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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

5th Annual Furqaan Day 2026

The 5th Annual Furqaan Day, celebrated in January, is a heartfelt program launched by Mr. Wajahat Sayeed, the Founder and President of the Al-Furqaan Foundation. This special occasion is designed to bring together all employees in a spirit of unity, gratitude, and shared aspirations. It underscores the invaluable contributions of every team member, providing a platform for sincere appreciation of their dedication and hard work. Furqaan Day serves as a time to celebrate collective achievements and strengthen the interpersonal bonds within the organization.

This gathering embodies a divine principle of unity, as the Quran instructs: "And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together and do not become divided." (Quran 3:103). It is in this spirit of collective strength and shared purpose that we connect and collaborate.

Throughout the day, various activities focus on recognizing the commitment of each faculty and staff, fostering a renewed sense of community and common purpose. A central highlight is the inspiring address by President Sayeed, who passionately shares his visionary outlook for the Al-Furqaan Foundation and its various divisions. His leadership not only embodies a commitment to educational excellence and community advancement through Furqaan Academy, but also inspires every faculty and staff to strive for greatness. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to President Sayeed for this extraordinary event, where all divisions come together to reflect on and honor the profound insights of his vision.

Ultimately, Furqaan Day is more than just a celebration; it is President Sayeed's initiative to invigorate the team's sense of purpose and deepen their connection to the organization's goals. This impactful occasion aligns everyone with the foundation's mission, fostering a renewed commitment to serve with passion, integrity, and a shared vision for a better future.

**RESPECTFULLY,
NAZIA M. JALALI, M.ED.**





ASK THE PRINCIPAL

Questions From Our Community Members To Our School Principal:

Q: As a School Principal, how do you maintain a sustainable balance between your demanding professional role and personal life?

A: Achieving balance is a **continuous endeavor**, guided by the Islamic principle of **moderation and holistic responsibility**. My approach is anchored in Quranic wisdom and rests on three pillars:

1. Intentional Prioritization & Trust in the Furqaan Team

I focus my energy on high-impact areas like **spiritual vision** and **educational quality**. Delegating operational tasks empowers my team and is an act of **trust (tawakkul)** in their abilities. This reflects the Quranic call to "fulfill all trusts" (Surah Al-Anfal, 8:27), **ensuring responsibilities are met collectively** while preserving my capacity for strategic leadership and personal renewal.

2. Flexible Boundaries with Family Partnership

I acknowledge that the responsibility of this role often extends beyond conventional hours. **My family is deeply understanding of this commitment**, seeing it as a shared contribution to our community's children. This partnership is rooted in the **Islamic view of service** as a collective amanah (trust), and we work together to **protect core family time**. The Quran reminds us, "And do not forget your share of the world" (Surah Al-Qasas, 28:77), which I interpret as **nurturing both my duty to the community and my duty to my family**.

3. Conscious Renewal of Energy and Spirit

To **serve effectively**, I must maintain my own well-being. This includes dedicated time for **spiritual reflection, physical health, and professional learning**. Caring for oneself is a necessary stewardship, ensuring I can lead with **patience, clarity, and compassion**. It is a practice aligned with the Quranic principle of not bringing harm upon oneself (Surah Al-Baqarah, 2:195).

In essence, balance is about **integration**, not separation. It involves aligning my **professional mission with personal values**, supported by a **compassionate Furqaan team** and a family that shares in the **purpose of serving** our students and community.

FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATOR

This Month's Focus

This month at Furqaan, our focus is responsibility—in our learning, our character, and our identity. As we engage in meaningful moments such as World Hijab Day, the Spelling Bee, Black History Month, and prepare our hearts for Ramadan, we invite families to partner with us in the following ways:

At Home, You Can:

- Encourage thoughtful conversations around identity, respect, and representation as we observe World Hijab Day and Black History Month.
- Support your child in preparing for the Spelling Bee, by helping them plan and practice with intention.
- Begin gentle conversations about Ramadan routines, expectations, and goals as a family.
- Model responsibility through consistency—small daily habits at home make a lasting impact.

The Prophet ﷺ taught us that Allah loves consistency in good deeds, even when they are small. (Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī & Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim) May Allah place barakah in our efforts and guide our children toward responsibility, compassion, and purposeful action, Ameen.

"The feet of the son of Adam will not move on the Day of Judgment until he is asked about four things: his life and how he spent it, his knowledge and what he did with it, his wealth—how he earned it and how he spent it, and his body and how he used it."

-Sahih Muslim

-A Beautiful Hadith to Embrace Our Monthly Theme of Responsibility (Al-Mas'ūliyyah)

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WHY PARENTS BELIEVE IN OUR VISION & MISSION

We couldn't be happier with our move to **Furqaan Academy**; the environment is truly nurturing. The school perfectly **blends high academic standards with a specialized Integrated Hifdh program**, all while reinforcing beautiful monthly character traits that help our children grow in both **knowledge and Taqwa**. May Allah (SWT) reward our principal, teachers, & staff with the best in this life and the next, and grant them barakah in their noble work, Ameen.

-MS. RANA DARAYYAD

PARENT OF PRE-K, 2ND, AND 4TH GRADE STUDENTS

Choosing **Furqaan Academy** for my child has been a **comforting and positive experience**. The school provides a **respectful, disciplined, & nurturing environment** where Islamic values are clearly reflected in both teaching and **character development**. The dedication of the teachers and staff gives me confidence that my child is growing academically while being guided with **strong faith & morals**.

-MS. MARYAM ZISHAN

PARENT OF 8TH GRADE STUDENT

My experience at **Furqaan Academy** has been truly positive. My daughter genuinely loves going to school every day, seeing her classmates and teachers.

We love the **school culture**. Every morning at drop-off, you are always **greeted with a smile** and many salaams. I always admire how Ms. Nazia and the entire staff **work so hard to ensure the school runs safely and effectively**. On the first day of school, I was worried about dropping my daughter off since it was her first time away from me. However, **my heart was at ease** seeing all the wonderful staff and the security officer outside.

The values instilled at **Furqaan Academy** extend beyond academics, shaping students into well-rounded individuals. Through Arabic and Qur'anic studies, students develop a **genuine love for learning**. At pickup, my daughter is always excited to share what she learned that day, whether it's a **new surah or a creative art project**.

We are so fortunate to be a part of the **Furqaan Academy family**.

-MS. CANDESI KANHAI

PARENT OF PRE-K STUDENT

WHY PARENTS BELIEVE IN OUR VISION & MISSION

As a parent of two children at **Furqaan Academy**, I am grateful to be a part of this school's community. The school's environment supports the students **academically, spiritually, & emotionally** with **Islamic values** at the heart of everything they do. Their Islamic identity is fostered through **reminders of good character, kindness, patience, and connection to Allah (SWT)**. My children come home inspired, more **mindful of their faith**, and proud of who they are as muslims.

-MS. SIDRA ANSARI
PARENT OF 2ND AND 4TH GRADE STUDENTS

This school has helped my son become a **better Muslim** at a time when **guidance truly matters**. During the teen years, having **supportive teachers** makes all the difference, and his teachers **genuinely care** about his **growth and well-being**. I'm grateful that he is in an environment that **reinforces our values** and supports him every day.

-MS. RIMAH IBRAHIM
PARENT OF 8TH GRADE STUDENT

My kids and I love **Furqaan Academy!** They cannot wait to go to school every morning. What we love most is the **academics are challenging** yet taught in a **fun and interactive way** while still incorporating **Islamic values**.

-MS. AMANDA MANSOUR
PARENT OF PRESCHOOL
& KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

What sets **Furqaan Academy** apart is how beautifully it prepares our children for both the **Akhirah and the real world**. Alongside strong **Islamic values**, my child is gaining early exposure to **STEAM learning, robotics, and coding** - **building critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills** that will benefit her for years to come.

My child comes home excited to share what she has learned, from **Qur'an and Arabic to hands-on projects** that **spark curiosity and confidence**. The **nurturing environment, dedicated teachers, and supportive staff** create a true sense of belonging where children feel safe, motivated, and inspired to grow. **Furqaan Academy** is raising **faith-centered, capable, and future-ready students**, and we are truly grateful to be part of this community. May Allah place barakah in the work of the administration, teachers, and staff, Ameen.

-MR. RAJA ASHRAF
PARENT OF 3RD GRADE STUDENT

UPCOMING DATES

O ALLAH, THE SUPREME GUARDIAN AND FOUNTAIN OF ALL KNOWLEDGE, GUIDE US TO BE DILIGENT STEWARDS FOR OUR STUDENTS, RELIABLE NEIGHBORS, AND A BEACON OF POSITIVITY IN EVERY PLACE WE INHABIT. HELP US TO EMBRACE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD THESE CHILDREN NOT MERELY IN ACTION, BUT WITH SINCERE INTENT AND DEDICATION. AMEEN!

-A Heartfelt Dua From Our Dear Principal

FEBRUARY 2ND

**World Hijab Day Celebration
(Student Council)**

Black History Month Challenge

FEBRUARY 5TH

**Spelling Bee Competition
(Grades KG - 12th)**

FEBRUARY 9TH

Ramadan Preparations - All Classes

FEBRUARY 13TH

**Faith & Fellowship Night
(Boys - Grades 6th - 12th)**

FEBRUARY 16TH

**PRESIDENT'S DAY
(NO SCHOOL)**

FEBRUARY 17TH

Ramadan Schedule Begins

GUIDING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Leading Student Behavior, Discipline, and Character Development



MR. IMAAD ALI
VICE PRINCIPAL

Mr. Imaad Ali holds a Master's Degree in Teaching from Northeastern Illinois University with a focus on Secondary Education, which underscores his **strong educational foundation**. He has dedicated his career to working with students in our community, serving as an instructor in both public and Islamic schools across elementary, middle, and high school levels. Mr. Ali has designed curricula and **led initiatives** that support students who are balancing their secular studies with the important task of **memorizing the Holy Quran**, ensuring that they do not fall behind in key subjects like Reading, Math, and Science.

Mr. Ali's primary educational objective is to cultivate an **Islamic environment** that aligns with Traditional Islamic Education, **emphasizing love for the Prophet Muhammad (SAW)**. He believes that this can only be achieved through the practical implementation of the Quran and Sunnah in daily life, which requires a **deep understanding of the language of the Quran**. His journey in Arabic and Islamic studies began in high school, where he actively participated in gatherings and classes led by esteemed scholars from the Chicagoland area. Currently, he is furthering his education at DePaul University, pursuing a major in Arabic as part of a Modern Languages Master's Program. His **commitment to both academic and traditional Islamic studies** has been a focal point since his undergraduate years at Loyola University Chicago. Mr. Ali holds the view that the **closest connection to our Prophet Muhammad (SAW)** is through Traditional scholars, whose teachings have profoundly influenced his perspective through the teachings of the **Quran and Hadith**.

Mr. Ali regards the responsibility of educating children as a **sacred trust**, referred to in Arabic as an "**Amanah**" (**أمانة**). He states, "**As professional educators, parents entrust us with the success of their child's future. I am wholeheartedly dedicated to ensuring your child's success, as it reflects my own success as a Leader in Education and Tarbiyah.**"

SERVING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Meet the Dedicated Guardians of our Grounds and Grid



MR. SALEH KHATTAB

IT & NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Saleh brings both **technical skill** and **management insight** to his work in IT. His education includes a Bachelor's in Network Engineering from Crowns University in Florida, followed by a Diploma in Management from the United Nations Youth for Development program. This combination helps him approach technology projects with **an eye for both detail and broader organizational goals**.

He has extensive **hands-on experience in IT infrastructure, network design, and cybersecurity**, having worked with companies such as Comcast, Cavo, and Dycor. His background spans daily operations as well as designing secure, **scalable systems** in real-world, **high-pressure environments**.

Known for his **practical, down-to-earth approach**, Mr. Saleh focuses on reliable solutions that serve the people who use them. Whether **resolving immediate issues** or **planning long-term improvements**, he aligns technology decisions with team and organizational needs—an approach that benefits both students and instructors at Furqaan.

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MR. ZAYD MOHAMMAD

IT INTERN

Mr. Zayd is an IT Intern currently advancing his education through a Bachelor of Information Technology program at Georgia Southern University. This academic foundation provides him with **up-to-date, theoretical knowledge in networking, systems administration, and cybersecurity**, which he actively translates into practical support within his internship role. His position allows him to **bridge classroom learning with real-world technical challenges**.

His expertise is marked by a **methodical and proficient approach** to IT work. Mr. Zayd specializes in diagnosing hardware and software issues, managing user accounts, and **supporting the smooth operation** of essential educational technology. He is especially valued for resolving issues promptly, minimizing downtime for both instructors and students, and **helping maintain a productive learning environment**.

Beyond his technical skills, Mr. Zayd contributes through a **humble, service-oriented approach**. He listens carefully to user concerns, **communicates solutions clearly** without unnecessary jargon, and follows through to ensure full resolution. This blend of **technical competence** and **supportive demeanor** makes him a dependable asset in advancing the institution's educational mission.

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MR. SAMIR NABULSI

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

Mr. Samir is a proactive **Maintenance Engineer at Furqaan** with deep practical expertise in electrical systems, facility operations, and **critical infrastructure support**. He specializes in managing multi-site maintenance programs, ensuring operational safety, efficiency, and reliability through **hands-on problem-solving and preventive care**.

His strong background in **power distribution, equipment troubleshooting, and preventive maintenance** allows him to minimize downtime and maintain seamless operations. Colleagues value his keen attention to **detail, dependable work ethic, and ability to perform with focus under pressure**.

Committed to **continuous improvement**, Mr. Samir actively expands his technical knowledge to **deliver reliable engineering solutions and foster teamwork**—driving both operational excellence and **long-term organizational success**.



MR. KHALIL AKBAR

MAINTENANCE SUPPORT STAFF

With over **15 years of dedicated service** at Furqaan, Mr. Khalil is a trusted and experienced member of the maintenance team. His **long-standing tenure** reflects a **deep commitment to the organization** and a thorough understanding of its **operational infrastructure**.

Mr. Khalil provides essential support in facility upkeep, equipment monitoring, and routine maintenance tasks. His hands-on experience spans **preventive maintenance, system inspections, and assisting with critical repairs**, contributing directly to the **safety and efficiency** of daily operations.

Mr. Khalil plays a vital role in maintaining smooth workflows and supporting his colleagues. His **enduring dedication and institutional knowledge** continue to be valuable assets to **Furqaan's operational success**.

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MR. HASAN KHASIB

SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER

Officer Hasan joins our school's security team from our trusted partner, Amanah Security. He is dedicated to fostering a safe, calm, and welcoming environment where students can focus on learning and growth.

On campus, you'll often find him greeting students each morning, monitoring grounds, and collaborating closely with school staff and local law enforcement to ensure a consistently secure setting. Officer Hasan holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Arizona State University and is currently pursuing a future career in law enforcement—a path that inspires him to bring professionalism, care, and reliability to his role every day.

He is thankful to continue serving our school community and looks forward to a productive and safe year ahead.



MS. GRACIANA DIAZ

CUSTODIAN

Ms. Graciana serves as a dedicated custodian at Furqaan Academy, where she has been an integral part of the school community for four years. Her primary responsibility is to ensure that all cleaning and maintenance protocols are thoroughly executed across campus facilities. Through her diligent work, Ms. Graciana helps maintain a safe, hygienic, and orderly environment that supports the daily operations of the academy.

Ms. Graciana plays a vital role in supporting administrators, educators, and support staff. She works closely with each team member to understand their needs, promoting smooth operations and minimizing classroom interruptions. Through her diligent upkeep of clean workspaces, sanitized shared areas, and well-stocked supplies, she enables staff to work efficiently while enhancing overall productivity and professionalism within the academy.

Over her four years at Furqaan Academy, Ms. Graciana has become a respected and reliable presence. Her attention to detail and commitment to excellence reflect the academy's values and help ensure that every space supports the important work of its dedicated staff.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

SHOWCASING LEARNING, EFFORT, AND MILESTONES



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL COMPLETION

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, and Staff of Furqaan Academy,

As we celebrate the completion of our first 100 days of school, I am reminded of the inspiring words of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ: "Whoever embarks on a journey in pursuit of knowledge, Allah will pave the way for him to Paradise." These 100 days have truly been a blessed voyage along that journey, filled with learning, personal growth, and spiritual introspection.

Each day at our academy has provided us with the opportunity to fulfill the Islamic obligation of seeking knowledge with sincerity and excellence. It fills me with pride to witness our students wholeheartedly engaging in their studies, supporting one another, and evolving in both confidence and character—embodying the Prophetic wisdom that "The best among you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it."

Reaching this milestone is not just about the time that has passed, but about the invaluable moments of understanding shared, the kindness exchanged among peers, and the steady development of young minds and hearts. We must recognize the importance of integrity, compassion, and unity in our community. By adhering to the principles of patience and perseverance, we can navigate challenges and celebrate our successes together.

Let us carry this momentum forward, filled with gratitude to Allah ﷻ, and with a renewed commitment to continue striving, learning, and uplifting one another in the days ahead. The pursuit of knowledge is not just an individual endeavor; it is a collective journey that strengthens our bonds and enriches our lives.

May the next 100 days bring us even more growth, unity, and closeness to Allah ﷻ. May Allah ﷻ bless our journey as we move forward together.



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A COMMUNITY TREASURE

FURQAAN SCHOOL LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN



As part of our ongoing school improvement plan to enhance resources and support student growth, we are pleased to announce the official opening of the Furqaan School Library.

The newly opened space offers a serene and inviting atmosphere where students can delve into their studies, engage in exploration, and uncover new passions. We have already observed students taking advantage of the library for independent reading, collaborative projects, and study groups, transforming the area into a lively center of both academic and personal growth.

Principal Nazia remarked:

"A school library encompasses much more than just a collection of books; it serves as a cornerstone for stimulating curiosity and encouraging critical thinking. Establishing this space is a significant milestone in our dedication to nurturing lifelong learners."

We are excited to continue expanding our collection with more diverse and engaging books in the coming months, ensuring every student finds something that inspires them.



FURQAAN ACADEMY CELEBRATES TEACHER OF THE YEAR: MS. FATHIMA SHAIK

Furqaan Academy is thrilled to share that Ms. Fathima Shaik has been awarded the prestigious title of Teacher of the Year, a recognition presented to her by our esteemed School President, Mr. Wajahat Sayeed. This award highlights her outstanding dedication, expertise, and the positive impact she has made within our school community.

In her classroom, Ms. Shaik expertly merges her extensive knowledge of the subject matter with an engaging and clear teaching approach. She skillfully adapts her instruction to cater to the unique needs of each student, incorporating creative projects and real-world applications to enhance the learning experience. Her patience and clarity have empowered students to build confidence and achieve significant academic progress.

Beyond academics, she cultivates a classroom environment that is grounded in respect, empathy, and integrity. By promoting values such as kindness, teamwork, and responsibility, she often integrates Islamic principles—like compassion, honesty, and gratitude—into her daily lessons. Her classroom is a welcoming space where students feel comfortable expressing themselves while also developing strong character alongside their academic skills.

Adding to her remarkable qualities is her warm and humorous demeanor. With her well-timed jokes and lighthearted anecdotes, she infuses joy into the learning experience. This sense of humor fosters a strong connection with students, alleviates anxieties, and cultivates a vibrant atmosphere where everyone feels encouraged to engage.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Fathima Shaik for this well-deserved recognition and express our gratitude for her unwavering dedication to educating and inspiring our students every day.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

MUHAMMAD ALI & DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

STUDENTS HONOR LEGACIES OF MUHAMMAD ALI & DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Under the guidance of instructors like Ms. Etaf (Kindergarten) and Ms. Ala (Grade 1), even our youngest learners participated through age-appropriate activities—such as drawing, storytelling, and discussions about fairness, courage, and using one's voice for good.

Principal Nazia expressed her thoughts:

"These educational and commemorative days serve as a reminder that education goes beyond mere information; it encompasses the development of character. By exploring the lives of influential figures such as Ali and King, our students discover that bravery, determination, and empathy have the power to change communities. I take great pride in our instructors for integrating these important lessons across all grades, and I am truly inspired by our students as they contemplate how to embody and promote these values in their lives."

Through this work, our school continues to foster not only academic growth, but also ethical awareness and civic responsibility—proving that legacies of courage still speak powerfully to new generations.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

COMMUNITY HELPERS IN ACTION

A SPECIAL VISIT FROM OUR SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER

What a memorable day of learning at our school! Our students, alongside preschoolers, had a meaningful lesson on community helpers, highlighted by a visit from Officer Hasan of Amanah Security. He created a warm, welcoming atmosphere, engaging the children as they learned about the vital role officers play in keeping us safe.

A key moment was the "Safe vs. Unsafe" game Officer Hasan led, using real-life examples to teach students how to make safe choices. The activity sparked critical thinking and encouraged teamwork, all while keeping the kids engaged and having fun.

Officer Hasan's patience, kindness, and dedication were evident as he listened to each child, explained concepts clearly, and made them feel heard. The students left feeling confident, inspired, and more connected to their community.

We are deeply grateful to Officer Hasan for making this a day of meaningful, hands-on learning that our students will remember for years to come!



CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR: MS. ELIZABETH FRANTZ

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

This January, as we observe **National Mental Health Awareness Month**, we want to shine a well-deserved spotlight on someone who **works tirelessly behind the scenes to support our student community**: Ms. Elizabeth Frantz, our dedicated school counselor.

Ms. Frantz plays a vital role in fostering both the academic success and emotional well-being of students across all grade levels. In a time when **balancing schoolwork, social connections, and personal challenges** can feel overwhelming, she provides a **safe, confidential space** where students can seek guidance, talk through difficulties, and find **practical strategies to thrive**.

Her **approach is holistic**. She doesn't just focus on grades, but on the whole student. Whether helping someone **navigate friendship dynamics**, manage stress before exams, plan for college, or simply lending a listening ear, Ms. Frantz ensures that every student feels seen, heard, and supported.



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT & TARBIYAH SESSIONS

GROWING WITH QARI OSAMA: NURTURING THE HEARTS OF OUR ELEMENTARY BOYS

Our school is thrilled to present **Qari Osama's Tarbiyah & Character Development Program**, designed specifically for our elementary boys in grades 1 to 5. This remarkable program focuses on **nurturing a strong spiritual foundation by teaching daily dhikr (remembrance of Allah) and essential duas** for different everyday situations. Through engaging repetition and straightforward explanations, students learn to integrate these practices into their daily routines, **promoting mindfulness and a deeper connection to their faith** from an early age.

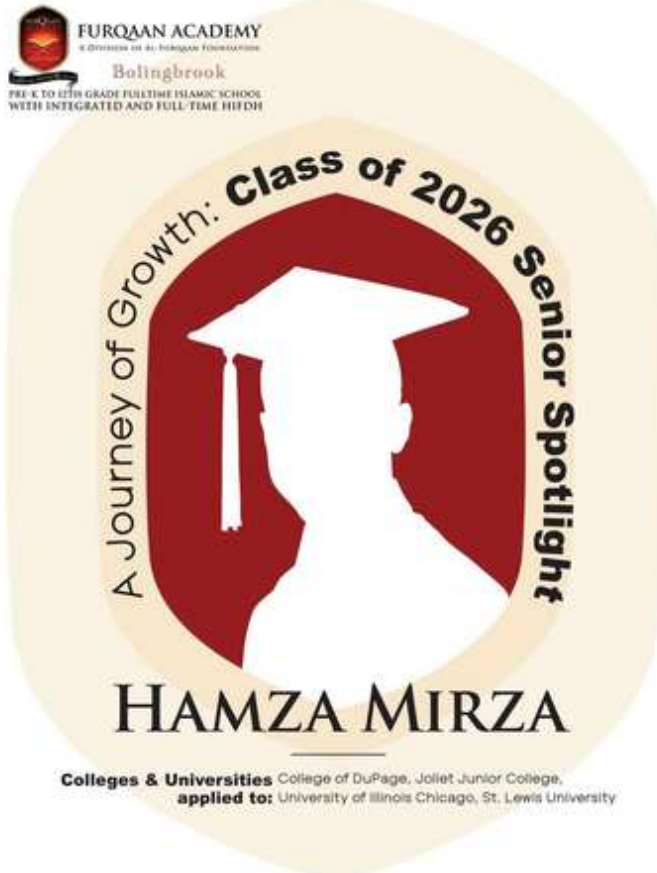
Beyond spiritual habits, the program also emphasizes **Islamic character building**. Students are introduced to the **manners (adab) of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW), such as honesty, respect, kindness, and patience**. Using stories of the prophets, role-playing activities, and group discussions, the lessons help boys **understand how to apply** these virtues at school, at home, and with their peers. This approach ensures that character development is both meaningful and practical, **rooted in Islamic teachings**.

Looking ahead, the **Tarbiyah Program** continues to expand with interactive elements such as **team-building activities** and opportunities to **meet positive Muslim role models**. Our goal is to nurture not only knowledgeable young Muslims but also compassionate, confident, and **well-rounded individuals** who carry their deen into their actions. We are excited to see this **program support our boys** in becoming the best versions of themselves—**spiritually grounded and morally aware**.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: FURQAAN ACADEMY'S RISING LEADERS



Hamza (Qasim) Mirza has achieved an extraordinary milestone this year—he has successfully **completed his Qur'an memorization!** This accomplishment is a true testament to his **dedication, focus, and resilience**, especially after overcoming many personal challenges. As Hamza sets his sights on the future, he is applying to top universities like College of DuPage, Joliet Junior College, University of Illinois Chicago, and St. Lewis University, with the **goal of becoming a Physician Assistant.**

Throughout his journey, Hamza has **embraced the friendships and meaningful experiences** he's gained at the Academy, often reminding others, "**Surely with hardship comes ease.**" His journey has been one of **strength and perseverance**, and he encourages younger students to take their high school years seriously—especially junior year—because that's where the **foundation for future success** is truly built.

Hamza's **determination and unwavering spirit inspire us all**, and we can't wait to see what incredible things lie ahead for him!



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PICK UP YOUR DATES AT THESE LOCATIONS

Masjid Furqaan

401 W. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440
All week, starting February 6 - 17
from 9am - 6pm

Furqaan Academy

519 E. Briarcliff Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Weekdays, starting February 6 - 17
from 8am - 4pm

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FAMILY

Iftar

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Saturday, February 21, 2026

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Masjid Furqaan Bolingbrook

401 W. Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, Illinois, 60440



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Youth Taraweeh

Following Isha | Isha Iqama: 7 pm

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MEET OUR TARAWEEH IMAMS

- Hafidh Ammar Siddiqi
- Hafidh Dawud Amir
- Hafidh Mustafa Ahmed
- Hafidh Zaid Ali
- Abdul Rahman Mishal
- Abdurrafae Mirza
- Ahmed Jameel
- Qasim Mirza
- Zayd Fatani

Under the supervision of our Full-time Hifdh Instructor,

Imam Faisal Fatani

Support our youth as they lead prayers, strengthen their skills, & inspire the community. Let's unite to nurture their journey toward becoming confident leaders of faith and knowledge.

Get an early start on
your children's education
in an **Islamic environment!**

Enroll your child in Pre-School (Ages 3-4)

Part-Time & Full-Time Program available

- Language Development**
(English & Arabic)
- Communication Skills**
- Social & Emotional Learning**
- Creativity & Abstract Thinking**
- Building a Strong Islamic Foundation**
- Character Development**
- Quranic Education**
(Recitation, Tajweed, and Short Surah Memorization)
- Upgraded Classrooms with New Furniture**



Experience
hands on learning paired
with **Islamic Tarbiyyah**

Enroll your child in our Elementary Grades at Furqaan Academy
(Grades 1-5)

- STEAM and Robotics Classes**
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