

# Tawheed Prep School

## Curriculum Outline

This curriculum was developed from three major sources:

- 1) Subject content specific to Qur'an and appropriate to secondary levels of instruction
- 2) Curricula used by Muslim institutions during the Medieval period; the time in which Muslim scholars made significant contributions to human knowledge
- 3) Standard of Learning currently used by The Virginia Department of Education:

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/go/Sols/home.shtml>.

Although the course titles reflect contemporary academic scholarship the actual course content, in every subject area is grounded in Qur'anic principles. For example: Science is not taught solely for the advancement of scientific knowledge. Science is taught to acquaint the student with the tawheedic dimension of Allah's creation. In these courses students should learn to apply scientific theory in a manner that enhances human existence. A second example would be the teaching of mathematics as a tool for understanding and explaining the science of Allah's creation. Finally the Social Sciences are taught with the aim of applying Qur'anic principle to social issues and thus addressing man's insensitivities to social responsibility. Tawheed Prep School's approach to curriculum is developed from a Qur'anic paradigm.

TPS Level (Grade)	Courses	Description
Level 1 (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arabic/Qur'anic Studies</li> <li>2. Pre-Algebra</li> <li>3. Science</li> <li>4. Communications Arts I</li> <li>5. History Muslim Civilizations</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Foundations of Algebra</li> <li>3. Intro to Life, Earth, &amp; Physical</li> <li>4. Emphasis on grammar &amp; composition</li> </ol>
Level 2 (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arabic/Qur'anic Studies</li> <li>2. Geometry</li> <li>3. Earth Science</li> <li>4. Communications Arts II</li> <li>5. Civilizations in World History I</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Emphasis is placed on Qur'anic explications of scientific phenomena</li> <li>4. Continued development of grammar &amp; composition, intro to literature</li> </ol>
Level 3 (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arabic/Qur'anic Studies</li> <li>2. Algebra I</li> <li>3. Biology</li> <li>4. Rhetoric, Literature I</li> <li>5. Civilizations in World History II</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Writing, public speaking, research, intro to Media Production</li> </ol>
Level 4 (10 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arabic/Qur'anic Studies</li> <li>2. Algebra II</li> <li>3. Chemistry</li> <li>4. Rhetoric, Literature II</li> <li>5. Geography</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. advanced writing, media production, &amp; literature</li> </ol>
Level 5 (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arabic/Qur'anic Studies</li> <li>2. Advanced Math I</li> <li>3. Physics</li> <li>4. Advanced research,</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trigonometry</li> </ol>

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	comparative literature 5. Virginia & US History	
Level 6 (12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	1. Arabic/Qur'anic Studies 2. Advanced Math II 3. Astronomy 4. Writing for publication 5. Medieval Civics & Economics	Pre-Calculus 4. Advanced media production & writing for publication