

## Frequently asked Questions About Online Schooling For Moorish Children

1. How many hours do children spend in an online coursework, each day and each week?

A. Each day your child will spend 4 to 5 hours in the virtual classroom, which equals 16 to 20 hours per week.

2. What are some examples of typical assignments and deadlines?

A. Homework is given almost every day, depending on the instructor. Students are tested on an ongoing basis to check their comprehension levels.

3. In terms of time and work, are your overall expectations the same as or different from a traditional school?

A. We pride ourselves as being in our own category and do not compare our learning to other learning institutions.

4. How do I track my child's progress?

A. Parents are involved from the beginning, we give monthly reports to the school administrator and the students receive progress reports for each semester.

5. Is there a webinar that can explain the program to me?

A. We hold an orientation meeting in the beginning of each school year and send the webinar to parents as a reminder of the online school's rules and expectations.

6. Does the school provide reminders or other kinds of support to help children who are having trouble getting or staying organized?

A. Yes, students are required to have homework journals and we also teach time management to all of our students, even in preschool.

7. What happens if my child misses deadlines?

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A. Parents are notified and children will need to check with their instructors to see what they might need, to get caught up.

8. Does the curriculum focus mainly on academics or are there social and emotional learning activities to help develop skills like, self-advocacy and working in groups?

A. We do include social activities and group projects. We also offer consultation to each student.

9. How do the students interact with each other? Are there any in-person activities like field trips?

A. Students develop text chatting, as well as interactions through social media and online classes. Parents are provided with field trip permission slips; any field trips with parents or friends are documented as class credits.

10. How does the school manage behavioral issues?

A. We consul students and meet with parents. **Notice:** Disrespect is not tolerated at our school.

11. How are parents kept in the loop?

A. Through email. We also welcome parents to call in, as well as text us about their child's progress.

12. Is the school accredited in this state?

A. No, we do not seek state accreditation because we are a private school. We do not receive any government funding; we do not desire to have the government instruct us on how to educate our students or formulate our student curriculum.

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13. Does the tuition cost of the school goes up yearly or if will be just the same amount monthly? **The tuition has not gone up a few years for now it is still \$150.00 a month**

14. Does my preschooler need the same supplies as my 5 year old; if I get them all, or some of the same supplies, that I've purchased for my 11 year old? **Yes, the supply list is the same for all grade levels**

15. Do the students receive report cards or just progress reports? **A progress report in our curriculum serves as a report card. It entails grades and comments for levels 1B, 1C, 1D, and all the way to levels two through three.**

16. Are there any buddy system programs for students that reside in the same city? **We have not set this up yet, however, we do encourage parents and students to communicate.**

17. What type of tests or standardized tests will be taken, in order to measure the student's performance and growth? **We test students at the end of each year and we prepare our upper-class students for SAL; college and Universities.**

18. If the child was to transition from high school to college or a trade school how would that work? **All graduates are provided transcripts.**

19. Will the students be prepared to pass the state test if they wanted to receive an elementary or high school diploma, a college degree? How would that work? **Yes, we provide our students with the essentials for success.**