

# IFS PARENT ORIENTATION

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# GET TO KNOW OUR TEAM

**Ms. Farhat  
Siddiqui,  
Principal**

**Dr. Bridgett  
Fifer, Head of  
Operations**

**Ms. Linda  
Qatanani,  
Academic  
Counselor**

**Ms. Sarah  
Shums, Dean of  
Students**

**Ms. Salma Mady,  
Director of  
Curriculum,  
Instruction and  
Assessment**

**Ms. Wafaa  
Benyoussef,  
Head of Quran  
and Arabic  
Department**

**Ms. Lujain  
Mahmoud,  
Social Emotional  
Counselor**

**Br. Jamal  
Khalid, Sacred  
Link  
Coordinator**

**Coach Mike  
Burton, Athletic  
Director**

**Ms. Siraj Haque,  
IFS- Family  
Alliance  
Representative**

# PRIORITIES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

Student Centered Teaching and Learning

Curriculum Advancement

Islamic and Spiritual Focus

Competitive Opportunities

Emotional and Mental Health

# ADVANCING OUR GOALS FOR 2021-2022

## Curriculum

- Continued Focus on Reading and Writing
- Align the Math Program with Focus on Mastery and Sequence

## Opportunities

- Establish Student Portfolios from MS
- Establish the AP Capstone Diploma Program
- Reintroduce the Sports Program

## Values/Character Education

- Introduce the Student Ambassador Program for All Grades
- Kutbah Program for HS Boys
- Student Speakers Program – TED Talk/Podcast
- Reintroduce the PBIS Program

## School/Staff Advancement

- Prepare for the Reaccreditation Visit
- Build a Solid Relationship with SL Programs to Connect with the Full Time School
- Focused and Individualized Staff Development Using MAP, AP and PSAT Data
- Build a Strong Leadership Team: Social Counselor, Dean of Students, Director of Curriculum

# CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS BUILDING UPON OUR SUCCESSES

## Academic Achievements

**11 Illinois State Scholars**

**50% of the Class – AP Scholar Recognition**

**21 Students Presidential Award of Excellence**

## Scholarships

**All seniors: Over 2 Million**

**Merit Scholarship for Loyola at 96k**

**Presidential Scholarships Up to 120,000**

**Coca Cola 20K Scholarship**

## University Acceptance

**Yale University**

**John Hopkins University**

**Northwestern University**

**Duke University**

## Guaranteed Programs

**GPPA - LECOM Acceptance**

**University of Illinois GPPA Business**

**Full Athletic Scholarship Admission**

## Standardized Tests

**Highest ACT 34 = 99%**

**Highest SAT 1430 = 97%  
1.7 Million Tests**

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Person for Solutions

Use the “Who to Ask” Sheet as a Guide