



# Islamic Academy of Burlington County, Inc.

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## Basis of Admission

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Thank you for your interest in the Islamic Academy of Burlington County.

The program that we currently have in place is designed for highly motivated students/parents. The Common Core Curriculum subjects (Language Arts and Math) along with Science, Social Studies, etc are taught on an honors track. All students by the 6th grade are taking honors classes as we do not have the personnel to handle multiple tracks for remedial learners or students with special education needs. In addition to the required Common Core Curriculum subjects students are expected to:

- Memorize Portions of the Quran (Abridged Tahfeez Program-Approx. 5 Juz over 8 years)
- Study/Master Fus’ha (Quranic) Arabic (over 8 years) to be able to comprehend the Quran
- Study/Master the rules of Tajweed to properly recite the Quran
- Study Seerah/History of Islam/Stories of Sahaba etc

All of the above translates into an extraordinary amount of homework and workload outside of school. This requires a highly motivated student and parents to encourage them on a regular basis in order to keep up with the requirements. The purpose of this information is to prepare a prospective family to the expectations at IABC.

The basis of admission are the following:

- Past performance from previous schooling including Standardized Testing results
- Previous study of the Quran/Arabic (particularly for transfer students in 2nd grade & above)
- IABC Basic Skills Testing (Language Arts and Math)
- Family’s Background (Religious and academic)
- Parent/Child Interview (upon successful completion of IABC Basic Skills Testing)

## Parents Questionnaire

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### 1. Prayer in your Family:

- Which Masjid/Masajid are you associated with? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do the male members of your family pray at the Masjid?  
 Daily    Few times a week    Once a week    Once in a while    Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- How often does the family pray together in congregation at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- How often does your family attend community events at the masjid?  
 Once a week    Once a month    Few times a year    Never
- Do you prompt your children to pray when you are praying individually? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Learning Islam/ Studying Quran:

- How often does your family study the Quran together and discuss it?  
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- How often do the parents recite/study the Quran?  
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- Do you read the meaning of the ayahs and study Tafseer when you recite the Quran?  
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- Do you discuss the Stories from the Quran and Sunnah with your children?  
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- How often do you discuss Du’a and etiquettes with your children?  
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3. Leisure Activities:

- a. List any events that you attend with your family for social pastime, entertainment or fun?  
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- b. How many hours of TV does your family watch on a weekly basis: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How much time does the family spend on online entertainment (YouTube, social media platforms, chatting, etc. circle all that apply): \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Do your children watch movies? How often and where? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Academics and Homework:

- a. Who helps the children with homework?  
 Both Parents      Father      Mother      Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Specify below which subjects you find enjoyable and which you find challenging to teach/explain to your children:

<b>SUBJECTS</b>	<i>Enjoyable</i>	<i>Challenging</i>	<i>Neither</i>
Math	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Studies/History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qur'an (Including Tajweed/Tafsir)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Islamic Studies & Islamic History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- c. What do you want your child(ren) to accomplish as an adult 20 years from now?

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5. Please list ALL your children (Name, Age/Grade) and their accomplishments (in Academics and Deen):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age/Grade</b>	<b>Accomplishments</b>

6. Please share your reasons for applying to the Islamic Academy of Burlington County:

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7. How did you find out about IABC?

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