



# ISLAMIC FOUNDATION SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP • CHARACTER • SERVICE

## High School

*Through an advanced curriculum and thoughtful attention from teachers, our high school program offers a strong learning base for students to advance into college. The program provides honors courses, electives, and a plethora of Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Our college counselor provides students and their parents with the guidance needed to make informed decisions regarding their academic and professional future. Our alumni have secured admission to renowned universities such as Yale, John Hopkins, Duke, Stanford, Northwestern, Madinah, Brown, UC Berkeley, and University of Chicago, as well as IIT, Benedictine, George Washington, Loyola, and DePaul, to name a few.*

**Academic Offerings:** IFS focuses on a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum. A majority of classes are weighted since most courses offered are Honors and Advanced Placement. The GPA scale is 4.0 scale and is a weighted GPA. IFS does not report class rank.

AP Courses	Honors Courses	Dual Credit
Biology	Algebra II	Biotechnology
Calculus AB	American Literature	Introduction to Education
Calculus BC	Biology	Physics
Chemistry	Chemistry	Sociology
Geography	Conversational Arabic	
Environmental Science	Elements of Reading	
Language and Composition	Foundations of Science	
Literature and Composition	Geography	
Macroeconomics	Geometry	
Microeconomics	Physics	
Physics	Pre-Calculus	
Psychology	Statistics	
US History	US History	
World History	World History	
	World Literature	

**National Honor Society:** Being a member of the IFS Chapter of the National Honors Society (NHS) allows our highest-achieving students the opportunity to hone their leadership skills. Membership in NHS demands that a student demonstrate the pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and character on a

dailybasis. The Islamic Foundation School NHS members have provided aid to victims of natural disasters, held fundraisers to support students in need across the Chicagoland area, dedicated their time to our firefighters and police officers, and many other events that have left a lasting impact on their community at large.

**School Student Council:** IFS High School Student Council members are elected officials who work together within a framework to provide a means for student expression. This form of collaboration gives opportunities for our students to experience leadership roles, interact on a deeper level with their teachers, peers, and community, and learn strategies to impact society and change the world. Student Council members have contributed towards team building amongst their peers, leading in the recognition of teachers, supporting the needs of the larger community through potlucks, pep rallies, and fundraisers.

**Accolades:** Islamic Foundation School graduates have gone on to receive not only admission to some of the nation's most prestigious universities and programs, but also earned scholarships totaling over \$2,000,000 each year. Through proper guidance and support from faculty and families, the **graduating class of 2021** has accomplished the following:

- Gained acceptance to Guaranteed Medical Programs, such as the University of Illinois at Chicago GPPA (Business) and Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) programs
- Earned the title of College Board National Scholar, scoring in the top 2.5% nationally on the PSAT/NMSQT Test
- 50% of the graduating class earned the title of AP Scholar, AP Honors, or AP Distinction from the College Board
- 30% of the graduating class are Illinois State Scholars, ranking in the top 5% on standardized tests
- 60% of the graduating class have earned the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, maintaining a high GPA and scoring high on standardized tests
- 25% of the graduating class are Hufaz
- Received a full Athletic Scholarship

**IFS believes in providing students with a well-rounded education. See table below for special activities offered:**

Extra-Curricular Offerings	Special Events and Programs	Athletics
Student Council National Honor Society ACES ICTM Model UN Amnesty International MIST Students for Social Justice UNICEF Yearbook Robotics Coding Crochet Club Anime Club Green Club Newspaper Club Pep Club	Spelling Bee Arabic Spelling Bees Geography Bee Quran Competition Science Fair Essay and Poetry Contests STEAM Family Night Field Day Junior Achievement Reading Book Club Blue Stem Club Math Word Problems Club STEAM Club Coding Club Lego Club Art/Hands on Activities Club Arabic Immersion Club Building Club Looming Club Crochet Club DIY Club Origami Club Persian Club Cooking Club	<p><b><u>Basketball:</u></b>            Girls Varsity Basketball            Girls Junior Varsity Basketball            Boys Varsity Basketball            Boys Junior Varsity Basketball</p> <p><b><u>Volleyball:</u></b>            Girls Varsity Volleyball            Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball            Boys Varsity Volleyball            Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball</p> <p><b><u>Soccer:</u></b>            Boys Varsity Soccer            Girls Varsity Soccer</p>