

## Our Mission

At Albushra School, our mission is to provide a comprehensive education that integrates Islamic values with academic excellence. We aim to nurture students who are well-rounded, confident, and prepared to contribute positively to society.

## Academic and Islamic Integration at Albushra

Our academic curriculum follows the fundamental expectations outlined in the Ministry of Ontario curriculum.

At Albushra, our academic program encompasses core subjects such as Language (English), Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health. While adhering to standard educational expectations, our teachers tailor the curriculum to incorporate fundamental Islamic principles relevant to the topics covered. For example, when studying the water cycle, students delve into a deeper exploration of water as a blessing from Allah (SWT). This interdisciplinary approach ensures that Islamic teachings are interwoven with academic knowledge and skills wherever possible.

## Islamic Curriculum

Our Islamic curriculum is seamlessly integrated into the overall teaching and learning experience, focusing on Quran, Arabic, and Islamic Studies.

- **Quran:** Emphasizes the memorization and retention of Quranic Surahs and Ayats.
- **Arabic:** Focuses on building vocabulary and understanding grammar to enhance fluency.
- **Islamic Studies:** Covers various aspects of Islam, including:
  - **Islamic History:** Understanding the rich heritage and historical context of Islam.
  - **Seerah:** Life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (SAW).
  - **Stories of Prophets and Companions:** Inspirational narratives to impart moral and ethical lessons.
  - **Aqeedah:** Islamic creed and beliefs.
  - **Salaah:** Detailed study and practice of prayer.
  - **Du'as:** Learning supplications and their significance.
  - **Fiqh:** Understanding Islamic jurisprudence and its application in daily life.

By integrating these elements into our curriculum, we ensure that our students receive a holistic education that nurtures both their academic growth and their spiritual development.

## Daily Practices

- **Prayer:** Daily congregational prayers, including Dhuhr and Asr, with a focus on discipline and community spirit.
- **Quran Recitation:** Regular sessions for memorization (Hifz) and understanding (Tafsir) of the Quran.
- **Ethics and Morals:** Classes and practical activities designed to instill Islamic manners and ethical conduct.

## Special Programs

- **Ramadan Activities:** Iftar events, Taraweeh prayers, and charitable activities to embody the spirit of Ramadan.
- **Hajj Simulation:** Educational and practical activities that teach the rituals and significance of Hajj.
- **Eid Celebrations:** School-wide events celebrating Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, fostering a sense of community and joy.

## Holistic Development

### Social and Emotional Learning

- **Counseling Services:** Professional support for students' emotional and social well-being, emphasizing Islamic counseling principles.
- **Peer Mentoring:** Programs where older students mentor younger ones, fostering a supportive and cohesive school environment.
- **Character Education:** Structured programs teaching responsibility, respect, empathy, and resilience, inspired by prophetic traditions.

### Community Engagement

- **Parent Involvement:** Regular workshops, PTA meetings, and volunteer opportunities to engage parents in the school community.
- **Service Projects:** Encouraging students to participate in local and global community service projects, embodying the Islamic principle of giving back.

## Why Choose Albushra School?

### Qualified and Caring Staff

- **Experienced Teachers:** Certified educators with specialized training in integrating Islamic values and academic excellence.
- **Support Staff:** Dedicated professionals ensuring a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for all students.

### Personalized Attention

- **Small Class Sizes:** Ensuring individual attention and tailored instruction for each student.
- **Individual Learning Plans:** Customized educational plans to meet each student's unique needs, strengths, and aspirations.