

Letter from the Admissions Office

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May Allah ﷻ reward you for choosing to enroll your student(s) with the Ummati School of Tampa. The school your student attends has a large influence on the future of your student. Ummati School of Tampa is committed, and continually striving, to provide an excellent Islamic and academic education to our community. Here are a few of the defining characteristics of our institution:

1. Tarbiyah

a strong Islamic environment is provided so that students are taught and raised to love Allah ﷻ and His Messenger ﷺ. Our code of conduct, Islamic supplements, and academic instruction all reflect this goal. Students are educated in the modern academic sciences in lieu of Allah ﷻ and His Messenger ﷺ. Students are raised in the environment of the local masjid and are taught to connect every aspect of their education to their Creator, thus developing an appreciation of and, eventually, love for Allah ﷻ.

2. Admissions Criteria

unlike many private institutions, we do not judge applicants based on their academic prowess and their financial capabilities. Our goal, as stated above, is primarily to raise mu'min-muttaqi-muh'sin members of society. As such, we judge incoming students primarily according to their adherence to and their parents' compliance with our tarbiyah system.

3. Small Classes

our class sizes are restricted to a small number to prioritize quality teacher student interactions over quantity. As a result, we have an enrollment cap; be sure to register your child soon!

4. Affordable Tuition

Often times, families are unable to send their children to private Islamic institutions due to an inability to pay the requested fees. At Ummati, we believe that education and Islamic tarbiyah is the right of children upon the community. Our private school financial aid program means access and affordability for anyone who meets our criteria.

5. Community Involvement

Ummati School of Tampa, at its heart, is a manifestation of the local community's desire to safeguard our children's Deen. Our building, teachers, resources, and even fundraisers are all provided by the collective sacrifices of the community.

We hope to serve you this coming year. Please read and fill out the attached documentation and remember the Ummati School of Tampa and its faculty in your dua'as.

Jazakallāh Khair ﷻ

School Dress Code

Proper dress promotes good conduct, self-esteem, and respect for others. Good personal grooming habits are an essential part of Islam. Students are to adhere to Ummati School's dress code.

The following is the Ummati Dress Code Policy.

GIRLS

- Plain Single-Color Hijab - properly fitting
- Plain Dark Color (closed from the front) Abaya
- Loose Pants under the Abaya
- Clothing is to be clean and loose fitting and should only leave one's face, hands and feet exposed
- Fingernails always cut and clean
- No Open-Toed &/or Open-Back Shoes, high heel
- No make-up, nail polish or jewelry
- NO TIGHTS ALLOWED

**Kindergarten Girls have the option of wearing a long loose dress or Qamees instead of an Abaya with pants.



BOYS

- Plain Single-Color Clean Kurta or Thobe
- Plain Single-Color Shalwar/Pants above the ankles
- Topee or Imama
- Fingernails always cut and clean
- Clean Hair cut

Parents of any student not conforming to the dress code will be called and asked to bring suitable clothing to the school

Expected Behaviors and Routines

a. Assemblies

- Enter in a quiet and orderly manner and sit with your class
- When someone steps forward to address you, that is your cue to pay attention;
- Always give your full attention to the presentations or presenters

b. Field trips

- Field trips for all students are a privilege and not a right
- Students are representatives of Ummati School and are expected to behave accordingly

c. General

- Gum chewing is not permitted anywhere inside the school
- School is not a place for valuables – items such as family heirlooms, electronics, money etc. should be left at home.

d. Tardy

- Students are required to be punctual
- A note is to be brought to the office when signing in late
- If tardy for 3 days in a week it will be considered as 1 day of absence, and the Parent will be called in for a meeting.

Parent's Responsibilities

Parents are expected to:

- See that their children are well rested before coming to school.
(Young children need 8-10 hours of sleep each night)
- Show support for Ummati School
- Show respect for school administrators and teachers
- Provide a nutritious lunch, snack and to offer their child a healthy breakfast before school
- Attend school meetings and functions
- Monitor their child's progress
- Ensure that their child completes their homework
(provide them with a quiet area to work/study)

Student Code of Conduct

- 1. I will show respect for myself and others.** Showing respect means that I will use first names when speaking to fellow students. I will address school staff by their titles. I will solve differences by talking and acting in a way that will not hurt anyone.
- 2. I will follow directions from the staff.** I will listen when staff members speak, and I will do what they tell me to do. I will also abide by all rules set forth in the Parent-Student Handbook.
- 3. I will keep my hands, feet, and objects to myself.** I will not hurt, bother, instigate, or taunt other students.
- 4. I will use clean language and speak in an appropriate tone of voice.** I will not disrupt or interrupt classes with my voice. I will speak loud and clear when I am asked to speak in front of a group. I will not use slang or profanity in my speech.
- 5. I will safeguard and protect all school and private property.** I will treat all property with care. I will not break, take, or write on things that do not belong to me.
- 6. I will be honest and truthful.** I will always be honest and truthful, and I will remember that Allah ﷻ is watching me at all times. He hears and knows everything. I will behave in a way that will please Allah ﷻ.
- 7. I will be prepared and organized.** I will report to class on time with all necessary books and supplies. I will make sure to routinely clean my backpack of unnecessary things.
- 8. I will keep the school clean and put litter in the trash cans.** At lunch and snack, I will throw away all garbage and make sure the area I was sitting in is clean. I will clean after myself in the bathrooms and on the playground/field.
- 9. I will walk, at all times, inside the school.** I will only run outdoors, on the playground, and during P.E. time.
- 10. I will leave personal items at home.** I will not bring items such as toys, electronics, cosmetics, expensive jewelry, money, glass jars, knives, etc. to school. I will not bring objects that are dangerous, toxic, illegal, or forbidden by Allah ﷻ to school.