## Middle School

<u>Middle School</u> is where education, social, and personal skills are solidified. Students are prepared in middle school for the advanced education they will experience in high school. Through a more rigorous educational experience and increased attention to emotional well-being, middle school students are provided with an environment conducive to personal and academic development.

**Academic Offerings:** Middle School students are instructed in the following academic subjects: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Quran, Arabic, and Islamic Studies. Middle School students also participate in Art, Physical Education, Library, and Computers.

**Middle School Student Council:** The purpose of the Middle School Student Council is to give motivated students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. Acting as the voice of the student body, Student Council members raise school spirit and plan activities that contribute to the overall welfare of the community. Projects of the past include fundraisers for cancer research, walks to increase autism awareness, and service projects to show support for war-affected refugees.

**National Junior Honor Society:** Membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is one of the *highest* honors that can be awarded to a Middle School student. The IFS chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. These five ideas will be considered as the basis for selection, as well as a fundamental part of our chapter activities. The NJHS strives to recognize the total student – one who excels in all these areas. In past years, the Chapter has raised and donated funds towards Diabetes research, worked towards constructing water wells in third world countries, and hosted annual Iftar and Eid celebrations for the community at large.