



Middle School Girls Basketball Team 2006-2007

MEMBERS

Lena Tlieb (coach)
Arej Hamdan
Shetha Hamoud
Julia Salah
Amani Elmosa
Mariam Ahmad
Lena Abulaila
Shahira Halim
Duaa Mohamed
Dana Jabri
Khawaila Falaneh
Aseal Tineh
Serene Abuzir
Dina Elmosa

Universal School team competes with other Islamic School in the Chicagoland area. Our Middle School Girls Basketball team won the 1st place in this year's championship.

September 2007

Sha'ban - Ramadan 1428

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Quran Club 2006-2007

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Amin Elsaeed
Abdullah Atek
Osama Zayyad
Shaaf Mahmood
Adham Karim
Muhammed Abdulla
Mohammed Elsheikh
Mukarram Amine
Ali Aldabe
Ameen Amra
Omar Ali
Faris Balouta
Jamal Sahloul
Omar Ahmed Osman
Adham Sahloul
Taha Siddiqui
Saed Abdeljawad

Establish since 2003,
The members of the
Quran Club assist
and organize the
Annual Quran
Competition.
Mr. Azhari is the
advisor of the Quran
Club.



October 2007

Ramadan - Shawwal 1428

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 26 8th Grade Graduation 11-1 pm 12th Grade Graduation 4-6 pm	2 27	3 28	4 29	5 1 Semester Reviews for 9th-11th grade	6 2 Independent Study Day for 9th-11th students Teacher In-Service End of 4th Quarter	7 3 SAT I & SAT II Subject Exams
8 4	9 5	10 6 1st-7th grade Field Day	11 7 Elementary/MS Awards Ceremony Last Day & Report Card Pick Up for 1st-7th Dismiss at 12:00 pm	12 8 Teacher In-Service	13 9	14 10 ACT Exam
Semester Exams for 9th-11th grade						
15 11	16 12 HS Report Cards Pick Up	17 13	18 14	19 15	20 16	21 17
Office Summer Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.						
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May 2008

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 Noor Al-Awad
 Nour Jabri
 Noor Khudeira
 Rula Martini
 Amnah Murad
 Gulrana Syed
 Duhah Hamayel
 Afra Siddiqui

Dawa Club was established in 2004. It is a mentoring program through character education. The Dawa Club is used as leadership training of our youth. **Dr. Fadhli** is the advisor of the Dawa Club.



November 2007

Shawwal - Thul Qi'dah 1428

May 2008

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11 5	12 6 AP Biology Exam Morning Session AP Physics Exam Afternoon Session	13 7 AP Environmental Science Exam Morning Session Progress Reports Due	14 8 AP English Language Exam Morning Session	15 9 Reg. Deadline for SAT I & SAT II subject Tests in June	16 10 Progress Reports Sent Home	17 11																																																																																				
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Mrs. Hamadeh (advisor)
Osama Zayyad
Adham Karim
Abdullah Atek
Nuha Mulk
Gulrana Syed
Qurat-Al-Ain Ghani
Nour Jabri
Noor Al-Awad
Amr Kawji
Mohammad Elsheikh.

Science Fair Club has been established since 1996. This year we had a total of 35 Universal School students who participated on March 10th, 2007 in the Regional Science Fair at the Museum of Science and Industry in Downtown Chicago. 30 of our students received 1st Place Gold Awards and 5 received 2nd Place Silver Awards. Universal School was honored by receiving the "1st Place" recognition among the 50 or more schools from the Chicagoland area that participated. Mrs. Hamadeh is the advisor of this club.



December 2007

Thul Qi'dah - Thul Hijja 1428

April 2008

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Boys Student Council Club 2006-2007

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Amin Elsaed
Amean Amra
Osama Zayyad
Ahmad Ahmad
Abdullah Atek
Ali Aldabe
Zaid Zayyad
Bilal Ghani
Adham Sahloul

The Boys Student Council was established in 1990. The members of the Boys Student Council organize activities for the student body throughout the school year to keep the school spirit between the students. **Mr. Oubaid** is the advisor of this club.

January 2008

Thul Hijja - Muharram 1429

March 2008

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Iman Kort
Aseal Tineh

The 2006-2007 Inter-Islamic Girls Volleyball Tournament took place on December 16th, 2006 at the Palos Heights Recreational Center. Universal School Junior Varsity Team won 1st place.

February 2008

Muharram - Safar 1429

February 2008

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High School Girls Volleyball Team 2006-2007

MEMBERS

Lena Tlieb (coach)
Noor Safadi
Sarah Sharara
Adlah Zegar
Duaa Hamoud
Heba Matari
Runna Othman
Nisreen Abdelnabi
Eman Sahloul
Nadia Salem
Amani Khater
Reham Bishawi
Mariam Abdel-Razik
Amane Salem.

The 2006-2007 Inter-Islamic Girls Volleyball Tournament took place on December 16th, 2006 at the Palos Heights Recreational Center. Universal School Junior Varsity Team won 2nd place.



March 2008

Safar - Rabi' I 1429

January 2008

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30 20	31 21	1 22	2 23 School Resumes Elementary Eid Party	3 24	4 25 NHS Community Service Hours Due Date ACT Reg. Deadline	5 26
WINTER BREAK						
6 27	7 28	8 29	9 1 Pk-7th grade Teachers meeting 3:45-5:00 pm	10 2 8th-12th grade Teachers meeting 3:45-5:00 pm	11 3 8th-12th Science Fair	12 4
13 5	14 6	15 7	16 8	17 9	18 10	19 11
SEMESTER EXAMS REVIEWS						
20 12 New teachers meeting 3:45-5 pm Independent Study Days	21 13	22 14	23 15	24 16	25 17 End of 2nd Quarter	26 18 SAT Exam
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27 19	28 20	29 21	30 22 Grades Due	31 23 All School Spelling Bee	1 24	2 25

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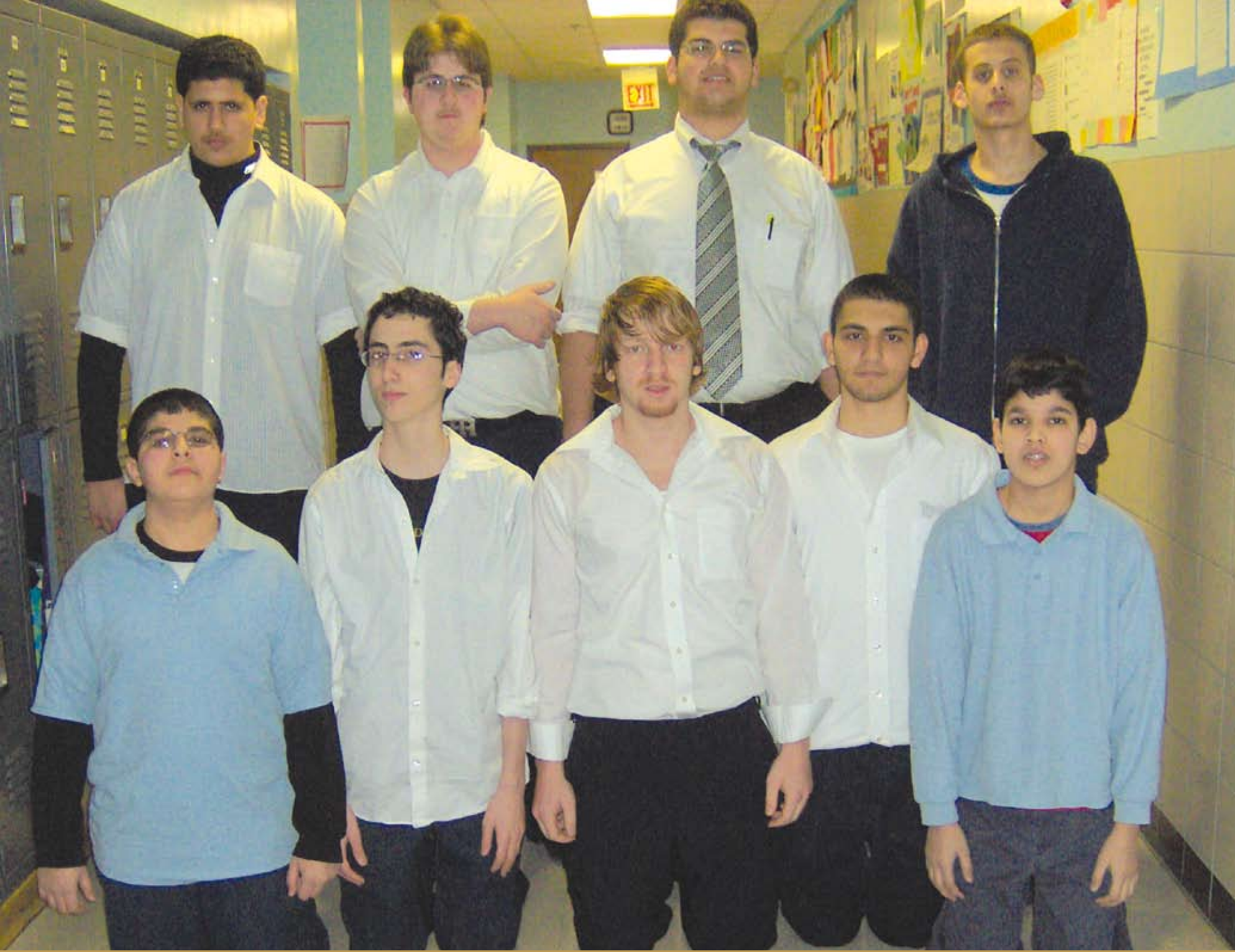
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Middle and High School Wrestling Team 2006-2007

MEMBERS

Husni Rahman
 Racan Khattab
 Osama Zayyad
 Mohammad Yassin
 Musa Zahdan
 Muhammed Abdulla
 Beshar Jabri
 Raed Oweisi
 Mohammad Arshad.

The wrestling club was established in 2005 by a Jordanian National Champion Wrestler, currently Universal School coach and P.E. department chair, **Mr. Ali Abuhlaleh.**



April 2008

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**WYSE
Competition
Club
2006-2007**

MEMBERS

Nur Malas
Amnah Murad
Nimah Ahmed
Gulrana Syed
Mrs. Sahloul (advisor)
Mrs. Hamayel (advisor)
Ali Aldabe
Shaaf Mahmood
Osama Zayyad
Abdelnasser Rashid
Adham Karim
Khalid Matariyeh

The WYSE Regional Competition took place at Fenwick High School in Oak Park, on February 21st, 2007. Universal School won 1st place and advanced to Sectionals, which was held on March 16th, 2007 at the North Central College in Illinois. Universal School received 1st place recognition. Mrs. Hamayel and Mrs. Sahloul, are the advisors of this club.



May 2008

Rabi' II - Jumada I 1429

November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 17	29 18	30 19	31 20	1 21 Early Application Deadlines for Colleges	2 22 ACT Reg. deadline Teacher In-service NO SCHOOL End of First Quarter	3 23 SAT Exam
4 24	5 25	6 26 9/10 Boys Students/ Admin meeting 4 pm	7 27 9/10 Girls Students/ Admin meeting 4 pm	8 28	9 29	10 30
11 1	12 2	13 3	14 4 Pk-7th grade Teachers meeting 3:45-5:00 pm	15 5 8th-12th grade Teachers meeting 3:45-5:00 pm	16 6 P/T Conference 10am-6pm NO SCHOOL	17 7 Annual Dinner 6 p.m.
18 8	19 9 11/12 Boys Students/ Admin meeting 4 pm	20 10 11/12 Girls Students/ Admin meeting 4 pm	21 11	22 12 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	23 13 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	24 14
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Junior Boys Basketball Team 2006-2007

MEMBERS

Amjad Karim
 Yousef Abusharif
 Husam Sadek
 Talat Suleiman
 Ahmad Ahmad
 Hatem Abusharif
Mr. Rashad (coach)
 Mohammad Abdallah
 Mohamad Yassin
 Ahmed Y. Musleh
 Sohieb Boundaoui
 Ahmad Hasan
 Saphe Falaneh
 Muhamed Destani
 Mohammad Hamad
 Jamal Sahloul
 Khader Zahdan
 Omar Falaneh
 Muhammad Zorob
 Baha Ausharara

Our Junior Basketball Club has been established since 1999. Our team is part of the Metro Prep Conference, where they have the opportunity to play with teams from private and public schools in the Chicagoland Area.



June 2008

Jumada I - Jumada II 1429

October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 18	1 19 Graduate Pictures Progress Reports Due	2 20 Graduate Pictures Progress Reports Due	3 21	4 22 Progress Reports Sent Home	5 23 Science Fair Topic & Background Due 8th-12th grade	6 24 SAT Exam
EID BAZAR						
7 25	8 26	9 27	10 28	11 29	12 1	13 2 Eid Al-Fihr (tentative)
EID AL-FIHTR BREAK						
14 3	15 4 School Resumes	16 5	17 6 Pk-7th grade Teachers meeting 3:45-5:00 pm	18 7 College Fair for Junior at East Aurora HS. 8th-12th grade Teachers meeting 3:45-5:00 pm	19 8 Board/Parent Meeting 6 p.m. 8th-12th Science Fair Data Due	20 9 PSAT Exam
21 10	22 11	23 12	24 13	25 14	26 15	27 16 ACT Exam
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Soccer Team 2006-2007

MEMBERS

Mr. Abuhlaleh (coach)

*Adel Sarmiti
Ammar Nouri
Yousef Hassan
Khalil Hassan
Beshar Jabri
Mahmoud Yassin
Taha Siddiqui
Omar Tawil
Qasam Saleh
Faris Balouta
Louay Saleh
Mukarram Amine
Ahmed Ahmad
Mohammad Elsheikh
Adham Karim,.....
Khalid Mataryeh
Ameen Amra
Abdelkarim Abuzir*

This team was established in 2005 by our Physical Education Department to provide a healthy and dynamic after school program to our students.



July 2008

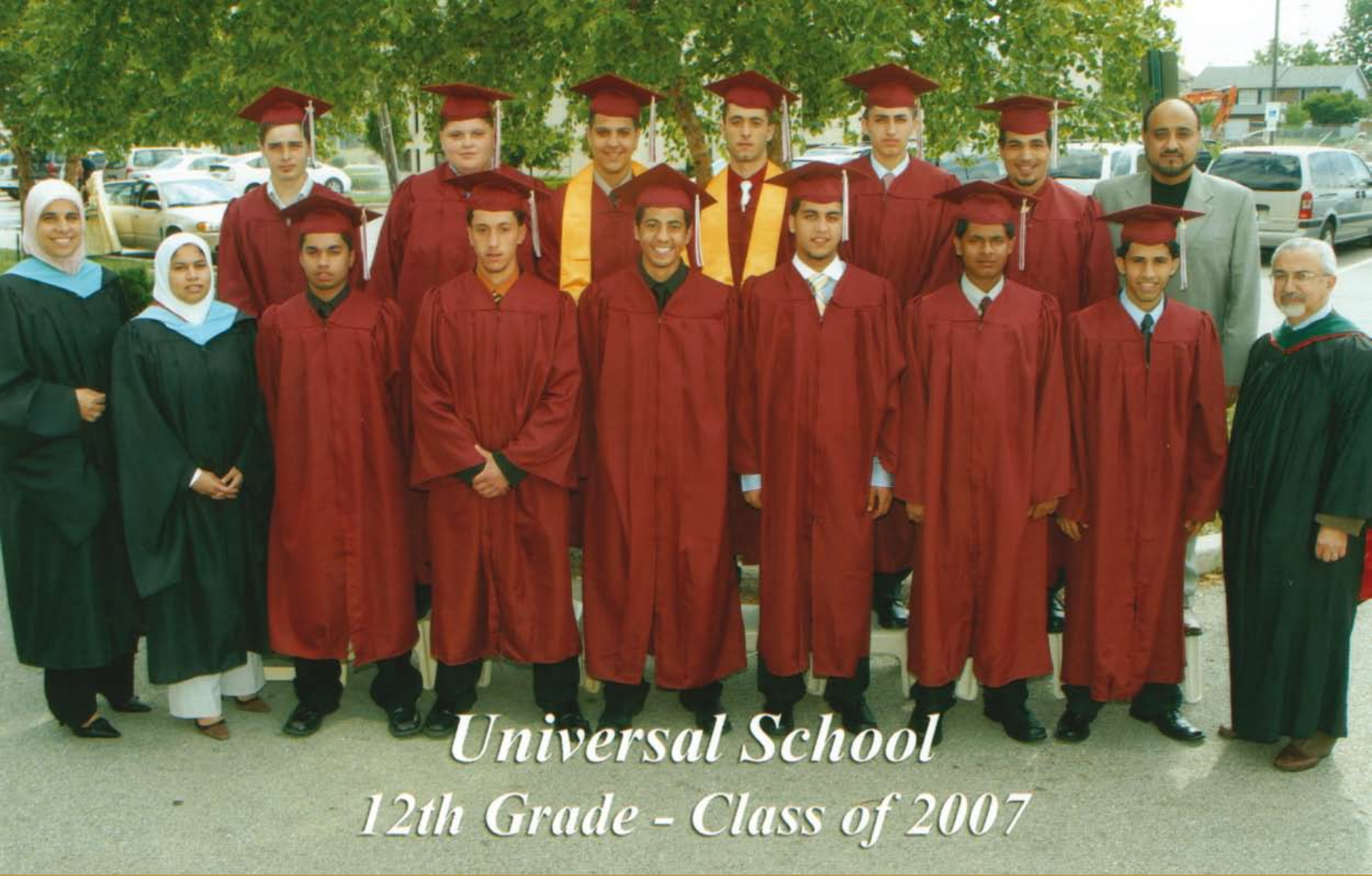
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August 2007

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19 6	20 7 New Teachers Picture	21 8	22 9	23 10	24 11 Pre-K-12th grade First Day of School	25 12
TEACHER IN-SERVICE WEEK						
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Inner-City
Muslim Action
Network
(IMAN) Club
2006-2007

MEMBERS

Abdullah Atek
Osama Zayyad
Ms. Haque (advisor)
Asma Hammadi
Hanin Ahmad
Tasmiha Khan
Sarah Martini

The Iman Club was established in 1999 with the intention of participate and create projects to serve the community in general.

August 2007

Rajab - Sha'ban 1428



Universal School
12th Grade - Class of 2007

work in the community to help those in need. IMAN (Inner-city Muslim Action Network) was established at Universal in which students actively and sponsorship of orphaned children. Universal students publish their own 12-page student news-paper three times a year, and have an online newspaper as well. The first high school chapter of IMPACT ON COMMUNITY: Since its inception, Universal School has played a dynamic and sig-nificant role in the community. Many school programs involve the students in community services, such as feeding the indigent, visiting nursing homes, participating in activities at homeless shelters, and the entire Chicago land area with a significant number living up to an hour's drive away.

LOCATION: Nestled in the southwest suburbs of Chicago, Universal School draws students from n the state level. participated in the State Sectional Meet for the past eight years, and several students competed o-track and field team for boys and girls (Islamic dress code worn through special permission) has schools in the area, a wrestling program where students participated and won at the regional level, ball conference, initiating and hosting a volleyball tournament for girls involving other Muslim participants of the Tarbiyah Project, a national Islamic character education program; 12-page, inde-pendent student newspaper, The Constellation; joining an official IHSAA private high school basket-creating and utilizing an Islamic Studies curriculum as well as textbooks for the elementary grades; establishing an Arabic as a second language curriculum including original textbooks and materials; and refining North America's Islamic school movement. Some of our unique endeavors include: TAKING THE LEAD: Universal is known as the pioneer in taking bold steps toward establishing

- 1996: WGN Extra Award, based on academic, leadership and service.
- 1997: Highest SAT score, 1570 out of 1600
- 1997 and 1998: Illinois State Scholar, awarded to 1% of Illinois H.S. seniors
- 1999: National Merit Scholar. Awarded to 1 in 250,000 high school seniors
- 1999: All American Girl Contest, winner. Sponsored by U.S. Congressman Lipinski
- 2000: World Wide Youth In Science and Engineering, (WYSE) Awarded first place in section
- 2000: State Science Fair, 100% of the participants received outstanding awards in
- 2000: Student On-Line Award, (SOJA) Awarded grand prize in the national competition
- 2000: Metro Prep Conference Championship, won by varsity boys basketball team.
- 2001: AP Scholar Award-Winner
- 2002: AP Scholar Award-Winner
- 2002: World Wide Youth In Science and Engineering, (WYSE) Awarded 2nd place in
- 2003: State Science Fair Received Top Award in the Physics Category, which is only
- 2003: AP Scholar Award - 2 Winners
- 2003: Illinois State Scholar Award- Winners
- 2003: Highest SAT score of 1400
- 2004: Chicago Teen Poetry Winner
- 2005: Midwest Muslimah Volleyball tournament Winners; 8 AP Scholars; 4 Illinois State
- 2005: All American Boy Contest, 3rd place winner. Sponsored by U.S. Congressman Lipinski,
- 2006: Highest ACT scores of 32 out of 36; 11 AP Scholars; 6 Illinois State Scholars
- 2007: 1st place school recognition in the regional Science Fair, 1st place school Recognition

DISTINCT AWARDS:

have an average of nine years teaching experience behind them.

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UNIVERSAL SCHOOL CLUBS AND TEAMS

FROM CRAYONS TO COLLEGE: Universal School provides classes from preschool through 12th grade. During the last school year, there were over 363 students in the pre-school and elementary level and 276 in the middle and high school, totaling 639 students. The spacious 70,000 square foot modern facility allows a maximum of 700 students. At the current rate of growth, we anticipate reaching this number in a few short years. Our graduates have been accepted into Harvard University, Cornell University, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, DePaul University, Loyola University Honors Program, Islamic Circle of North America, American Muslim Council, Dar-ul-Islam Inc., and Council on American Islamic relations, among others.

BUDGET: The annual budget of Universal sums over 3,300,000.00. Seventy-five percent of this amount is collected through tuition, the remainder is provided through grants and fund raising efforts.

ENROLLMENT: Universal's 639 students and their parents are from various cultural and economic backgrounds. Over 63% of parents of students come from twenty different Arab countries, 15% represent the Indian subcontinent, 12% are African Americans and 10% from other nationalities.

CURRICULUM AND ACHIEVEMENT: The elementary level adheres to an accelerated academic program that leads the students in the high school level to our college prepara-tory program offering Advanced Placement and Honors classes. Our elementary school students, on average, performed better than 75% of all the students nationally, when com-pared to students in other private and parochial schools in grades 2nd through 8th, on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

Our high school students scores averaged from 23.0 to 24.1% for the last four years on nationally conducted achievement tests such as the SAT and ACT, with the score of 32 out of 36 as the highest score obtained this past year by a Universal Student. This is well above the national average of 21.1 and State average of 20.5.

THE FACILITY: The spacious 70,000 square foot modern facility includes thirty-six class-rooms; a state of the art, fully equipped science lab; two computer labs; one journalism lab; library-media center; a cafeteria with a full service kitchen; an inside regulation size basketball court; playing field; and a playground.

THE FACULTY/STAFF: The school is home to sixty dedicated faculty and staff members. The Principal and Assistant Principal both hold a Master's Degrees in Education and Administration. All teachers of core subjects are certified in their respective fields where certification is offered except for a few who are currently pursuing a certification program. Over forty percent have earned at least one Master's Degree in education-related fields, the remaining have Bachelor's Degrees. One high school teacher has a Ph.D. in curricu-lar development. Several elementary and high school teachers have been chosen annu-ally, as Who's Who among U.S. teachers. Over 50% of the elementary faculty graduated with honors from their respective alma mater. The elementary and high school teachers