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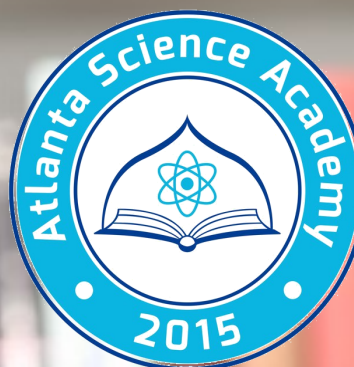
# The Weekly Scoop

## MAP TESTING SCHEDULE SPRING - 2018

MAP	Reading	Math	Science		ENGLISH
	Monday 4/23	Tuesday 4/24	Wednesday 4/25	Thursday 4/26	Friday 4/27
8:15	4th / 7th	4 & 7	P	Qu'Ran	5th
9:30	5th	6th	S		6th
10:15	6th	8th	A	Competition	8th
11:30	9 & 10th	9 & 10 Alg 1 / 2	T		9 & 10th
	Monday 4/30	Tuesday 5/1	Wednesday 5/2	Thursday 5/3	Friday 5/4
8:15	K	K	2	2 - English	8th - Science
9:30	1	1	3	3 - English	5 - Math
10:15	2	2	4 & 7	4 & 7 - English	6th Science
11:30	3	3	5	8 - Reading	9 & 10 - Science
				<b>Sports Day</b>	
	Monday 5/7	Tuesday 5/8	Wednesday 5/9	Thursday 5/10	Friday 5/11
8:15	<b>MAKE UP DAYS</b>			AP	GRADUATION
9:30				Testing	LUNCHEON
10:15					11am - 1pm
11:30				1st Grade - Zoo Trip	8th Grade Class Trip

## PROGRESS REPORT RELEASE

Progress Report release will be on Friday, April 20th, 2018. Please note that parents with an outstanding balance will not be able to receive report cards or transcripts until the past-due balance has been paid.



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### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- PSAT—April 25th
- MAP Testing April 23 - May 11
- Shabaan Fasting—4/29, 4/30, 5/1
- BENEFIT DINNER - May 5th
- May 11th—Graduation Lunch
- ITBS Testing May 14 - 18
- Ramadan Starts May 15
- EOC Tests May 21-23
- Graduation Ceremony & Last Day of School May 24

**DNA Atlanta Science Academy Quran Competition**  
**Will be on Thursday April 26, 2018 @ 8: 30 am- 11: 30 am**



**DNA Atlanta Science Academy cordially invites you with family and friends to our  
Annual Qur'an Competition**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**

**8:30 am – 10:30 am Testing the students Pre-K to High School**

**10:30 am – 11:30 am Ceremony**

**Al Farooq Masjid, Abu Bakr Hall**  
**--Refreshments Provided --**



**DNA ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP**

We are excited to announce opening of our alumni Facebook page (listed in the link below). This page will be our touch base point with our previous students and hence, we would like to add some value for them (in their business and social life) as this platform will be a network among. As a second step, this platform will introduce our alumni some promotional projects, events and etc.

You are kindly encouraged to ask anyone you know who previously studied in Dar-un Noor Academy to join this network and share this link. For them to be a part of this family, it is enough to study at least 1 year in the school even they did not graduate from.

<https://www.facebook.com/AlumniDNA>





## Countdown to Ramadan

### ALHAMDOULILLAH - A SELF REMINDER

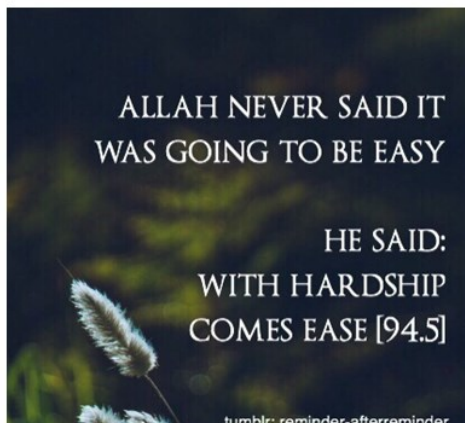
It can be easy to get caught up in all of the little things going on in your life that somehow translate to such large boulders which weigh down our shoulders. The jinns on our shoulders know that these moments are the best times to distract us from thanking God for all that we have and all that we have accomplished so far in this life. It's important to just take a breath in the middle of the day or on your early morning commute to the school and just say *alhamdulillah rabi'il alla'meen*. Our angels are recording all of the moments that we don't turn to Him but, instead, get self-absorbed in our stresses and, perhaps, even turn away. As Ramadan approaches (less than a month away!!) how can we get back to Him and train ourselves to thank Him for everything "good" and "bad" that happens to us?

*On the authority of Abu Maalik al-Haarith ibn Aasim al-Ashari, (may Allah be pleased with him), who said: The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, 'Purification is half of the faith. The phrase al-hamdulillah ('All praises be to Allah ') fills the scale. The phrases sub-haanallaah ('High is Allah above every imperfection and need; He is pure and perfect') and al-hamdullilah ('All praise be to Allah') fill together—or each fill—what is between the heavens and earth. Prayer is a light. Charity is a proof. Patience is a brightness. The Qur'an is either an argument for you or against you. And everyone goes out in the morning and sells himself either freeing or destroying himself.' (Recorded in Muslim)*

Just like we must train ourselves to study and to focus on our tasks we have to train our minds, our hearts, and our souls to always think of God and thank Him for all that we receive in this life or do without. For everything that He keeps us from He has a reason and that reason is a blessing for us, although we may not always perceive it that way in the moment. And whenever we are awarded with whatever we have prayed or asked for then we should still thank Him. We should train ourselves not to turn to Him only when we need help or feel perceived stress or trouble. God is Great, Merciful, and All-Knowing therefore everything that happens was written for us and benefits us though we might not understand the reason.

*Abu Yahya Suhaib bin Sinan (radi Allahu anhu) reported that the Messenger of Allah (sal Allahu alaihi wa sallam) said: "How wonderful is the case of a believer; there is good for him in everything and this applies only to a believer. If prosperity befalls him, he expresses gratitude to Allah and that is good for him; and if adversity befalls him, he endures it patiently and that is good for him." [Sahih Muslim]*

I am awake.  
I am alive.  
I am blessed.  
*Alhamdulillah*  
for today and everyday.



PEOPLE OF  
*Alhamdulillah*  
don't have time to  
complain



DARUL ULOOM OF ATLANTA AND MASJID OMAR BIN ABDUL AZIZ  
INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO THEIR

12TH ANNUAL HIFZ  
*Graduation Ceremony*

**RECOGNIZING 15 HUFFAZ**

Date:

Saturday, May 5th, 2018

Time:

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location:

Masjid Omar Bin Abdul Aziz  
955 Harbins Rd NW Lilburn GA 30047

Dinner will be served

Questions?

[Darululoom@alfarooqmasjid.org](mailto:Darululoom@alfarooqmasjid.org) | [info@masjidomar.org](mailto:info@masjidomar.org)





# Join us to support Dar Un Noor Academy!

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## GROWING UP IN AMERICA: THE SEARCH FOR INSPIRATION



YASMIN MOGAHED



AISHA YAQOOB

### MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

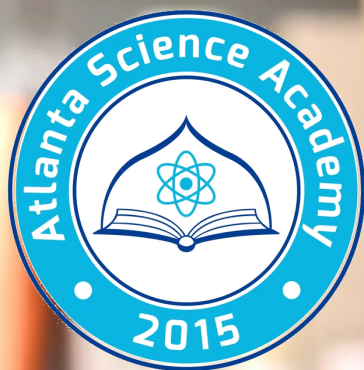
6:30 PM | SATURDAY

AL-NOOR BANQUET HALL  
6010 SINGLETON RD.  
NORCROSS, GA 30093

### PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

[DARUNNOOR.ORG](http://DARUNNOOR.ORG) | [ALFAROQMASJID.ORG](http://ALFAROQMASJID.ORG)

\$20 PER PERSON



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# ENROLLMENT

# 18-19 OPEN

## Register today!

- Please submit a Re-Enrollment application A-S-A-P!
- New students must come in for an interview (all grades) & testing (1st-12th) before they can be accepted.
- Don't forget to pay off any past due balances before the end of the term.
- Contact Sr Faye to make sure you're not missing any required documents before students can attend school 2018-2019.
- The school will be open during the summer months, please look out for more info on our summer hours.
- Let us know if you're not receiving e-mails so we can keep in contact over the summer with updates and info.



**DNA** ATLANTA  
SCIENCE  
ACADEMY

There are plenty of reasons and opportunities to volunteer or intern at DNA Atlanta Science Academy. For more information please email:

PTO

Administration

Classrooms/Field Trips

Sports

Georgia Bright Futures Foundation

Internship

## Contact:

**info@darunnoor.org**