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**Al-Amal School**  
*Hope for a brighter future*



# AL-AMAL SCHOOL

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**Full-time Islamic school  
serving grades PreK-12**

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*Support the expansion of  
Al-Amal School*

*A growing school for  
growing minds*



## *Al-Amal Highlights*

### **Background**

Al-Amal School is Minnesota's first and only full-time Islamic school, serving more than 390 students in grades PreK-12. The school was started in 1994 by a few dedicated parents who recognized the need to provide quality Islamic education for their children. Since then, the school has grown dramatically and is recognized for its educational achievements as well as its strong Islamic environment throughout the state and nation. Its well-rounded curriculum includes: Islamic Studies, Qur'an, Arabic, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Computer Education, and Physical Education.

### **Mission**

Al-Amal School seeks to produce generations of Muslim youth who are role models for humanity. Al-Amal's rich diversity in its students and staff is a source of strength for the school.

In April 2001, the school received accreditation by the **North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA)**, the nation's largest and oldest regional accreditation association.

Al-Amal aims for the well-rounded growth of each student that takes into account spiritual, intellectual, physical, and academic growth. By nurturing a culture of respect and Islamic morals, Al-Amal provides an environment that is conducive to excellence. Students consistently achieve above national and local levels on standardized tests. For example, 40 percent of students scored in the top 5 percent of the nation in at least one subject, and 86 percent of the middle/high school students scored above the national average in math.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Among Al-Amal's activities are Lego League teaching students engineering and robotics skills; Mock Trial Team introducing students to law; academic and

sports clubs; arts and crafts; and a spectrum of others. These activities complement the students' daily education and provide them with an opportunity to challenge themselves. Every year, Lego League students participate in a regional competition and have consistently received top awards. Al-Amal students also received honors at the 2006 Minnesota Regional Science Fair. This year, one team advanced to the statewide competition.

### **Student Successes**

Students who graduate from Al-Amal School have continued to achieve success in their university and post-university careers. One such student, Sr. Sumaiya, who was a member of Al-Amal's first graduating class, received numerous honors and awards during her university career. After obtaining her degree in Child Psychology, she decided to give back to Al-Amal School by returning as a teacher. She says:

*"Getting this Islamic knowledge from Al-Amal made me feel extremely comfortable, confident, and self-assured to be able to approach non-Muslims about Islam in a good manner. Because of my education at Al-Amal, I was able to give to the Muslim community at the university, as well as be able to provide proper da'wah to Muslims and non-Muslims on campus."*



**Al-Amal School Graduation Ceremony  
Class of 2006**

# Please Support Our Growing School!



Frontal view of the expansion model.

## Expansion Plan

Due to the growing demand for Islamic education in the Twin Cities, and the limited physical space of the current school, expansion is critical. Currently, the school has undertaken a \$2.8+ million project to build a 21,000 square foot addition to accommodate the growing number of Al-Amal middle/high students. Insha'Allah the Phase I of the building is expected to be completed by January 2007. With your financial support our students can thrive in an optimal learning environment.

**Phase I** involves a 21,000 square foot expansion, including state-of-the-art chemistry, physics and biology labs, as well as a new computer lab with 32 workstations, school library, new main office, and seven additional classrooms. Parking will also be enhanced, to provide ample spaces, and a drop-off area for school buses. This phase will cost \$2.8 million to \$3.0 million to complete. Completion of Phase I will pave the way for Phase II.

**Phase II** consists of an approximately 24,000 sq. ft. addition. This stage of the

expansion will include the space for Al-Shifa clinic, ICM library/bookstore, multi-purpose room/gym, kitchen, locker rooms, and social service room.

## Construction Timeline

Foundation was completed in the second week of September 2006. Wall will be done by the middle of October. Roof will be done by the end of October 2006. By the will of Allah (SWT) the project is on schedule to be completed by the end of January 2007.



Ground Breaking Ceremony was held on April 28th, 2006, with the parents, students, staff, and Muslim and local community leaders.

## What Does the School Need?

Al-Amal School has already spent about \$400,000 on Phase I of the expansion project. Al-Amal will need:

by end of September	\$650,000
by end of October	\$500,000
by end of November	\$640,000
by end of December	\$500,000
by end of January 2007	balance of the bills

## Why Should I Help?

The parable of those who spend their substance in the way of Allah is that of a grain of corn: It grows seven ears and each ear has a hundred grains. Allah gives manifold increase to whom He pleases and Allah cares for all and He knows all things. (Quran 2:261)

## How I Can Help?

You can help in this expansion project in several ways:

- ◆ Make a donation by filling out the attached pledge form
- ◆ Go online [www.al-amal.org](http://www.al-amal.org) and donate
- ◆ Check at your workplace if they have a donation matching program
- ◆ Contact the Al-Amal office for other charitable giving and trust arrangements with tax benefits such as donation of property and securities (stocks and bonds)

**Al-Amal School is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization. All donations made to Al-Amal School are tax deductible.**

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Foundation of the new expansion was completed in the second week of September 2006.

Yes, I want to support the Al-Amal School Expansion Project. Please accept my:

One time donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check  Credit Card

Monthly pledge. I authorize Al-Amal School to withdraw the pledge amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every month directly from my bank account. I am enclosing a voided check to ensure accuracy of the information. I can terminate this any time by a written notification.

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