MANARAH Manarah ISLAMIC ACADEMY

PRESCHOOL TO EIGHTH GRADE

ENABLING ALL STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE ACADEMIC AND ISLAMIC EXCELLENCE



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ABOUT MANARAH

Founded in 2004, Manarah Islamic Academy is a preschool-8th grade private Islamic School with a strong commitment to education.

Our mission is to provide an Islamic environment, enabling all students to achieve academic and Islamic excellence, empowering them to become self-directed, lifelong learners.

24 Students & 5 Staff	128 Students & 20 Staff	140 Students & 22 Staff
2004 / 2005	2017 / 2018	2021 / 2022

AT MANARAH, WE HAVE A DEEP APPRECIATION FOR CHILDREN'S CAPACITY TO LEARN. WE STRIVE TO ENCOURAGE THEIR CURIOSITY AND CHALLENGE THEIR INTELLECT EVERY DAY.



WHY MANARAH?

Manarah offers a stable, non-judgmental environment where your child can feel safe and accepted. Each child is encouraged to live his or her life in an Islamic way and given the building blocks to be a future leader.

We employ skilled and certified teachers that are committed to academic excellence that will help your child to build a strong academic foundation.

Our Small class sizes allow students to get individualized attention from teachers. The school integrates Islamic principles in the curriculum with an emphasis on ideology and morality to instill proper behavior - this prepares them to be practicing and believing Muslims.

Our students learn Islamic etiquette from their first day at Manarah and throughout their education in our school. Students memorize many duas and at least the 30th Juz (Amma) by the time they finish elementary school. Our middle school students memorize most of Juz 29 by the time they graduate.



STATE OF THE ART FACILITY

- Large classrooms to allow easy movement and team work
- Indoor gym that supports different sports and activities
- Well-equipped computer room for elementary students
- Individualized Chromebook for all students in middle school
- Dedicated rooms for Science Lab, Library, and Art Studio

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud of the academic achievements of our students at Manarah. A majority of our students that go to public school are admitted into gifted or advanced classes in their respective schools. Our Alumni currently attend MIT, Stanford, Penn State, Drexel, University of Pittsburgh, Emory, etc.

Manarah students score higher on standardized tests. When compared to the State of PA, our students perform better on the PSSA exam. Below are last year's performance of our students compared to other schools in PA:







EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

- Visits to major museums, science centers, zoos, and other educational centers
- Annual science fairs that encourage independent research and thinking
- Annual Quran Competition, including memorization and recitation
- Development and delivery of Khutbahs and Dars
- Book fairs and other literary-themed activities

AFFORDABILITY

Our goal at Manarah is not to make profit and that is why we keep our tuition fee very low. In comparison to other private schools in the east coast with similar facility and educational standards, Manarah fees are lower!

Financial Aid: Manarah offers assistance for lower-income families. Applications are strictly confidential and handled with great dignity and compassion.

HIFZ PROGRAM

Manarah has a Hifz program for students who want to complete memorization of the Quran. Students enrolled in the Hifz program have the option to attend Manarah academic classes along with their peers or Cyber School. The program is structured in a way to allow our students to complete memorization of the Quran in 3 years.

To enroll in the program, students must be entering 3rd-5th grade, fluent in reading Quran, and should have finished reading Quran at least once. Students are chosen after an interview process. Children entering 6th grade may enroll with some additional requirements.

MANARAH ISLAMIC **ACADEMY REALLY BUILT MY ISLAMIC FOUNDATIONS** THAT I HOLD TODAY. LOOKING BACK, I AM VERY **THANKFUL FOR HAVING** THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND MANARAH.

- Graduate of Manarah



WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT

We encourage families to schedule a school visit. This is an excellent way to see all that Manarah has to offer!



To learn more about our school or request an application, please contact us at (610) 799-6223, email us at info@manarahfoundation.org or visit us at mia.manarahfoundation.org