



HIRA

Higher Islamic Resources and Academics



2022



In the Name of Allah,
the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.



HIRA
INSTITUTE

Reviving Prophetic Legacy

Letter from the Director



Assalamu-Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We begin by thanking Allah SWT for His infinite mercy and ultimate kindness. Secondly, we want to thank you, our kind and generous supporters, whether you have helped us with your money, time, kind words, or duas. We can not continue HIRA's mission without Allah's mercy and your support.

2022 has been a big year for HIRA. With the number of students doubling in each of the last two years and the recent purchase of the new school building, the students, their parents, our staff and the entire community is excited about the future.

Alhamdulillah, we were able to pay \$650,000 to close on the building, and we have invested \$250,000 in the renovations so far. We are working on completing the upgrades to move into the new campus by the start of the 2023/2024 academic year Insha-Allah.

In this 2022 HIRA End-of-the-Year Report, you will see our students' accomplishments, our staff's dedication, and great local and national support for our mission.

We hope to continue our mission of providing a balanced education to develop well-rounded, global, and mindful students who are successful in all aspects of life.

We thank you once again for your continued support and hope to give back to the community through educational programs and social events. May Allah SWT accept from all of us, keep us under His protection, and grant us His pleasure in this world and the Hereafter. Ameen.

Wassalam,

Mufti Asif Iqbal
Director

OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR



\$650,000

Collected and spent to close on the new building

150

Students participated in all boys and all girls retreats

Accreditation process started with Cognia

\$250,000

Spent on building renovations and upgrades

Second student graduated from our Tahfeeth Program (memorized the entire Qur'an)

Many HIRA students have tested above average in the national MAP Testing

Two students graduated from high school with honors and one received full college scholarship

130

Students actively participate in after school and weekend programs



Mission & Vision

HIRA Institute: Reviving Prophetic Legacy

HIRA's mission is to provide a balanced education to develop well-rounded global and mindful students who are successful in all aspects of life.



Instilling Quranic values so our students aspire to lead with integrity, confidence, compassion, and knowledge



Leading the future generation to be God-conscious and mindful Muslims



Maintaining well-rounded students who take pride in both their Muslim and global identity



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HIRA Team

The HIRA leadership team comprises of seven members. Four have Master's degrees in Islamic Studies. Three have memorized the Qur'an. Two of the members also have a PhD in Islamic Jurisprudence. One is an Imam at a local mosque in Louisville. One has an Ed.S. in Educational Leadership.

The Islamic teaching staff has twelve members. Ten members have a Master's degrees in Islamic Studies. Three are Imams at local mosques in the greater Louisville. Three have memorized the Qur'an.

The secular teaching staff consists of twelve teachers. The teachers have degrees in Education, Engineering, Biology, Dentistry, Political Science, Communication, Finance, and Fine Arts.



The HIRA Journey

2016

Started after-school & weekend programs



2022

Purchased a 35,000 sq. ft. school facility



Launched summer camp & Musalla

2017

2021

Our first student graduated as a Hafidh



2018

Launched part-time Tahfeeth Program



2020

Launched the first Islamic High School in KY



2019

Established first & only full-time Tahfeeth Program



عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
" مَنْ سَلَكَ طَرِيقًا يَلْتَمِسُ فِيهِ عِلْمًا سَهَّلَ اللَّهُ لَهُ طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ "
رواه الترمذي



Abu Hurairah RA narrated: the Messenger of Allah
(ﷺ) said, "Whoever takes a path to obtain knowledge,
Allah SWT makes the path to paradise easy for him."
(Al-Tirmidhi)

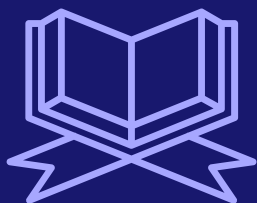


HIRA'S 2022 Accomplishments





Qur'an Studies with Secular Education



The second Hafidh finished memorization of the entire Quran and completed high school in only 3 years.

4 students have memorized more than 20 juz and HIRA hopes they will complete the Qur'an by the end of the year Insha-Allah.



Many HIRA students have tested above average in national MAP testing. Students that are below level receive targeted instruction in school and after school.

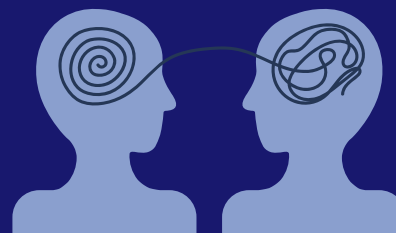
Students have led Tarawih prayers during Ramadan at River Road and the Turkish Masjid. They also conduct Jumuah Khutbahs and Prayers.





Quran Studies with Secular Education

Character development through individual as well as group counseling, utilizing research-based national social emotional learning program Positive Action.

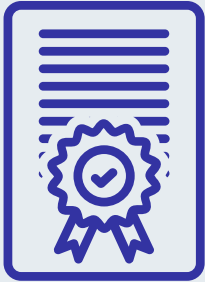


Students engage in hundreds of community service hours helping to organize HIRA social and educational programs.

Students gave presentations about Islam to Holy Cross High School and Kenwood Elementary.

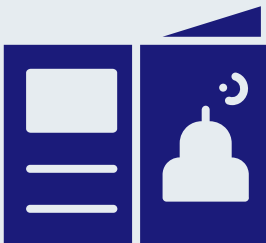


HIRA High School



Accreditation process started with Cognia and Council of Islamic Schools of North America.

One of HIRA's 2022 graduates received full scholarships to multiple universities.



Rigorous Islamic Studies curriculum to give HIRA students the option of continuing in secular sciences or to pursue religious sciences.

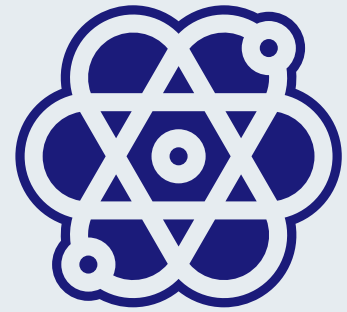
ACT practice & college counseling to help students apply for financial aid and scholarships for college.



HIRA High School



Five Advanced Placement courses.
STEM Enrichment Programs such as
Louisville Regional Science, Engineering
Fair & Robotics Classes.



Big Sister/Big Brother Program where high school students mentor younger students.

Our graduates have returned to HIRA as part-time employees working in administration, substitute teaching, and teaching Tahfeedh.





After-School and Weekend Programs

After-school program at HIRA Musalla in Jeffersonville, IN and at the Muslim Community Center of Louisville with over 80 students



After-school and weekend programs at Guiding Light Islamic Center with over 60 students

More after-school programs will be launched soon Insha-Allah



Educational and Social Programs

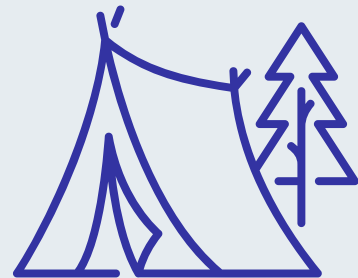


Summer Camp teaching Qur'an, Islamic Studies, and organizing field trips with over 150 students.



Picnics, Eid Carnivals, Kids' Nights, and International Bazaars with hundreds of participants.

Separate Boys and Girls all-day and over-night Retreats at Cedar Ridge Camp.



Educational Programs such as Welcoming Ramadan, Back to School, Weekend Intensives Workshops, & Family Nights.



Building Project



We have successfully collected and spent \$650,000 to close on the building.

The first floor of the building is almost completely ready.



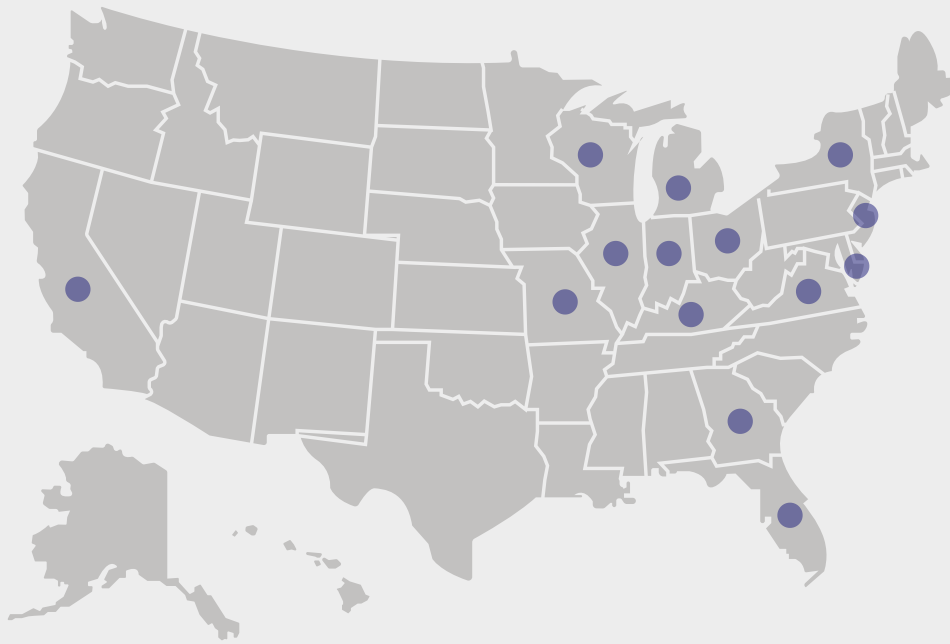
\$250,000 already spent on renovations of the building.



HIRA Outreach Services



As we continue HIRA's mission, our team members have traveled across North America to revive our Prophet's legacy and build community relationships.



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