



Noor-Ul-Iman High School Profile 2021-2022

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SCHOOL

Noor-UI-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-UI-Iman School is currently in its twenty-ninth year of operation. The current enrollment is 537 students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. There are 110 students in ninth through twelfth grade. This year there are twenty-five students enrolled in the twelfth grade, who will be the nineteenth high school graduating class.

Noor-UI-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-UI-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, physics lab, and an art/home economics room. All classrooms from Pre-K 4 through twelfth grade are equipped with interactive whiteboards, and laptop carts, as well as a bring your own device program for the high school students, 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 2021/2022 operating budget is over 5.6 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 twenty-eight years of experience in the field, and an IT Director with nineteen years of experience in the field.

The Noor-UI-Iman student body is very diverse. Students come from a variety of cultural and economic backgrounds. The current student body consists of approximately: 69% Asian-American (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankans, Chinese, Japanese, etc.), 22% White (European and Middle Eastern), 1.5% African-American, 1% Hispanic, and 5% multiracial. The majority of the students are bilingual, and some are trilingual. This diversity of the Noor-UI-Iman student body gives the students a greater perspective on cultural traditions as well as religious understanding.

FACULTY

The 110 high school students are instructed by twenty-four 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, ten have Master's degrees and four have PhD's. All of the foreign 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-UI-Iman School Mission Statement

Children of good character are the building blocks of a successful community.

Our mission is to provide an excellent academic and Islamic education within an Islamic environment to produce good citizens and strong leaders who have a commitment to individual excellence, family, community, and humanity.

In partnership with parents, we strive to help our students develop strong Islamic values, self-confidence, a positive attitude, and respect for self and others.

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	<u>Graduation Requirements</u>
A	90-100	4.0	5.0	English - 4 years Mathematics - 4 years Social Studies - 4 years 1 year World History 2 years U.S. History 1 year American Government/Civics Science - 4 years Foreign Language - 4 years Physical Education - 3 years Religious Studies - 4 years Senior Project – 1 year Enrichment – (2 periods a week) 1 marking period of Study Skills and Computers Choice of 1 one marking period course: Forensic Science, Art Experience 1 5 one semester courses: Computers, Public Speaking, Financial Planning, Career Planning, Computer Science II Choice of 1 one semester course from the following: Introduction to Art and Design, American Justice, Personal Finance Total Credits Required: 27.1
B+	88-89	3.5	4.5	
B	80-87	3.0	4.0	
C+	78-79	2.5	3.5	
C	70-77	2.0	3.0	
D	65-69	1.0	1.0	
F	0-64	0.0	0.0	

School policy and small enrollment preclude the reporting of class rank.

Percentile ranks are determined based on Cumulative G.P.A.

<u>Cumulative G.P.A.</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Cumulative G.P.A.</u>	<u>Percentile</u>
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 2022 has students who have taken the SAT and ACT. Eighty-one percent of the students took the SAT, eight percent took the ACT, and four percent took both.

Class of 2022 Average SAT	Evidence-Based Reading: 624	Math: 644	
Class of 2022 Average ACT	English: 32	Reading: 34.5	Math: 33.5

Past Graduates: Noor-Ul-Iman School has graduated 347 students in the last eighteen years, including ten National Merit Finalists and fifty 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 2022 on the SAT Evidence Based Reading is 650 and for Math is 657. All NUI graduates have been accepted into four year colleges including the following:

Barnard College	Rutgers University
Caltech	Seton Hall University
Columbia University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Cornell University	Temple University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	The College of New Jersey
Georgian Court 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
Rider University	Yale University
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland - Medical University Bahrain	Zaytuna 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-UI-Iman School offers three AP courses, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language and Composition, and AP Biology. At this time, we also have eleven 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ English 9 ❖ English 9 (H) ❖ English 10 ❖ English 10 (H) ❖ English 11 ❖ English 11 (H) ❖ English 12 ❖ English 12 (H) ❖ AP English Language and Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Geometry ❖ Geometry (H) ❖ Algebra II ❖ Algebra II (H) ❖ Pre-Calculus ❖ Pre-Calculus (H) ❖ Introduction to Statistics ❖ Calculus I ❖ AP Calculus BC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Biology ❖ Biology (H) ❖ Chemistry ❖ Chemistry (H) ❖ Physics ❖ Physics (H) ❖ Human Anatomy & Physiology ❖ AP Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ World History ❖ American History I ❖ American History II ❖ Civics & American Government ❖ Advanced Civics & American Government (H)
			Foreign Language
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Arabic IV, Arabic V, Arabic VI, Arabic VII ❖ French I, French II, French III, French IV ❖ Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV

High School Program at Princeton University: 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.

Middlesex County College High School Scholars Program: 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-UI-Iman. Noor-UI-Iman High School currently has twelve 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.

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

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS AND COMPETITIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Mathematics Competition Arabic Club Basketball The Beauty of Poetry Club Community Service Club Speech and Debate Club Empower Club Entrepreneur Club Franklin High School Model UN Conference French Club Hunger Van Club ‘Ibra Literary Magazine Junior State of America Nasheed Club (Devotional Song Club) National High School Mock Trial | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Honor Society National Language Arts League National/NJ Forensic League Debate Team Noor-UI-Iman IEEE-STEM Club Noor-UI-Iman Model UN Oculus (School Newspaper) Philadelphia Model UN Conference Rutgers Model UN Conference Science Olympiad Soccer Spanish Club Student Council Video Club WordWright Challenge Yearbook |
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