

AMIT Weekend School Syllabus

Academic Year: 2025

Saturday & Sunday 2:30 - 6:30 PM

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Al-Madrash Ibn Taymiyyah

1635 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids MN 55433

School Mission

Al-Madrasah Ibn Taymiyyah is dedicated to providing a comprehensive Islamic education that nurtures a deep connection to faith, develops moral character, and fosters academic excellence. We aim to build a strong foundation in Islamic knowledge while preparing students to engage thoughtfully with the modern world.

Enrollment

Enrollment at Al-Madrasah Ibn Taymiyyah is open to children who can follow instructions, actively participate in class, and do not require diapers or constant supervision.

- Enrollment is only accepted at the start of each new quarter.
- Parents must submit an enrollment form before the quarter begins.
 - This can be found online at this link: almadrasahit.com/admission
- New students may be assessed for proper placement.
- **Zoom Orientation** will be held for the parent and student before the new quarter.
- Enrollment is confirmed upon completion of paperwork and payment.

Tuition Fees

- Tuition fee is \$100 per student and is due at the beginning of each month by Cash or Zelle to AMIT
- Parents enrolling 3 or more siblings pay a reduced rate of \$85 per student.
- Financial assistance is available on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the administration for more information

Note: A one-week grace period is given for late payments. If payment is not received after the grace period, the student will not be allowed to attend class until the balance is paid.

Academic Goals

- **Quran/Qaidah Studies:** Mastery of Arabic letters, pronunciation, Quranic recitation (Tajweed) and memorization (Hifdh)
- **Fiqh & Aqeedah:** Teaching the basic principles of Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh) and belief (Aqeedah) in an accessible and engaging way.
- **Arabic Language:** Building proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking Arabic to better understand the Quran and Hadith.
- **Islamic History:** Exploring key events and personalities in Islamic history, including the life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and the early generations of Muslims.

Curriculum Overview

1. Quran and Qaidah Studies

Focus: Quranic recitation with Tajweed, memorization

Objectives:

- Ensure fluent Qur'an reading with correct pronunciation and basic Tajweed.
- Verify mastery of Qaidah before advancing to Qur'an recitation.
- Implement daily review of past surahs for retention.

2. Figh (Islamic Jurisprudence)

Focus: Basic Islamic rulings on purity (Taharah), prayer (Salah), fasting (Sawm), charity (Zakat), pilgrimage (Hajj), and family matters and Islamic etiquettes.

Objectives:

- Understand the Five Pillars of Islam.
- Learn the principles of cleanliness, prayer, and religious duties.
- Discuss Islamic ethics and moral conduct.

3. Aqeedah (Islamic Belief)

Focus: Core beliefs of Islam, including belief in Allah, Prophets, Angels, Scriptures, the Day of Judgment, and Divine Decree.

Objectives:

- Build a clear understanding of the Islamic faith.
- Encourage discussions on the attributes of Allah.
- Help students develop a strong, personal connection with their faith.

4. Tajweed/Tafsir

Focus: Mastery of Tajweed (correct pronunciation and recitation of the Quran) and understanding of Tafseer (interpretation of Quranic verses).

Objectives:

- Learn and apply the rules of Tajweed to ensure proper pronunciation and fluency in reciting the Quran.
- Study the meanings and interpretations (Tafseer) of Juz Amma. Short selected Surah for younger kids.
- Develop a deeper connection with the Quran by reflecting on its message and how it applies to daily life.

5. Arabic Language

Focus: Basic reading, writing, and understanding of Arabic.

Objectives:

- Learn the Arabic alphabet and basic vocabulary.
- Understand simple Arabic phrases related to prayer and daily life.
- Increase proficiency in reading the Quran in its original language.

6. Islamic History

Focus: Study of key historical figures and events, from Creation to the life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) to the golden age of Islam.

Objectives:

- Study the Life of Adam (AS) from Creation to the Prophets that followed
- Understand the history of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).
- Study the lives of the Sahabah (companions) and early Muslim scholars.

School Policies

1. Attendance & Punctuality

- **General Policy:** Students are expected to attend every class. Absences must be reported to the school administration in advance.
- **Tardiness:** Students should arrive no later than 2:35 PM. Unexcused tardiness will result in the student sitting in the hallway for the remainder of the class.
- Make-Up Work: If a student misses a class, they must arrange to make up missed work with the teacher.
- Excused Tardy/Absences: Valid reasons for tardiness or absence include illness, appointments, weather conditions, traffic or transportation delay, car issue, family matters/emergency, or work responsibilities.

2. Dress Code

- Students should wear modest, respectful attire in line with Islamic values.
- For Boys: Qamees
- For Girls: Abaya/Jilbab and Hijab
- **Prohibited Items:** No shorts, shirt and pants, short skirts, or tight clothing.

3. Food Policy

- Food is not allowed in the classroom. Only a dedicated water bottle is permitted.
- If food is seen, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of class.
- Students may eat only during designated break times.
- A payment of \$20 per month/student is required for AMIT to provide snacks.

4. Behavior Expectations

- Students must show respect for teachers, classmates, and the learning environment.
- Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Students must demonstrate Islamic manners and respect for others.
- Bullying, name-calling, or any form of disrespect will lead to immediate disciplinary action.

5. Homework & Assignments

- Homework is assigned weekly to reinforce class material.
- Homework should be submitted at the beginning of each class. Late submissions will be penalized unless there is a valid reason.
- Parents are encouraged to support their children by reviewing homework regularly.

6. Student Assessments

- Periodic assessments will measure students' understanding of the material.
- An annual exam will take place at the end of the academic year.
- Exceptional students will be recognized at the end-of-year ceremony.

7. Communication with Parents

- Parents should regularly check their child's assignments and report cards.
- Parent-teacher meetings will be held quarterly and this will be announced in the
 AMIT Announcement WhatsApp group along with other announcements that
 concern all AMIT members.
- Any concerns about a student's academic or behavioral progress should be addressed directly with the teacher or principal.

8. Emergency Protocol

- In case of an emergency, parents will be notified immediately.
- All students must provide up-to-date emergency contact information.
- In the event of a medical emergency, students will be taken to the nearest hospital, and parents will be contacted.

9. Mobile Phone Policy

- **General Policy:** Mobile phones must be turned off and stored in backpacks during class hours.
- **Usage:** Students who need to make emergency calls may do so with the permission of a teacher.
- **Disciplinary Action:** Using mobile phones during class for non-emergency reasons will result in confiscation and a warning. Repeated violations may lead to further disciplinary action.

10. Honesty Policy

- **Integrity:** Students are expected to demonstrate honesty in all aspects of their academic and personal conduct.
- Cheating & Plagiarism: Any form of cheating, plagiarism, or dishonesty in assignments, exams, or other activities will not be tolerated. Students found guilty of dishonesty will face disciplinary action, including possible suspension.
- **Building Trust:** Al-Madrasah Ibn Taymiyyah is committed to fostering a safe, trusting, and ethical learning environment for all students.

11. Books & Learning Materials

- Teachers will provide the required books and materials, but parents/students are responsible for payment. Costs and payment details will be shared as needed.
- Students must come prepared with all required materials; repeated forgetfulness will result in a phone call home and sitting in the hallway.

ThinkWave Online Grade Portal

- Grades are tracked through assignments, quizzes, and participation. Report cards are issued quarterly.
- Parents and students can monitor progress on ThinkWave, our online grade portal. Login details will be provided by the administrator.

Important Dates

- Ramadan Break: Last 10 Days
- Eid Al-Fitr & Eid Al-Adha: 1-Week Break
- End-of-Year Exams: [Insert Date]
- Annual Awards Ceremony: [Insert Date]
 - Perfect Attendance Award
 - o Islamic Honor Roll Award
 - o Consistent Qur'an Achiever Award
 - Prize is worth up to \$100

At **Al-Madrasah Ibn Taymiyyah**, we are committed to providing a well-rounded, comprehensive education in both Islamic knowledge and worldly skills. We aim to raise the next generation of informed, pious, and productive Muslim citizens who will carry the values of Islam into every aspect of their lives.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the administration at [Insert Contact Information].