



ICCI ACADEMY

School Rules 2026-2027

Dear ICCI Academy Parents and Students,

Assalamu Alaikum,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and achievement at ICCI Academy. We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to working together to make this school year successful, Insha'Allah.

As we begin the new school year, please review the following important reminders, procedures, and school expectations.

School Hours & Attendance

- The first day of school is Monday, August 24, 2026.
- The regular school day begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 3:30 PM.
- Friday dismissal is at 2:30 PM.
- Students are expected to arrive on time and be ready to begin the school day at 8:00 AM.
- Three tardies will be counted as one absence. Consistent attendance and punctuality are essential to student success.
- Students must be picked up promptly at dismissal. A \$5 late-pickup fee will be charged for every 15 minutes after the designated dismissal time.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

For the safety of our students and to help maintain an organized traffic flow, please follow the dismissal procedures below.

Good Weather Dismissal

When the weather is good, all classes will be dismissed through the main gate.

- Parents should park outside the school building and walk to the designated dismissal area to pick up their children.
- ICCI Academy has a parking lot near Natchez Street that parents may use for parking.
- Please avoid stopping or parking on Belmont Avenue, as this can create traffic congestion and safety concerns.
- After parking, please walk to the school to pick up your child rather than waiting in traffic on the main street.

- We ask all families to follow staff directions and move promptly after picking up their children.

Rainy Weather & Winter Dismissal

During the winter season or when it is raining, dismissal will take place inside the school building.

Students will be dismissed according to the following locations:

- Pre-K: Students will be dismissed from their classrooms.
- Kindergarten–2nd Grade: Students will be dismissed from their classrooms.
- 3rd–8th Grade: Students will be dismissed from the cafeteria.

Parents should enter the designated area to pick up their children and follow the directions of school staff.

Friday Dismissal

The same winter/rainy-day dismissal procedures will be followed for Friday dismissal.

Since Friday dismissal is at 2:30 PM, parents should follow the same designated indoor dismissal locations:

- Pre-K: From their classrooms
- Kindergarten–2nd Grade: From their classrooms
- 3rd–8th Grade: From the cafeteria

Your cooperation with these procedures is greatly appreciated. Our goal is to make dismissal safe, organized, and efficient for all students and families.

Important Arrival & Dismissal Reminders

- For the safety and security of our students, parents and visitors are not permitted inside the school building during regular arrival and dismissal unless they have an appointment or are authorized by the administration.
- During indoor dismissal due to weather, parents may enter only the designated dismissal areas.
- Students are not permitted to use the playground during arrival and dismissal times.
- If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please schedule an appointment. Teachers need to focus on supervising students during arrival and dismissal, so conversations with teachers during these times are not permitted.

Student Health & Wellness

- If your child has a fever, flu, cold symptoms, or other signs of illness, please keep them home until they are well enough to return to school.
- A doctor's note may be required following an illness, in accordance with school health procedures.
- Please send your child to school with nutritious and healthy food options. Chips and soda are not permitted during the school day.

- Hot lunch will be available Monday through Thursday, beginning in September. Additional information regarding the lunch program will be provided separately.

Uniform & Dress Code

- Students are required to wear the complete school uniform every school day.
- Students who arrive without the required uniform may be asked to remain in the office until an appropriate uniform is provided.
- Girls in 5th grade and above are required to wear a dark blue hijab.
- Girls in 5th grade and above are also required to wear long dark blue skirts that meet the school dress-code requirements.

Electronic Devices

- Cell phones and other electronic devices are not permitted during the school day.
- Students should not bring personal electronic devices to school unless specifically authorized by the administration for an educational purpose.

Academic & Behavioral Expectations

- Students are expected to follow all school rules and demonstrate respect, responsibility, and good character toward teachers, staff, classmates, and school property.
- Students are expected to come to school prepared to learn and to participate positively in the classroom.
- All assignments must be completed and submitted on time.
- Parents are encouraged to communicate with teachers and the administration through the appropriate school communication channels whenever concerns or questions arise.

Tuition & School Policies

- Tuition payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card.
- Families are encouraged to review the school's policies regarding attendance, discipline, dress code, arrival and dismissal, and other important procedures on the ICCI Academy website.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation, partnership, and continued support. A successful school year depends on a strong partnership between students, parents, teachers, and administration. Together, we can provide our students with a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment where they can learn, grow, and achieve their full potential.

May Allah bless our students, families, teachers, and staff and grant us a successful and rewarding 2026–2027 school year.