

Crescent Academy International's

Hifz Program

Dear Parents of Crescent Academy International Students,

As-Salāmu ‘Alaykum Wa Raḥmatu l-Lāhi Wa Barakātuh,

The Hifz Program is designed for students who want to memorize the Holy Book of Allāh (SWT). Crescent Academy believes in the importance of the Noble Qur’ān in our lives. It is our hope that through this program we will be able to transform our students into a generation of God-conscious believers.

The program will be held from **7:45 - 8:15 AM** every school-day morning for students to memorize and recite the Qur’ān. Included in the program is a tajwīd (proper Qur’ānic recitation) class each student will be required to attend for one week per month.

The program’s admissions committee will assess each student to see if they fulfill the requirements needed to be successful in the program. They requirements are as follows:

- Student desires an accelerated pace and demonstrates a willingness to do so
- Both the student and his/her family are fully committed to the program and meeting its expectations
- Student displays good citizenship in accordance with the Parent/Student Handbook
- Student is able to read Qur’ānic Arabic accurately
- Student is in good academic standing

Applications must be submitted to the office no later than **Monday, the 26th of September 2011**. All three pages *must* be initialized at the bottom of each page then submitted to the office with the application page on top.

We pray that Allāh (SWT) Sends His Mercy and Blessings upon us and makes this program a great success.

Hifz Program Expectations

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Please read the following and discuss them with your child.

Timeliness and Attendance

- Class begins promptly at 7:45 AM in the masjid; students are expected to be in class, on time, and ready to begin
- Continual tardiness will result in a meeting with parents to discuss expectations
- An absence is defined as coming to class after 8:00 PM
- Ten unexcused absences within the year result in a removal from the program

Arrival

- Parents must walk students to the program location (Prayer Hall)
- Students must come to class already being in a state of ritual purity (wuḍū'); there will be no time to do this after class has begun

Materials

- Each student is expected to bring his or her own muṣḥaf (a copy of the Qur'ān) from home, which will be designated for class use
- This muṣḥaf must only be in Arabic and written in 'uthmāniyy script
- Please note that it will have marks written in it in pencil by teachers to show students where they made mistakes in order to encourage a more efficient review

Home-Study

- Students will begin memorizing from where they last left off in their personal studies at an individualized pace mutually agreed upon by students and teachers
- Students must review and memorize for at least 15 minutes every single weekday
- Parents will be asked to sign a sheet every day confirming this to further promote the parent-student-teacher partnership

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This should be the first page of your application.

Hifz Program Application

Student Name [PLEASE PRINT]: _____

Age: _____

Homeroom Teacher [PLEASE PRINT]: _____

Parent/Guardian Name [PLEASE PRINT]: _____

What is the e-mail and number you have already provided to Crescent Academy International?

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do you already own a muṣḥaf (a copy of the Qur'ān) written in 'uthmāniyy script, which can be used by your child for the program? Yes _____ No _____

If you checked off "no" to the above question, we will be able to assist you in getting a copy, in shā'a l-lāh.

To the best of your knowledge, how much has your child already memorized from the Qur'ān?

Please sign here, indicating that you and your child both agree to uphold expectations to the best of your abilities:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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