

## Al-Hadi Online School K-5<sup>th</sup>

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

#### **How many spots are available?**

There will be a limited number of spots available to ensure that we maintain a low teacher in all of our classes.

#### **What is the start date?**

We are ready to start school on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, alongside our in-person program. Enrollment will continue for any other students who may not have the process completed prior to the start date.

#### **Are the instructors different from the in-person teachers?**

Al-Hadi's online program will provide the same high quality instruction as our in-person program. Almost all of the teachers in the online program will be teaching online-only students. The teachers in our online program will include a combination of Al-Hadi teachers who have taught in-person and online both along with other qualified educators.

#### **How will Art/Computers and PE be taught?**

We will have asynchronous grading for these classes. The students will be able to submit their assignments via the same online platform that they will be using for attending their synchronous classes.

#### **What are the learning outcomes for each grade?**

Please visit [www.alhadi.com/online.html](http://www.alhadi.com/online.html) for more information

#### **What is the platform that online students will be using?**

We will continue using Clever as the single sign-on (SSO) with all of our students, in-person and online, having an Al-Hadi Google Account.

#### **Could a student switch from online to in-person?**

Students will be permitted to switch from the online format to in-person at the conclusion of Term 1 or at the end of Fall semester. Any other extenuating circumstances will need to be communicated with the school.

#### **Could a student switch from in-person to online?**

Approval will be required for any parents wishing to switch entirely to the online format and change teachers. Parents wishing to make the switch will need to complete the survey form on [www.alhadi.com/online.html](http://www.alhadi.com/online.html) by 9am on Friday, 8/20, or communicate their request by emailing [selma.zaidi@alhadi.com](mailto:selma.zaidi@alhadi.com) after 9am on 8/20.

#### **Will laptops be loaned to online-only students?**

Similar to last year, a limited number of devices will be available by signing the rental agreement.

#### **Attendance and class expectations**

Attendance will be mandatory for the synchronous classes. Students will be required to wear their Al-Hadi uniform tops and have their camera on daily for each instructional block. This will ensure that they are counted present and compliant.

#### **What will the daily schedule look like?**

The online program classes will not have as many gaps as in-person classes. This is due to the fact that elective courses will be offered asynchronously. The fewer gaps in between instructional blocks will allow for the school day to end earlier. Exact schedules may differ from grade to grade.

**How can we obtain the books and resources?**

The same books will be used in our online program and they can be picked up from the school. For parents further than 60 miles from Houston, shipping would be an option.

**Will online students take the IOWA standardized exam?**

Yes, if students are within driving distance then a separate testing session can be arranged for those students. Such arrangements will be communicated well in advance of the testing dates in March, 2022.

**Why is this not offered for Middle School/High School?**

At this time, we have limitations with our resources that prevent us from offering the separate tracks for in-person only and online only. Additionally, students in this age group are able to be vaccinated currently. This factor made launching the elementary program a higher priority.