

Al-Aqsa Islamic Academy

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Al-Aqsa School Plan for Learning 2020-2021

Al-Aqsa is planning to provide all students with significant academic opportunities in the 2020-2021 school year. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, our school procedures will be different when we reopen on August 31, 2020.

Students will have access to Al-Aqsa's full instructional program. Students will receive instruction in the following subjects: English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Arabic, Quran and Islamic Studies plus Arts. We have also added a daily intervention period to provide all students with additional academic and emotional support.

Teachers will provide students with planned Instruction. Teachers will construct lessons aligned with Pennsylvania Core Standards, academic strategies, and new skills that build on to previously taught skills. These lessons will be presented using in-person instruction in school, on Jupiter and a variety of online resources. We assure you that we have created an effective learning plan with constructive programs for all students to benefit from.

The following plan has been reviewed and our most important concern and goal is the safety and benefit of our students.

If any parent would like for their child to remain a student at Al-Aqsa but would like for their child to stay at home, an online schedule will be available.

Students will alternate days where they will come to school and days where they will stay at home and receive their online learning in order to keep everyone safe.

Students in Grades 1st to 8th will have an "A Schedule" (Monday and Wednesday in school); or a "B Schedule" (Tuesday and Thursday in school). Only 12 students in class at a time. Students in grades kindergarten and 9th to 12th will have class every day in school. Students will participate in online instruction, assignments, and web-based platforms on their alternating days. On Fridays, all students will participate in online education. "A schedule" will be last name A-M and "B schedule will N-Z. (siblings living in the same home with different last names will be accommodated for)

Student Assignment	In school Instructions	Online Instruction days
"A Schedule"	Monday, Wednesday	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
"B schedule"	Tuesday and Thursday	Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Please be advised that your child's participation in our academic program is **mandatory**. All assignments will be graded and recorded in our Infinite Campus Portal, Jupiter and from Student Assignment In School Instructional Days. Parents must view child's work and progress on Jupiter on a daily basis, if anyone is having trouble with the system let the school know and we can set up training classes. We also kindly ask you to try to have a proper private seating area for child at home while doing his/her online classes so the student can take his classes more seriously and to be able to focus more.

As always, we thank you for entrusting us with your child's education and for your patience and support as we continue to go through these challenging times. We ask Allah swt to protect and make it easy on us all. Please remember that we are here to support you. Do not hesitate to contact us via email (Aqsaislamicschool1@gmail.com) or Jupiter if you have any questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,
Al-Aqsa Administration