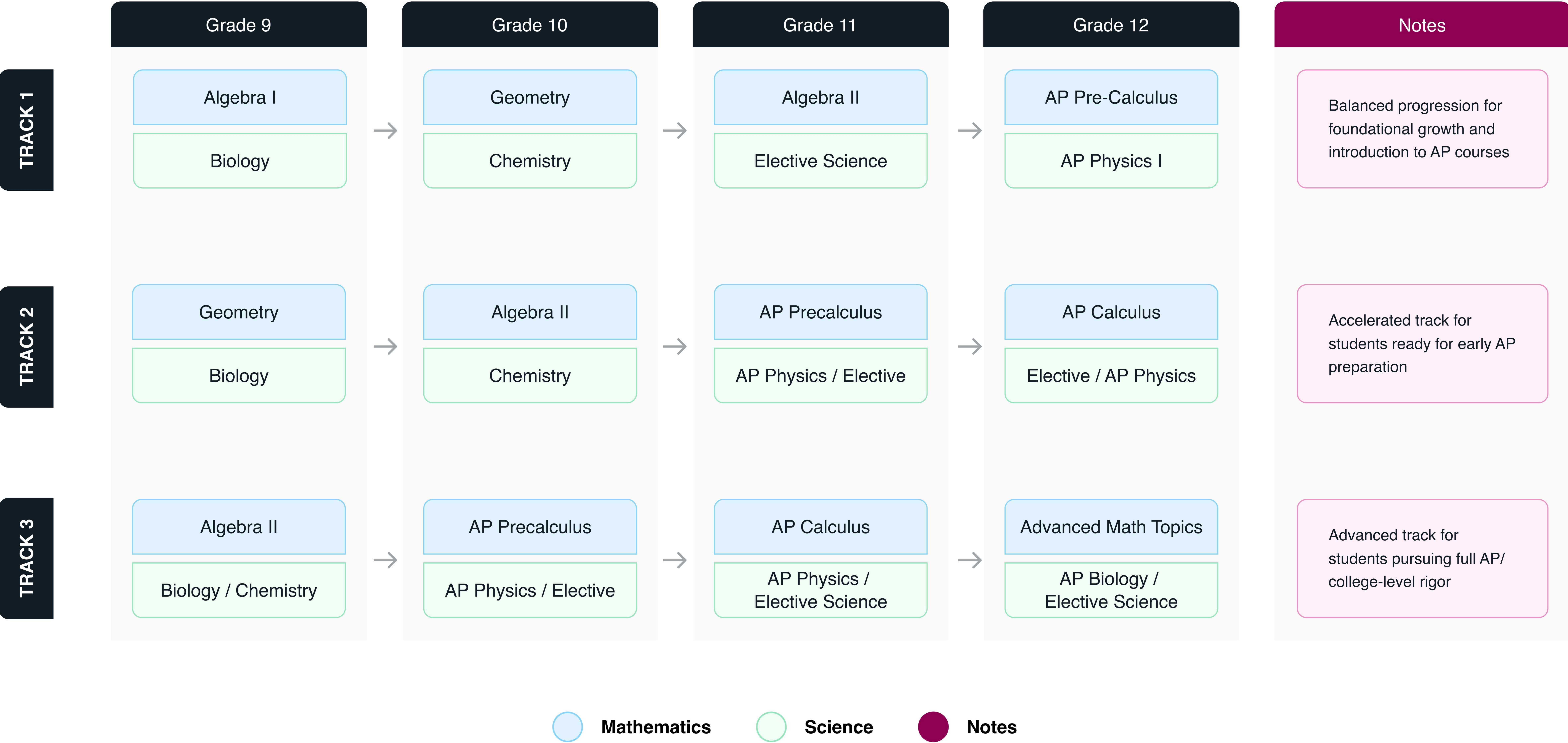
\*Check 9-12th grade course sequence for Science and Maths in next table

|                                                                                     |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Biology</b><br>Life Sciences                        | Examines the relationship of living and non-living systems; applies Takleef principles to human interaction. Topics: cell biology, human systems, genetics, heredity, evolution.                                  |
|  | <b>Chemistry</b><br>Matter & Reactions                 | Challenge your view of functional science, find the bridge between the Creator and His creation. How does Allah create? How do the laws of this realm allow us to utilize that creation.                          |
|  | <b>AP Physics I</b><br>Forces & Energy                 | Algebra-based introductory physics with classroom study and hands-on labs. Topics: systems, fields, force interactions, change, conservation (AP Course Description).                                             |
|  | <b>Elective Science</b><br>Body Systems & Function     | The unique experience of learning the anatomy and physiology through the lens of Al-Ghazali. Take a tour and learn not only the structure and function of your organs but the greater beauty of Allah's creation. |
|  | <b>AP Biology</b><br>College-level biology preparation | Advanced study of biological systems; prepares students for college-level science.atterns, spatial organization, culture, human impacts, spatial processes, and societal changes.                                 |



# Courses Pathways For Maths & Science

Darul Qasim Academy offers three primary tracks in Mathematics and Science to meet students’ academic readiness and college preparation goals. Students are placed in a track based on prior knowledge, performance, and interest in advanced coursework. Each track provides a clear progression from foundational courses to advanced and AP courses.





# Student Experience

Life at Darul Qasim Academy is centered on the holistic development of each student, balancing academic excellence with personal, social, and spiritual growth.



## CULTURE OF ADAB

Students are nurtured to embody adab, civility, humility, and respect, values deeply rooted in Islamic tradition. These principles shape daily interactions, fostering a culture of dignity and mutual respect.



## MUTUAL RESPECT. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Honesty and accountability are fundamental to all academic work. Students are encouraged to uphold the highest standards of integrity, creating an environment built on trust, responsibility, and intellectual growth.



## COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT

The academy provides a safe, structured, and supportive environment where students are encouraged to grow with confidence. A strong sense of community enables students to develop meaningful relationships while thriving intellectually, socially, and spiritually.



# Daily Schedule And School Life

This structure ensures students experience depth in learning while maintaining a balanced and purposeful daily routine.

The school day is thoughtfully structured to support focused learning, reflection, and balance.

 **School Hours**

8:30 AM - 3:20 PM

## KEY FEATURES:

-  90-Minute Class Periods That Allow For Deeper Engagement And Active Learning
-  Dedicated Study Hall, Including Time For Prayer
-  A Balanced Academic Rhythm That Supports Both Rigor And Well-Being



## WEEKLY STRUCTURE:

- **MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
A/B block schedule with extended class periods
- **FRIDAY**  
Modified schedule with a focus on core subjects and reflection

Note: View next page for detailed schedule.



# A/B Bell Schedule With Special Friday Schedule

The school day is thoughtfully structured to support focused learning, reflection, and balance.

A Periods: 1-4

B Periods: 5-8

MON -THURS

A/B Schedule with 90 min classes and 5 min passing period.

| BLOCK      | START    | END      |
|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 or 5     | 8:00 am  | 9:30 am  |
| 2 or 6     | 9:35 am  | 11:05 am |
| Lunch      | 11:10 am | 11:40 am |
| 3 or 7     | 11:45 am | 1:15 Pm  |
| Study hall | 1:20 pm  | 1:45 pm  |
| 4 or 8     | 1:50 pm  | 3:20 pm  |

\*Prayer time is included; as the school grows, a second lunch period will be added.

**Note:** Community service is a graduation requirement. Students must complete 10 hours per grade (40 hours total). While they are encouraged to complete these hours outside of school, additional in-school opportunities will also be available.

FRIDAY

70 min classes and 5 min passing period.

| Core Subjects | Maths, Science, Social Studies, ELA, Islamic Studies, Arabic Or AP Classes |          |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| BLOCK         | START                                                                      | END      |
| Advisory      | 8:00 am                                                                    | 8:10 am  |
| 1             | 8:15 am                                                                    | 9:25 am  |
| 2             | 9:30 am                                                                    | 10:40 am |
| 3             | 10:45 am                                                                   | 11:55 pm |
| Lunch         | 12:00 pm                                                                   | 12:25 am |
| 4             | 12:30 pm                                                                   | 1:40 pm  |
| Study hall    | 1:45 pm                                                                    | 2:10 pm  |
| 5             | 2:15 pm                                                                    | 3:20 pm  |

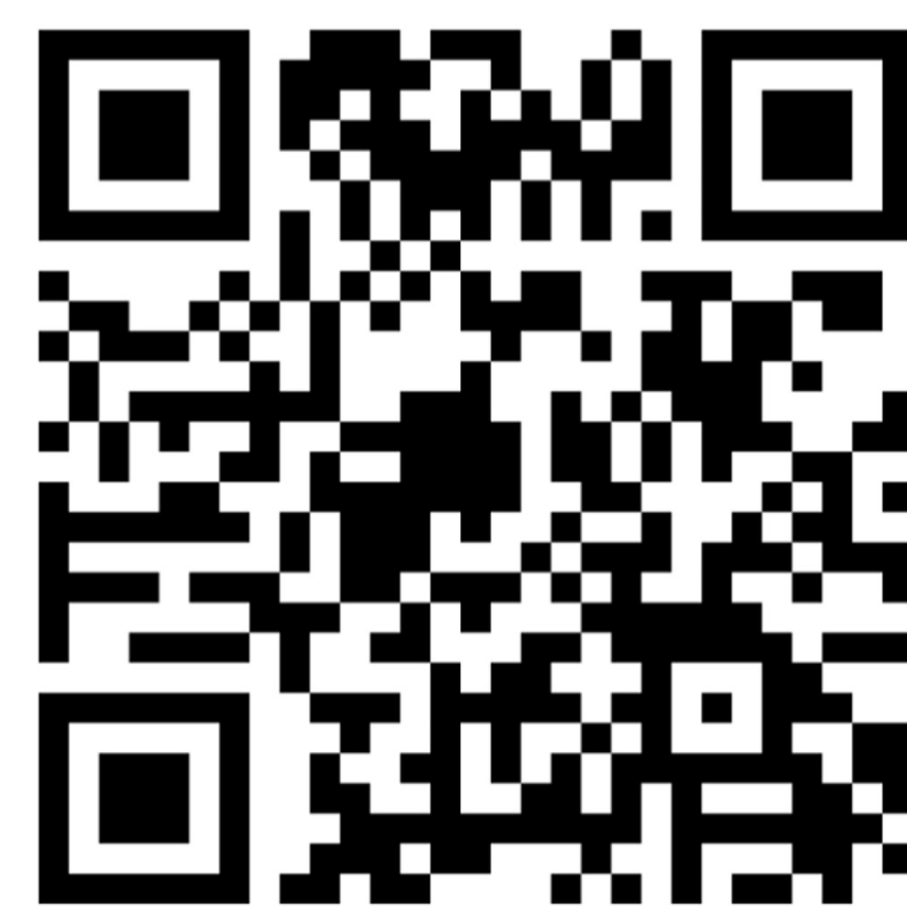


## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

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### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Scan the code below to access the application form.



2

### REVIEW OF ACADEMIC RECORDS

Once your application is submitted you must pay the **\$75** application fee to review your academic records for admission.

*\*Placement assessment and student interview will be determined on an individual basis.*

3

### ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

Rolling admissions are currently open, **this is a first come first serve basis.**

The admissions process is designed to ensure that each student is placed in an appropriate environment where they can thrive academically and personally.

\*Admissions are open from **January through June**, with priority given to early applicants

# Admissions

Darul Qasim Academy welcomes applications from students entering **grades 9–12** who are committed to academic growth and personal development within an Islamic learning environment.





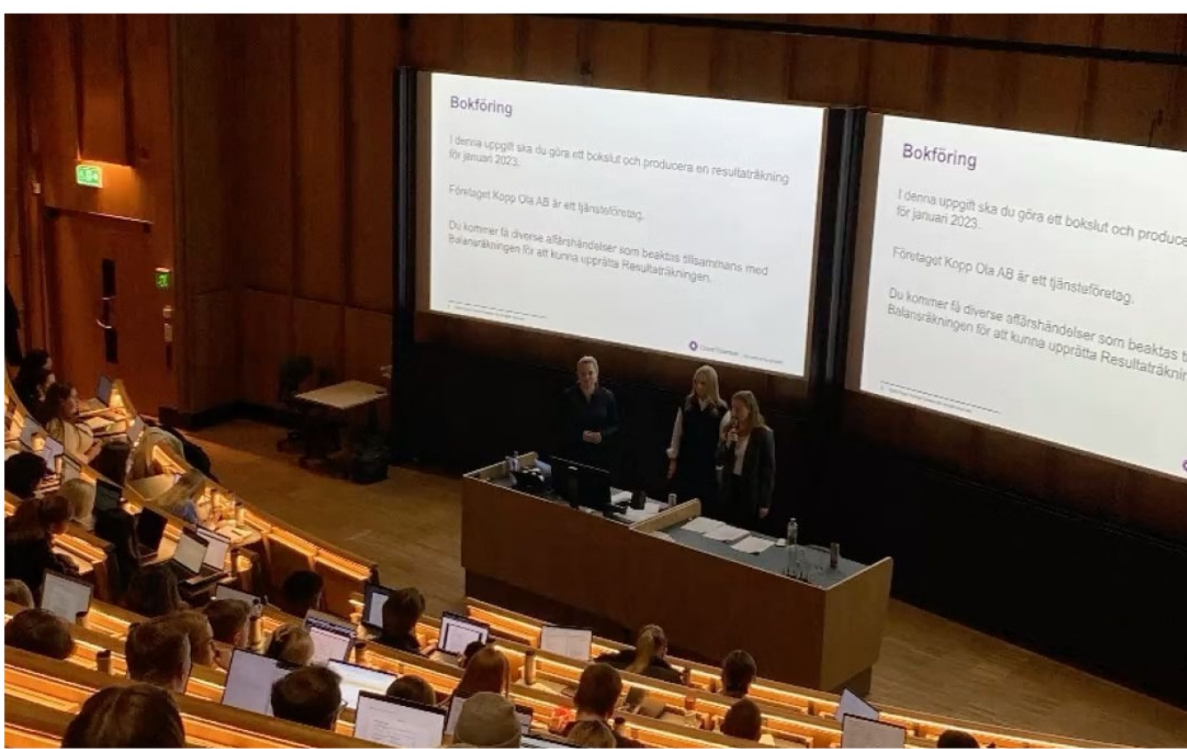
# School Calender

The academic year runs from **August through June**, following a structured schedule that balances academic rigor with periods of rest and reflection.

The calendar is designed to support **consistent academic progress while honoring important religious and seasonal breaks.**

## KEY MILESTONES INCLUDE:

ORIENTATION AND  
START OF SCHOOL IN  
20TH-21ST AUGUST



MIDTERM  
ASSESSMENTS IN  
18TH - 23RD DECEMBER



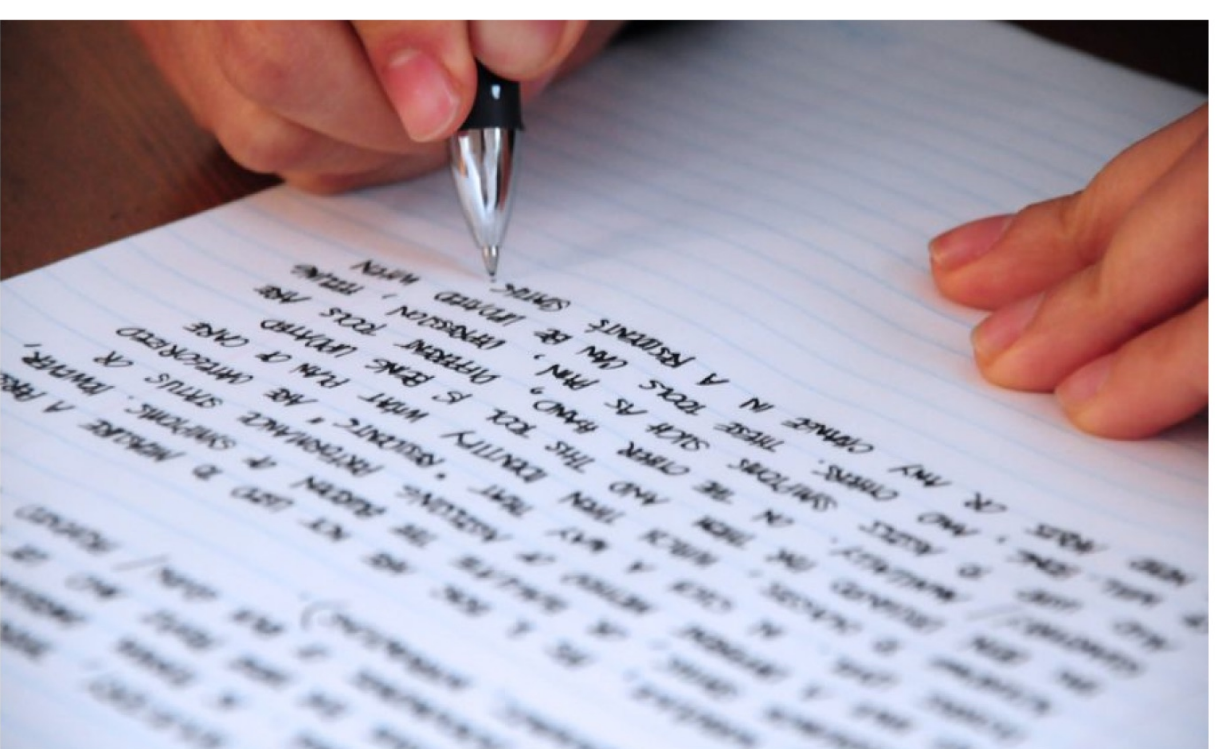
WINTER 12/24 - 1/1/27 &  
SPRING BREAKS 3/29 -  
4/2



OBSERVANCE OF EID  
HOLIDAYS (3/5 - 3/10) &  
(5/13 -5/16)



FINAL EXAMINATIONS IN  
JUNE 1ST-3RD



\*LAST DAY OF SCHOOL JUNE 9TH



# Fee Structure

Darul Qasim Academy believes that education is most effective when the **school and parents work together as partners**. Strong collaboration between home and school creates a nurturing

| GRADE | PLAN                         | DEPOSIT                | INSTALLMENTS | TOTAL    |
|-------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 9     | Paid In Full At Registration | \$500 Off For First 10 | \$0          | \$10,500 |
|       | 4 Quarters                   | \$500                  | \$2525       |          |
|       | 10 Months                    | \$500                  | \$1025       |          |
| 10    | Paid In Full At Registration | \$500 Off For First 10 | \$0          | \$11,000 |
|       | 4 Quarters                   | \$500                  | \$2650       |          |
|       | 10 Months                    | \$500                  | \$1075       |          |
| 11    | Paid In Full At Registration | \$500 Off For First 10 | \$0          | \$11,500 |
|       | 4 Quarters                   | \$500                  | \$2775       |          |
|       | 10 Months                    | \$500                  | \$1125       |          |
| 12    | Paid In Full At Registration | \$500 Off For First 10 | \$0          | \$12,000 |
|       | 4 Quarters                   | \$500                  | \$2900       |          |
|       | 10 Months                    | \$500                  | \$1175       |          |



# Parent Partnership

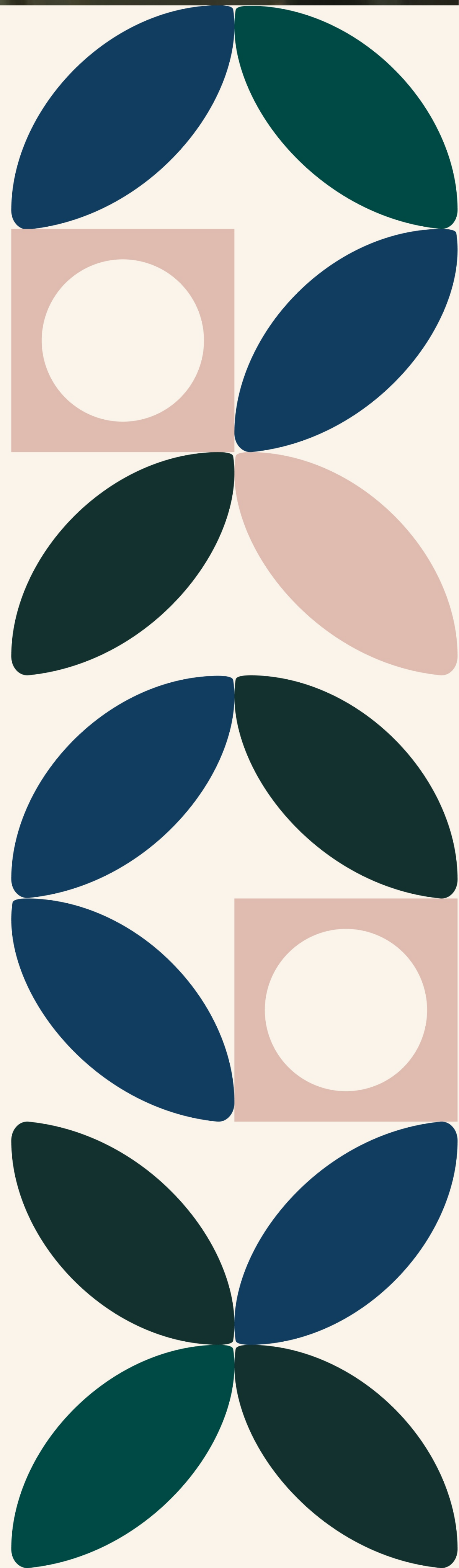


Parents play a vital role in supporting:

- ▶ **STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**
- ▶ **ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND LEARNING GOALS**
- ▶ **ADHERENCE TO SCHOOL POLICIES AND VALUES**

Darul Qasim Academy believes that education is most effective when the **school and parents work together as partners**. Strong collaboration between home and school creates a nurturing environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually.

By working closely with families, the academy ensures a consistent and supportive framework that empowers students to succeed and develop into confident, responsible young women.







To cultivate a focused, safe, and respectful learning environment, the academy upholds clear policies and expectations across all areas of student life. These standards guide students in balancing academic achievement with personal growth and ethical conduct.

These policies are designed to foster integrity, accountability, and character, with an approach to discipline rooted in reflection and restoration, giving students the opportunity to learn from their mistakes, take responsibility, and grow with confidence and purpose.

# Policies And Expectations



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Students are encouraged to maintain regular attendance and timeliness, ensuring consistency in learning.



## STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Respect, civility, and adherence to school values are expected in all interactions



## ACADEMIC HONESTY

Students are held to the highest standards of integrity in all academic work.



## TECHNOLOGY USE

Digital tools are to be used responsibly, supporting learning while maintaining safety and focus.



## HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELLBEING

The academy prioritizes student wellness, providing a safe environment for both physical and emotional development.



# Contact Information

For admissions inquiries, program details, or general questions, parents and prospective students are encouraged to contact the academy directly through the website or by phone/email listed online.



Monday through Friday:  
7:45 AM – 4:00 PM



[admin@dqacademy.org](mailto:admin@dqacademy.org)



[dqacademy.org](http://dqacademy.org)



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# FAQ's

## ① **Who can apply to the academy?**

The school is open to female students in grades 9–12 and does not discriminate based on race, age, religion, disability, or national origin.

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## ① **When does enrollment take place?**

Enrollment runs from January to June, or until all spots are filled. Late applications after June 1 may delay admission.

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## ① **Is there a priority system for admissions?**

Yes. Priority is given to returning students, staff children, siblings, and then new applicants in order of registration.

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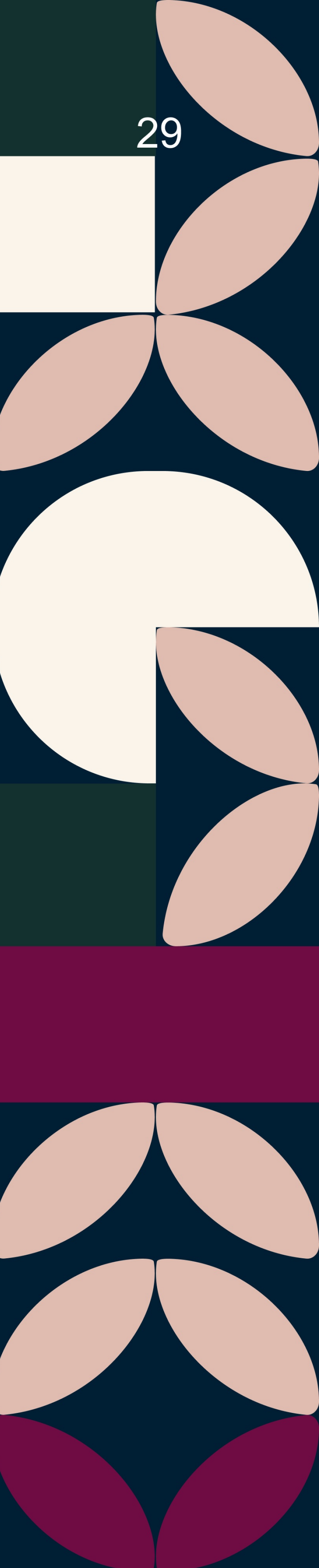
## ① **What documents are required for admission?**

Applicants must submit forms, academic records, health/immunization records, ID documents, and may need to complete an interview and placement test.

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## ① **Is there a waitlist?**

Yes. Class sizes are capped (around 25 students), and a waitlist is maintained if capacity is reached.





# FAQ's

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## ① **What makes Darul Qasim Academy different from other schools?**

Darul Qasim Academy integrates rigorous academic education with the Islamic intellectual tradition. Students are taught to engage both beneficial knowledge and the more beneficial knowledge of the Qur'an and Sunnah, allowing learning to be purposeful, values-driven, and intellectually grounded.

## ① **Where is the campus located?**

In the Western Suburbs of Chicago, minutes away from Darul Qasim College.

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## ① **Is prior Islamic education required?**

No, but students should demonstrate willingness to engage in structured Islamic learning.

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## ① **When does the application process begin?**

Applications open in January 2026 for the inaugural academic year.

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## ① **Is Darul Qasim Academy only focused on religious studies?**

No. The academy offers a full college-preparatory academic program alongside Islamic learning. Students study sciences, mathematics, humanities, and arts, all within an integrated educational framework.

