

# ISLAMIC SCHOOLS VS MUSLIM SCHOOLS

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Here is a chart summarizing the main differences between the average Muslim school and the Islamic School we all aspire to establish.

	MUSLIM SCHOOLS	ISLAMIC SCHOOLS
<b>View of knowledge</b>	Body of knowledge	Body of experiences
<b>Curriculum</b>	Public curriculum appended to Islamic, Quranic, and Arabic studies.	Holistic Islamic Education
<b>Islamization</b>	Make subjects "halal" by removing or adding topics and theme	Pedagogy rooted in Prophetic traditions and content delivered from Islamic worldview.
<b>Epistemology</b>	Secular- Western	Faith-centred
<b>Scheduling</b>	Islam and Quran taught as separate subjects thus compromising time allocated to other subjects.	Islamic themes, concepts, perspectives, woven into curriculum
<b>Philosophy guiding pedagogy</b>	No articulated educational philosophy	Islamic framework based on Islamic philosophy of education
<b>Emphasis</b>	Academic achievement	Transformative learning experiences for moral, spiritual, intellectual growth
<b>Islamic Ethos</b>	Dress, diet, and prayer	Woven in lessons and curricula (including hidden), and exemplified in thought, attitude, and practice.

