



QURANIC STUDIES LEVEL 8 SYLLABUS

Textbooks:

- Quran Reciter Software
- Juz Amma:30 Textbook, Volume11

Objectives

Memorize An-Naba, An-Nazi'at and Abasa
With the tajweed rules, their meanings, background and vocabulary.

Grading System:

- Grades are based on the following:
Surah Rehman Tests: 50%
Surah Meaning Tests: 50%
- Students will stay in their Quranic Studies class all year.
- Students receive a Fall semester grade and a Springsemester grade.
- At the end of the year, the two semester grades will be averaged to determine whether the student passes to the next level(passing is C- or higher).

Grading Components:

Students will be evaluated on the following in all tests and quizzes.

- Surah Memorization
- Pronunciation/Recitation
- Surah Meaning
- Knowledge and application of tajweed rules within the surah

Parent Involvement & the "Homework Book" every week.

- All parents MUST sign the students' "Homework Book" every week.
- By signing the "Homework Book", the parent is ensuring that the student completed both the reading and writing homework that week.
- Students MUST bring the "homework Book" to class every week. The teacher will check the "Homework Book."

Using the Quran Reciter Software:

- Using the computer software at home is REQUIRED. It ensures that the student uses the correct pronunciation/tajweed when reciting Quran.
- If you do not have access to a computer, please notify the teacher ASAP. You will be given a print-out of the surah meanings from the software.
- If you have ANY difficulty using the software, please email the Quranic Studies

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The Importance of Learning Tajweed:

What is “tajweed”? “Tajweed” means to recite every letter correctly, i.e. from its proper origin of pronunciation coupled with its stipulated attributes.

The Holy Qur’an says, “Indeed the believers are those who tremble in fear when Allah is remembered, and when the verses of the Qur’an are recited before them it increases their belief; and upon Allah they have complete trust. “(8:2). The Holy Qur’an also says, ‘And recite the Qur’an with Tarteel(in a slow pleasant tone and style).”(73:4)

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said, “Indeed Allah(SWT) desires that the Qur’an be recited in the manner it was revealed.”When asked about the meaning of Tarteel, Ali(RA) replied,”It means that the Qur’an should be recited with Tajweed and with due observance to the rules of Waqf (pausing or stopping at the end of the verse).”

Therefore, when a believer recites the Qur’an in the correct manner, it increases his faith and belief in Allah. Reciting the Qur’an in the correct manner means to recite it with Tajweed.

Fall Semester	In-Class Lesson	Homework
Week 1	An-Naba Ayah 1-7	Memorize recitation and meaning of An-Naba ayah 1-7
Week 2	An-Naba ayah 8-14	Memorize recitation and meaning of An-Naba ayah 8-14
Week 3	Exam An-Naba ayah 1-14 recitation and meaning	None
Week 4	An-Naba ayah 15-22	Memorize recitation and meaning of An-Naba ayah 15-22
Week 5	An-Naba ayah 23-30	Memorize recitation and meaning of An-Naba ayah 23-30
Week 6	Exam An-Naba ayah 15-30	none
Week 7	An-Naba ayah 31-35	Memorize recitation and meaning of An-Naba ayahs 31-35
Week 8	An-Naba ayah 36-40	Memorize recitation and meaning of An-Naba ayahs 36-40

Week 9	Exam An-Naba ayah 31-40 recitation and meaning	None
Week 10	An-Nazi'at ayah 1-7	Memorize recitation and meaning ayah 1-7
Week 11	An-Nazi'at ayah 8-14	Memorize recitation and meaning ayah 8-14
Week 12	Exam An-Nazi'at ayah 1-14 recitation and meaning	none
Week 13	An-Nazi'at ayah 15-23	Memorize recitation and meaning ayah 15-23
Week 14	An-Nazi'at ayah 24-31	Memorize recitation and meaning ayah 24-31
Week 15	Exam An-Nazi'at ayah 15-31 recitation and meaning	none
Week 16	An-Nazi'at ayah 32-39	Memorize recitation and meaning ayah 32-39
Week 17	An-Nazi'at ayah 40-46	Memorize recitation and meaning ayah 40-46
Week 18	Exam An-Nazi'at ayah 32-46 recitation and meaning	none
Week 19	'Abasa ayahs 1-7	Memorize recitation and meaning of 'Abas ayah 1-7
Week 20	'Abasa ayahs 8-13	Memorize recitation and meaning of 'Abas ayah 8-13
Week 21	Exam 'Abasa ayah 1-13 recitation and meaning	None
Week 22	'Abasa ayah 14-21 recitation and meaning	Memorize recitation and meaning of 'Abas ayah 14-21
Week 23	'Abasa ayah 21-29	Memorize recitation and meaning of 'Abas ayah 21-29
Week 24	Exam 'Abasa ayah 14-29 recitation and meaning	None
Week 25	'Abasa ayah 30-36	Memorize recitation and meaning of 'Abas ayah 30-36
Week 26	'Abasa ayah 37-42	Memorize recitation and meaning of 'Abas ayah 37-42
Week 27	Exam 'Abasa ayah 30-42 recitation and meaning	none
Week 28	At-Takwir ayah 1-7	Memorize recitation and meaning of At-Takwir 1-7
Week 29	At-Takwir Ayah 8-14	Memorize recitation and meaning of At-Takwir 8-14
Week 30	Exam At-Takwir ayah 1-14	none
Week 31	Final Exam	
Week 32	Report card and prizes	
Week 33	Party – Annual Banquet	