



An-Noor Quran Academy

Established : 2009

With the immense blessings of Allah SWT, we are pleased to share the good news that An Noor School's first batch of graduates entered college this Fall. Graduates will be attending Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Wake Tech. Three out of the four matriculating students graduated with a high-school GPA ≥ 4.5 .

Amina Mohamed is majoring in Public Policy and Global Health at Duke University. She graduated from An Noor to continue her education at Raleigh Charter High School. She also completed an internship at The African Summit at Kigali, Rwanda. According to Amina memorizing the Quran was a blessing in her life which helped her memorize and retain facts faster and easier.

Hamza Kidwai graduated from An Noor School in 2013 and was a part of its pilot program. Hamza joined Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy and graduated as Salutatorian to join UNC Chapel hill where he is pursuing his degree in Computer Science. Hamza's commitment to Islam and the Qur'an motivated him to lead the Taraweh prayers at the Islamic Association of Raleigh, Morrisville Masjid and the mosque at Shaw University .According to Hamza the training and Tarbiyah at An Noor School has played a major role in transforming and building his personality and character.

Muaizz Rashidi completed his Hifdh in 2013. Since then Muaizz is taking Arabic and Tafseer classes and is enrolled in the Ijaza program for Tajweed. He has led the Taraweh, Qiyam ul Lail and the Fajr prayers in the Islamic Center of Temecula in California, Winners Masjid in North Raleigh and the Islamic Association of Raleigh. Muaizz has taught Qur'an and Islamic studies in the Islamic Center of Cary. Muaizz is enrolled in the Engineering Transfer Program at Wake Tech Community College.

Ali Hida graduated from An Noor in 2013 and has led Taraweh prayers at Islamic Association of Raleigh and at the masajids at Shaw University and High Point. Ali is enrolled in Wake Tech Community College in the Computer Science program.

The academic and leadership achievements of these Huffadh are truly commendable. We pray that Allah SWT bless them, their families, and the entire IAR community for helping make the dream of Qur'an memorization plus academic success into a reality.