

# At what age can students first apply to the Academy?

The Academy accepts children that will be three-years-old by October 1st of the upcoming academic year. So, parents can begin their student's enrollment process as early as the November prior to that academic school year.

For example: Sarah is two years old in September of 2016, her parents can begin her enrollment process as early as that upcoming November 2016. Since Sarah will be three in that following year, she will be old enough to enroll in our Pre-Kindergarten I class for the 17-18 academic school year.

#### What are the school hours?

Student Drop-Off Begins: 7:30 a.m. Tardies are counted at: 8:02 a.m.

Elementary Students (Prek-5th Grade): 7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Elementary Dismissal Ends: 3:20 p.m.

Middle & High School Students (9th-12th Grade): 7:45 a.m. - 2:59 p.m.

Dismissal Ends: 3:30 p.m.

## Do you have a waiting list from year to year?

Yes, we have an open enrollment waiting list. The Academy initiates a waiting list for each upcoming academic year on the first week of November. The waiting list only applies to the particular year applied for. Students not gaining admission in the applied for academic year and still desiring admission must repeat the registration process for the next academic year the following November.

What ages are enrolled in your Early Childhood Program? And do they need to be potty-trained?

Our Early Childhood Program includes Pre-Kindergarten I, Pre-Kindergarten II, and Kindergarten classes and is structured as full-day school program. Students must meet the following age requirements by October 1st of the upcoming academic year:

Pre-Kindergarten I: 3 years old Pre-Kindergarten II: 4 years old

Kindergarten: 5 years old

Yes, one of the requirements for admission, is that our toddlers be potty-trained.





## What type of admission test is given to pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students?

Pre-Kindergarten I: Perceptions, visual and social and emotional interactions.

Pre-Kindergarten II: Ability to recognize shapes, colors, numbers, count up to 10, letters, ability to draw shapes or depiction of people

Kindergarten: Ability to count, recognize patterns, similarities and differences, describe pictures, describe with directional adj, object order and size, understand weight or density, recognize different grouped objects, recognize and write numbers, alphabet recognition, it's sounds.

#### Do you offer financial aid?

Yes. All financial aid applications are processed through our parent organization, Islamic Services Foundation (ISF). Although the Academy has a set tuition, ISF works to provide funds for families in need. You may contact them for more information regarding eligibility requirements. The admissions process will have to be completed and your child accepted, however, before any financial aid is offered. Financial aid does not usually cover the cost of enrollment or other school fees; only tuition.

#### Do you accept international students?

The Academy welcomes applications from international families moving to the area. However, we are not able to offer assistance obtaining visas.

