



# AL-AMAL SCHOOL





*Hope for a Brighter Future*



## ANNUAL REPORT 2021 - 2022



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# The Principal's Message

Assalam Alikum,

- Al-Amal School has been growing for the past twenty-eight years. Al-Amal encourages each child to become a lifelong learner by performing to their potential in a safe and challenging learning environment. Student success is the goal of every staff member at Al-Amal School. Staff is devoted to utilizing best practices to guide every student every day to reach their full potential. Al-Amal Staff collaboratively implements standards by designing skill-specific lessons and assessments to monitor student progress.
- Henry Ford wisely said, *"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress and working together is a success."* As we look back over multiple years, there was a start, and thankfully, there was progress, and yes- undeniably, we have been successful!
- The pandemic has been challenging the educational system for three years; it forced all educators and leaders to adapt to many unusual learning and managing methods. It put everyone under pressure that changed educators' focuses and priorities.
- We focused on our goal; we stayed together and worked together. We faced some memorable moments that we chose to use as stepping-stones to pursue our common goals. These are just a few of the highlights of our progress: Implementing multiple elective courses like History Day, Science Fair, Statistics, Physics, and Civics. The school arranged many engaging activities and field trips such as Junior Achievement, NHS projects, Eagle Bluff Camp, and exceptional high school out-of-state trips. The school also established a culture of community by getting all stakeholders together through Family Culture Day, Pennies for Syria, Books Drive, Coat Drive, Food Drive, Second Harvest, Sled-a-thon, Interfaith Sessions, Quran Ceremony, Pre-school, Hifz, 8th, and High School Graduation.
- Education is a partnership between the school, students, parents/guardians, and the community. Together we can improve the quality of our school community and provide the best for the children of Al-Amal School. Communication is a vital component of a successful educational experience. All children are more successful when working as a team to achieve academic goals. Indeed, we have many challenges on the path to success, but trusting Allah and collaborating with the various stakeholders will help us overcome all obstacles.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ghada Al-Sadoon- Principal.



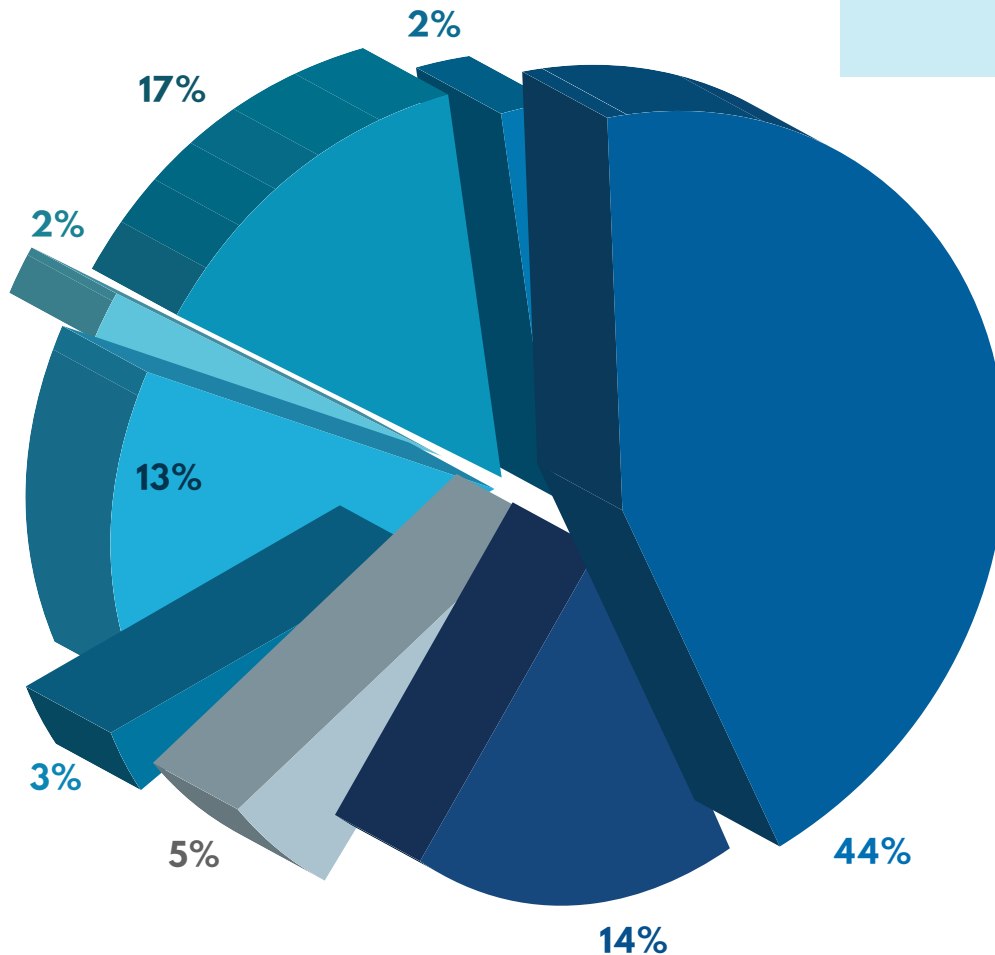


## OUR FOUNDATION

Al-Amal School's mission is to produce a generation of Muslims who have a solid understanding of Ta-wheed and Taqwa, strong Islamic moral character, leadership skills and a strong sense of responsibility

# OUR STUDENTS

104 students graduated from high school in the past 5 years



52% female | 48% male

13% free or reduced lunch

44% African

14% Asian

5% Caucasian

3% Hispanic/Latino

13% Middle Eastern

2% Multi Race

17% African American

2% Other



# Al-Amal School Board of Directors

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## OUR STAFF



Ghada Al-sadoon  
 Ishrat slam  
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## Financial Reports

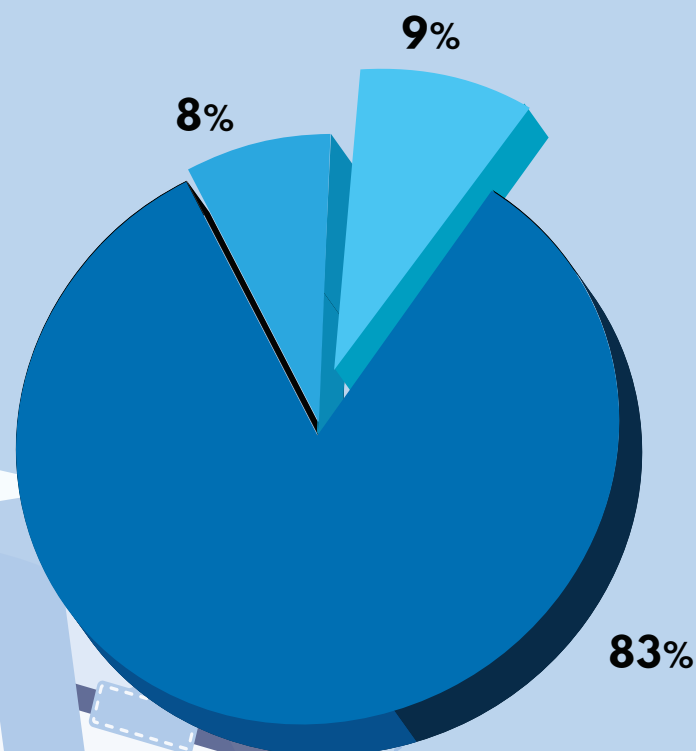
### Revenue

Tuition & Fees \$2,290,000

Grants \$251,000

Donations \$220,000

Total \$2,761,000



### Expenses

Salaries & Benefits \$1,812,000

Supplies & Activities \$325,000

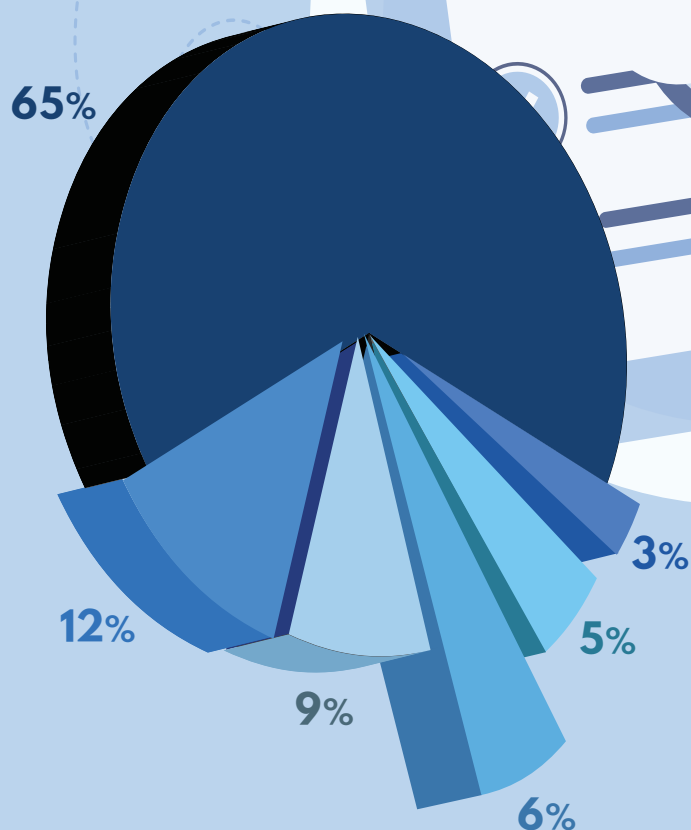
School Programs \$243,000

Tech & Professional Service \$176,000

Cleaning & Maintenance \$128,000

Utilities & Rent \$77,000

Total \$2,761,000





## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Al-Amal students participate in History Day, Muslim Day at the Capitol, English and Arabic Spelling Bee, Mentoring club, Quran memorization, National Honor Society, and other activities.



Al-Amal Spelling Bee champion, **Ayeza Moheet** of 8th grade, qualified for the Regional Spelling Bee championship and stood 7th in the competition.



**Ayeza Moheet 8th grade winner of Spelling Bee**





# Science Fair News

Al-Amal students won 10 prestigious awards at the MN State Science Fair finals.

Sr. Hala Bazzi, Al-Amal science teacher, won two prestigious awards - [Inspiring Excellence](#)

Teacher Awards and statewide [Excellence in Science Mentoring Award](#) presented by the MN

Academy of Science and Seagate!

At the Minneapolis Regional Science Fair, [86%](#) of the middle school and [50%](#) of the high school teams were promoted to the state finals.

Muminah Mohammed and Noor Omar of 10th grade have been selected as alternates for the [International Science and Engineer Fair \(ISEF\) 2022](#). ISEF is attended by 1700 students from [77](#) countries and is considered one of the top science fair competitions in the world.

# Alumni News

## What our alumni have been doing during the pandemic

Dr. Asma Adam graduated from Univ of Minnesota Medical School. She is from class of 2012 and a valedictorian.

Dr. Muhammad Mire graduated from The George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences. He is from the class of 2012.

Dr. Muhammad Uluyol completed his Ph.D. from University of Michigan. He is from the class of 2012.

Ustadah Amal Abdifatah co-founded Strive Sisterhood organization. She is from the class of 2014







# Al-Amal Integrated Hifz Program

Khalid Omar of 8th grade became the **50th** student to graduate from the integrated hifz program at Al-Amal!

There are currently **31** students at Al-Amal School who have memorized the entire Qur'an and many others in the pipeline to join them soon, inshaAllah!





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& Islamic Studies Program

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Muminah Mohammed and Noor Omar, 10th grade  
International Science and Engineer Fair (ISEF) 2022.