# Noor-Ul-Iman High School Profile 2023-2024



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#### **SCHOOL**

Noor-Ul-Iman School is a non-public, non-profit, tax-exempt educational organization recognized by the New Jersey Department of Education and accredited by the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools. It is located in the suburban community of South Brunswick about midway between New York City and Philadelphia. Noor-Ul-Iman School is currently in its thirtieth year of operation. The current enrollment is 607 students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. There are 120 students in ninth through twelfth grade. This year there are twenty-two students enrolled in the twelfth grade, who will be the twenty-first high school graduating class.

Noor-Ul-Iman School is a college preparatory school that strives to give students the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in college and move on to the careers of their choice. Noor-Ul-Iman School has a 100% college attendance rate post-graduation, with students applying to colleges within the United States and abroad ranging from state colleges to the Ivy League.

The classroom facilities for pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade students are located in a contemporarily designed school building which opened to students in two phases, in September 2012 and September 2014. In addition to classroom facilities, the school has a computer lab, library, biology/chemistry lab, and physics lab. All classrooms from Pre-K 4 through twelfth grade are equipped with interactive whiteboards. Students are provided with school issued chromebooks, providing additional computer access to students beyond the computer lab. NUI is looking forward to building Phase III of the permanent school structure, which will provide a cafetorium, a gymnasium, and special-purpose classrooms. The 2023/2024 operating budget is over 6.9 million dollars for the entire school. The school is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of a group of professionals from diverse fields. The administrative and educational affairs of the school are managed by the Head of School with the help of an administrative team consisting of a group of professional educators averaging eighteen years of educational experience, a Business Manager with thirty years of experience in the field.

The Noor-Ul-Iman student body is very diverse. Students come from a variety of cultural and economic backgrounds. The current student body consists of approximately: 70% Asian-American (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankans, Chinese, Japanese, etc.), 25% White (European and Middle Eastern), 2% African-American, 1.5% Hispanic, and 1.5% multiracial. The majority of the students are bilingual, and some are trilingual. This diversity of the Noor-Ul-Iman student body gives the students a greater perspective on cultural traditions as well as religious understanding.

#### **FACULTY**

The 120 high school students are instructed by thirty-three full time and part time teachers allowing for the advantages of a low student-teacher ratio. In addition to the high school teachers who have Bachelor's degrees in their fields, nine have Master's degrees and three have PhD's. All of the world language teachers are native speakers of the language they teach. High school teachers have a median of eight years of teaching experience and many have additional experience working in industry in their respective fields. Some high school teachers have published papers and/or books and many have led workshops in their areas of expertise.

#### **Noor-Ul-Iman School Mission Statement**

and instilling the love of Allah, the Quran, and the Prophet ما في by developing character, living faith, inspiring leadership, pursuing knowledge, serving and building community, and achieving excellence.

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

Grading and calculation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average are based on the following:

Grade	Numeric Average	Grade Points	AP/Honors Grade Points	Graduation Requirements English - 4 years Mathematics - 4 years Social Studies - 4 years
A	90-100	4.0	5.0	1 year World History 2 years U.S. History
$\mathbf{B}^{+}$	88-89	3.5	4.5	1 year American Government/Civics Science - 4 years
В	80-87	3.0	4.0	World Language - 4 years
C <sup>+</sup>	78-79	2.5	3.5	Physical Education - 3 years Religious Studies - 4 years
С	70-77	2.0	3.0	Senior Project – 1 year Enrichment –
D	65-69	1.0	1.0	Two one semester mandatory courses: Study Skills, Career Planning
F	0-64	0.0	0.0	Choice of 1 one semester course (9th Grade): Forensic Science, Elements & Principles of Art, Intro to Computer Science Choice of 1 one semester course (10th Grade): Driver's Education, Intro to AI, Public Speaking Choice of 1 one semester course (11th Grade): Internship Development Skills, Advanced Financial Literacy, Intro to Visual Arts
				Total Credits Required: 26.9

# School policy and small enrollment preclude the reporting of class rank. Percentile ranks are determined based on Cumulative G.P.A.

Cumulative G.P.A.	<u>Percentile</u>	Cumulative G.P.A.	Percentile
4.20 and above	Top 5 %	3.00 - 3.24	Top 25%
4.00 – 4.19	Top 10 %	2.75 - 2.99	Top 30%
3.50 - 3.99	Top 15%	2.50 - 2.74	Top 40 %
3.25 - 3.49	Top 20%	2.00 - 2.49	Top 50 %

#### **STUDENTS**

The class of 2024 has students who have taken the SAT. Ninety-five percent of the students took the SAT.

Class of 2024 Average SAT	Evidence-Based Readin	ng: 631	Math: 611		
Class of 2024 Average ACT <sup>1</sup>	English: -	Read	ding: -	Math: -	

<u>Past Graduates:</u> Noor-Ul-Iman School has graduated 397 students in the last twenty years, including ten National Merit Finalists and fifty-seven National Merit Commended Students. The average SAT scores for the fourteen years of graduates through June 2017 are 623 for verbal and 648 for math. The average writing score for the twelve years through June 2017 is 644. The average for the classes of 2017 through 2023 on the SAT Evidence Based Reading is 644 and for Math is 648. All NUI graduates have been accepted into four year colleges including the following:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> No student in the current senior class has taken the ACT.

Barnard College Rutgers University Seton Hall University Caltech Columbia University Stevens Institute of Technology Cornell University Temple University **Drexel University** The College of New Jersey Fairleigh Dickinson University University of Chicago Johns Hopkins University University of Maryland Massachusetts Institute of Technology University of Pennsylvania Montclair State University University of Pittsburgh New Jersey Institute of Technology University of the Sciences in Philadelphia New York University University of Virginia New York University - Abu Dhabi Villanova University Princeton University Wellesley College Yale University Rider University Royal College of Surgeons Ireland - Medical University Zavtuna College

Past graduates have also been accepted to special honors programs such as the honors combined seven year B.S. and DMD degree program and the honors combined six year B.S. and Pharm D. program.

#### **CURRICULUM**

The majority of courses are year-long and worth one credit. Enrichment classes are awarded credit hours based on how often the classes meet. Physical Education is a year-long course worth 0.4 credits.

Courses are designated on the transcript as (H) for Honors, based on the level of the textbook and the critical thinking required. Students are placed into Honors classes based on the previous year's academic performance including standardized tests. All core curriculum courses on the transcript are college preparatory. In addition, Noor-Ul-Iman School offers four AP courses, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language and Composition, AP Biology and AP Chemistry. At this time, we also have ten courses that have been approved for dual credit with Middlesex County Community College.

The following is a list of courses available in each subject area:

English		Math		Science		Social Studies	
*	English 9	*	Geometry	*	Biology	*	World History
*	English 9 (H)	*	Geometry (H)	*	Biology (H)	*	American History I
*	English 10	*	Algebra II	*	Chemistry	*	American History II
*	English 10 (H)	*	Algebra II (H)	*	Chemistry (H)	*	Civics & American Government
*	English 11	*	Pre-Calculus	*	Physics	*	Advanced Civics & American Government (H)
*	English 11 (H)	*	Pre-Calculus (H)	*	Physics (H)		
*	English 12	*	Introduction to	*	Human	Wo	orld Language
*	English 12 (H)		Statistics		Anatomy &	*	Arabic IV, Arabic V, Arabic VI, Arabic VII
*	AP English	*	Calculus I		Physiology	*	French I, French II, French IV
	Language and	*	AP Calculus BC	*	AP Biology	*	Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish IV
	Composition			*	AP Chemistry	*	Urdu I

<u>High School Program at Princeton University:</u> The program is designed to serve exceptional high school students who have demonstrated consistently superior performance in all aspects of their academic work and shown a sincere interest in pursuing study at truly advanced levels beyond those offered by their respective high schools.

<u>Middlesex County College High School Scholars Program:</u> The High School Scholars Program is a dual enrollment program which provides eligible students the opportunity to earn Middlesex County College credit through their regularly-scheduled courses taken at Noor-Ul-Iman. Noor-Ul-Iman High School currently has nine approved courses eligible for college credit.

AP Online Courses: In addition to our in-house AP courses, students may qualify to take online AP courses.

**Senior Project:** Seniors choose a topic/field of their choice, and research it through either vigorous inquiry into the proposed topic and creating a thesis, or through a work-study or internship program, followed by a report detailing his/her experience. This culminates in an independent project that polishes skills of reading, writing, research, evaluation, and communication.

<u>Community Service:</u> Noor-Ul-Iman School requires students to complete at least 100 hours of community service by the end of their senior year.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS AND COMPETITIONS**

American Mathematics Competition

American Red Cross Club

Arabic Club Basketball

Community Service Club Debate and Speech Club Disaster Relief Club Empower Club Entrepreneur Club French Club

Hunger Van Club Ibra Literary Magazine Junior State of America

Nasheed Club (Devotional Song Club)

National High School Mock Trial

National Language Arts League

National/NJ Forensic League Debate Team

Noor-Ul-Iman IEEE-STEM Club

Noor-Ul-Iman Model UN Oculus (School Newspaper)

Philadelphia Model UN Conference Rutgers Model UN Conference

Science Olympiad Laboration of secondary school principals Soccer

Spanish Club Student Council Video Club

WordWright Challenge

Yearbook

-Approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals

