



BAYAN ACADEMY

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

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DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

2026/2027

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WELCOME

Bayan Academy is a program of Quranic Sciences offered by MAS Youth Center of New Jersey (MYCNJ) to meet the needs and to service our community. The program is under the supervision of **Sheikh Dr. Mohamed ElBenni**. Currently, we are offering a variety of classes for children and youth as detailed in this document. We plan on adding more classes in the short term and on expanding the program to be a comprehensive program for Quranic Sciences in the longer term.

MISSION

The mission of MAS Youth Center of New Jersey (MYCNJ) Bayan Academy is to provide our community with the opportunity to learn the Holy Quran with the aim of helping them to properly recite and memorize the Quran. We also aim at helping them gain basic knowledge of Quranic sciences to be able to connect to the Quran.

VISION

As we launch our Bayan Academy Quran program, we envision growing this program to be a comprehensive and integrated program of Quranic Sciences. We strive for excellence and embrace an integrated approach to spread Quranic knowledge among our community members; children, youth and adults.

WHY CHOOSE US?

In Bayan Academy we strive for excellence and we embrace being part of the larger MAS national community. In our programs:

- We have experienced and certified teachers
- We provide in-person structured classes of small size
- Our teachers embrace the different needs, levels and abilities of our students

By joining Bayan Academy, you will be joining a vibrant and growing community where you and your children and youth can build long-time relationships bonded by the love of the Quran.

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CLASS DESCRIPTION

MYCNJ Bayan Academy is offering the classes listed below for the academic year 2026-2027. All classes are in-person. Please check policies' section for payment and attendance rules.

Table 1: Class description and requirements			
Class name/code	Age	Description	Requirements
Tiny Tots (T1) (1:30 hrs weekend)	3-5	Spend fun time at the masjid while learning Arabic alphabet, <i>dua</i> 'as and memorize some short <i>Surahs</i> .	None
Reading 1 (R1) (1:30 hrs weekend)	6-12	Learn Arabic letters using the <i>Qaedah Nouranehya</i> methodology which prepares students to independently read the Quran	None
Reading 2 (R2) (1:30 hrs weekend)	6-12	Review <i>Qaedah Nouranehya</i> and practice to independently read the Quran	Knowing Arabic letters and some ability to read Arabic words.
Memorization 1 (M1) (1:30 hrs weekend)	6-9	Memorize short <i>Surahs</i> based on the student's ability	None
Memorization 2 (M2) (1:30 hrs weekend)	7-12	Memorize <i>Surahs</i> from <i>Juz</i> 'a 30 based on the student's ability	Some ability to read the Quran
Memorization 3 (M3) (1:30 hrs weekend)	10-14	Memorize <i>Surahs</i> from the Quran based on the student's ability and previous memorization	Ability to read the Quran independently & memorization of <i>Juza</i> 'a 30

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CLASS SCHEDULE

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Table 2: Class Schedule and Fees		
Class name/code	Time	Fees (Monthly)
Tiny Tots (T1)	Sunday (09:30am-11:00am)	\$65 1st child \$60 2nd child \$55 3rd child +
Reading 1 (R1)	Sunday (9:30am-11:00am)	\$65 1st child \$60 2nd child \$55 3rd child +
Reading 2 (R2)	Sunday (11:00am-12:30pm)	\$65 1st child \$60 2nd child \$55 3rd child +
Memorization 1 (M1)	Sunday (09:30am-11:00am)	\$65 1st child \$60 2nd child \$55 3rd child +
Memorization 2 (M2)	Sunday (09:30am-11:00am)	\$65 1st child \$60 2nd child \$55 3rd child +
Memorization 3 (M3)	Sunday (11:00am-12:30pm)	\$65 1st child \$60 2nd child \$55 3rd child +

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CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Tiny Tots

The aim of Tiny Tots class is to bring our youngsters to the masjid in a fun atmosphere that will connect them to the masjid while learning Arabic alphabet, some *dua*'s, and help them memorize some short *Surahs*.

Course Objectives:

- Learn the shape and morphology of the Arabic letters
- Learn some Arabic words
- Learn some *dua*'s
- Memorize some short *Surahs*

Requirements:

- Age 3-5
- Potty trained

Class schedule:

Class meets once a week for one and a half hours (Sun. 09:30am-11:00am).

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Reading

The aim of Reading classes is to teach students the Arabic letters using the *Qaedah Nouranehya* methodology and to practice reading the Quran independently with correct pronunciation of letters (*Makharij*) and *Tajweed*. They are offered for children aged 6-12. They are recommended as a beginner's level before joining memorization classes.

➤ Reading 1 (R1)

Course Objectives:

- Learn the shape and morphology of the Arabic letters
- Learn the proper pronunciation of Arabic letter
- Learn how to write Arabic letters properly
- Learn how to read Arabic words from the Quran
- Prepare them to move to Reading 2 to practice reading the Quran independently

Textbook (will be provided to students):

- *Al-Qedah Al-nouraneyah Al-Fat'heya Al-Motawarah*

Requirements:

- Age 6-12
- No prior ability to read Arabic or the Quran is required

Class schedule:

Class meets in-person once a week for one and a half hours (Sun. 9:30am-11:00am).

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➤ Reading 2 (R2)

Course Objectives:

- Review *Al-Qaedah Al-Nouraneyah*
- Practice learning how to read the Quran independently; emphasis on correct pronunciation (*Makharij*) and basic *Tajweed*
- Prepare students to move to the memorization classes

Textbook (will be provided to students):

- *Al-Qaedah Al-nouraneyah Al-Fat'heya Al-Motawarah*

Requirements:

- Age 6-12
- Prior study of *Al-Qaedah Al-Nouraneyah* and/or knowing Arabic letters with some ability to read Arabic words

Class schedule:

Class meets in-person once a week for one and a half hours (Sun. 11:00am-12:30pm).

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Memorization

The aim of the memorization classes is to help students memorize the Quran based on their level and ability with focus on proper pronunciation and *Tajweed*. There are three levels offered based on the student's ability to read the Quran.

➤ Memorization 1 (M1)

Course Objectives:

- Memorize short *Surahs* based on the student's ability
- Memorize the *Surahs* with proper pronunciation and *Tajweed*

Requirements:

- Age 6-9
- No prior ability to read Arabic or the Quran is required
- Students are advised to register for the *Qaedah Nouraneyah* classes before entering the memorization program. It is not mandatory but they can not move to the Intermediate Level (M2) unless they demonstrate some ability to read Arabic and the Quran

Class schedule:

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➤ Memorization 2 (M2)

Course Objectives:

- Memorize *Surahs* from *Juz 'a* 30 based on the student's ability
- Memorize the *Surahs* with proper pronunciation and *Tajweed*
- Improve student's pronunciation and *Tajweed*

Requirements:

- Age 7-12
- Some ability to read the Quran
- Teachers will evaluate the students' ability to read the Quran at the start of classes. Teachers reserve the right to move students to a different level based on their evaluation

Class schedule:

Class meets in-person once a week for one and a half hours (Sun. 09:30am-11:00am)

➤ Memorization 3 (M3)

Course Objectives:

- Memorize *Surahs* from the Quran based on the student's ability and previous memorization
- Memorize the *Surahs* with proper pronunciation and *Tajweed*
- Improve student's pronunciation and *Tajweed*

Requirements:

- Age 10-14
- Ability to read the Quran
- Memorization of *Juz 'a*
- Teachers will evaluate the students' ability to read the Quran at the start of the classes. Teachers reserve the right to move students to a different level based on their evaluation

Class schedule:

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