

UAF SCHOOL PROFILE

The Universal Academy of Florida was founded in 1992 as a private, independent Islamic school offering classes from Daycare through 12th grade.

ACCREDITATION

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

The Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)

The Florida Kindergarten Council (FKC)

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (Grades PK-5)

The Elementary Department at the Academy represents the foundation of students' academic career. Students are raised to be well-educated Muslims, who are mindful of Allah and seek knowledge as a lifelong obligation. The elementary curriculum covers traditional core subjects: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education and Art, as well as Arabic, Qur'an, Islamic Studies, Library, Media/Tech and STEM. There is a strong emphasis on Tarbiyah (Islamic character) and social emotional learning (SEL) especially in the early ages. Additionally, students are further supported through Intervention programs to help them reach their fullest potential.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (Grades 6-8)

UAF strives to assist students during this period of change. Special emphasis is given to 6th grade students as they adapt to a variety of subject teachers and classrooms. The teachers at the Middle School level do their best to ensure students reach their maximum potential and are ready for the transition into High School. UAF also offers high school coursework to middle school students in subjects such as Algebra I and Physical Science. UAF provides a math track for middle and high school students and are placed in their levels accordingly. Additionally, students are further supported through Intervention Programs.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (Grades 9-12)

The UAF high school curriculum covers the college preparatory program which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Math
- 3 years of Science
- 3 years of Social Studies
- A minimum of 2 years of one foreign language
- Qur'an, Arabic language and Islamic Studies
- High School students (with approval from administration) may dual enroll in college coursework at HCC or USF.
- The following Advance Placement (AP) courses are offered: Human Geography, U.S. History, World History, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Psychology, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, Chemistry, AP Studio Art, Calculus, and Statistics.
- Electives are offered in many subjects such as SAT Prep, Personal Finance, Computer Science, African American History, Great Men and Women of Color Who Shaped World History, Spiritual Workshops, and Journalism.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

UAF provides extracurricular activities through our athletic department and in the following clubs/organizations: Humanitarian Outreach, Student Council, Hifth Al-Qur'an, American Sign Language Club, Newsletter, Model United Nations, Yearbook, National Honor Society, Debate Club, Art Club, Nasheed Club, Spanish Language Club, ASL Club, Weightlifting Club, Science Olympiad, Tae Kwon Do Club and Robotics Club. UAF leads an elite and rigorous sports program which includes, but not limited to: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer & Flag Football.

QAIS DEPARTMENT; SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING; GUIDANCE COUNSELORS (Grades PK-12)

The QAIS (Quran, Arabic and Islamic Studies) Department works in collaboration with the Tarbiyah Program and Academic Subject teachers. It aims to equip the students with the tools they need to build a strong Islamic foundation. Additionally, UAF offers a comprehensive school counseling program as an integral part of the educational process. Our SEL program is designed to teach students how to use and reason with emotion to develop the competency, skills, and knowledge related to character development, social awareness, and life skills. Our college counseling department is able to give personalized attention to our high school students in every aspect of the college preparation, search, and decision-making process.