



Alumni & Advanced Hifdh Leadership Program Winter/Spring Syllabus

Monthly Schedule and Lesson Plan

Month and Curriculum	Classroom Lectures	Overnight/Evening Program* <small>*Evening Program Details TBA</small>
<u>January</u> Lecture - 13th, 20th Sp. Session - 27th Topic: <u>Etiquette of Seeking Knowledge</u>	Fridays 4:30-6:30 What makes is needed to attain knowledge of Islam? We will learn the etiquettes of learning and how to apply this to secular studies and daily life	Friday 10pm - Fajr <u>Jan. 27th</u> Reminder of the importance of not only attaining knowledge, but acting upon it.
<u>February</u> Lecture - 10th, 17th Sp. Session - 24th Topic: <u>The Difference between the Awliya of Ar-Rahmaan and the Awliya of Ash-Shaytaan</u>	Fridays 4:30-6:30 We will explore what it means to be an Awliya of Allah, and Awliya to our brothers and sisters in faith, as well as mankind, and what the characteristics of Shaytan's Awliya are.	Friday 10pm - Fajr <u>Feb. 24th</u> We will explore the actions and speech of what makes a person amongst the Awilya of Allah and how we can apply this in our daily interactions with classmates, family, and friends
<u>March</u> Lecture - 10th, 17th Sp. Session - 24th Topic: <u>Talbees Iblees: The Traps of our Open Enemy</u>	Fridays 4:30-6:30 This month we will explore the tactics Shaytaan uses to deceive mankind and active strategies we can use to avoid these traps and tricks	Friday 10pm - Fajr <u>Mar. 24th</u> We will discuss Jinn and Shayateen - their types and how to protect ourselves against them; we will also discuss stories from the Salaf with regards to Jinn
<u>April</u> Lecture - 14th, 21st Sp. Session - 28th Topic: <u>Disciplining the Soul</u>	Fridays 4:30-6:30 Everyone has an ideal image of the person they want to become, but how is that attained? This month, we learn about self-discipline and self-control.	Friday 10pm - Fajr <u>April 28th</u> We will continue the discussion of self-discipline and strategies to attain the goals we seek in life.
<u>May (Dates Tentative)</u> Lecture - 4th, 11th Sp. Session - 18th Topic: <u>Ramadan Prep</u>	Fridays 4:30-6:30 We will discuss the strategies necessary to have a life changing Ramadan	Ramadan Itikaaf (TBA) Special Overnight Program
<u>Overnight Programs</u>	Includes video games, basketball in the gym, food, and social time, followed by a Halaqah and Qur'an Reading/Qiyaam Al-Layl. Program ends at the iqamah for Fajr	
<u>Evening Programs</u>	Includes activities, food, and social time, Qur'an recitation, Halaqah, and guest talk	
<u>Off-Site Activity</u>	2 Special Events that will involve Alumni/Students in presenting to the community (TBA)	

Materials Needed

- College-Ruled 3 Subject Notebook (120-150 pages)
 - Preferably a notebook with Folders inside; if not then a separate folder is needed
- One Mechanical Pencil (preferred - .7 lead)
- One Pen (No ball-point pens)
- Download an easily navigated Qur'an App onto smartphone
- A mushaf with either English-only or English and Arabic
 - Translations with Contemporary English Translations are preferable



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Parents

- Welcome to attend all classes and events
 - Please reserve any questions or comments for after the sessions so as not to impact class time
 - Please provide children space during activities so that they feel comfortable participating
 - Please bring and pick-up children *promptly*

Behavioral and Attendance Criteria

1. Students must be well-behaved during all activities or face suspension/expulsion from the program.
2. Students must attend at least 2 monthly classes to participate in Overnight/Evening Program (unless special permission is granted).
3. Parents and Students should plan and make arrangements to attend all functions, pending excused absences.

Special Sessions with Shaykh Okasha Kameny

We will announce the dates for Special Sessions with Shaykh Okasha Kameny via email thread - please make the time to attend these immensely beneficial and special events inshaaAllah.