

Welcome to the 7th Grade (1st Preparatory)—a milestone year in your child’s educational journey. In the Al-Azhar system, the 7th grade is not just another school year; it is the "Gateway Year." It marks the transition from the foundational learning of primary school to the rigorous, specialized world of Al-Azhar Preparatory education.

⚡ 7th-grade curriculum is built upon a Tri-Pillar Model designed to cultivate a balanced, successful, and morally upright individual:

- 1. Spiritual Mastery:** Deepening the connection with the Holy Qur’an and the Sunnah to provide a compass for life.
- 2. Linguistic Precision:** Mastering the Arabic language as the key to understanding both divine revelation and classical heritage.
- 3. Academic Modernity:** Following a rigorous national curriculum in Science, Math, and Technology to ensure our students are competitive in the global job market.

Al-Azhar 7th Grade Detailed Curriculum Chart

Category	Subject	Key Learning Areas
Islamic Sciences (Sharia)	Holy Qur’an & Tajweed	Memorization of assigned portions with focus on rules of articulation and pronunciation.
	Osoul El-Deen (Foundations)	Tawheed: Basics of Faith; Tafsir: Meaning of Verses; Hadith: Prophetic Sayings; Sirah: Life of the Prophet (PBUH).
	Fiqh (Jurisprudence)	Practical laws of worship (Purification, Prayer) according to the chosen School of Law (Hanafi, Shafi'i, or Maliki).
Arabic Language	Nahw & Sarf	Arabic Grammar (sentence structure) and Morphology (word transformation).
	Literature & Texts	Reading and analyzing classical and modern Arabic prose and poetry.
	Writing & Calligraphy	Developing beautiful handwriting (Khatt), dictation accuracy (Imlaa), and creative composition.
Cultural Sciences	Mathematics	Ratio/Proportion, Algebra basics, and foundational Geometry.
	Science	Exploring matter, energy, cellular life, and the human

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	English (New Hello)	International standard English focusing on the four skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.
	Social Studies	Geography of the region and historical civilizations.
Technology	Computer & ICT	Computer hardware/software basics and safe internet usage.

Benefits of the Al-Azhar Curriculum

Choosing this path offers unique advantages that traditional secular or purely religious schools may not provide:

1. The "Dual-Core" Advantage

Students do not have to choose between "Religion" and "Science." They master both. This curriculum produces individuals who are academically competitive for modern careers (Medicine, Engineering, Business) while being spiritually grounded.

2. Linguistic Mastery

Unlike standard Arabic courses, Al-Azhar dives deep into the "mechanics" of the language. This gives students the unique ability to understand the Qur'an and classical texts in their original form without needing translations.

3. Character & Ethics (Adab)

The inclusion of **Sirah** and **Islamic Culture** isn't just for grades; it builds a moral compass. Students learn integrity, respect for parents, and community service as part of their academic requirement.

4. Critical Thinking through Fiqh

Studying **Fiqh (Jurisprudence)** teaches students "how to think," not just "what to think." It introduces them to logic, evidence-based reasoning, and how to apply ancient wisdom to modern problems.

5. Global Recognition

The Al-Azhar certificate is an international brand. Graduates are recognized globally as representatives of a "Moderate Path" (Wasatiyyah), making them excellent candidates for international scholarships and leadership roles.

Building on the foundation laid in the seventh grade, the Al-Azhar 8th Grade (2nd Preparatory) Curriculum increases in depth, moving from basic concepts to more complex analysis in both religious and secular subjects.

Here is the detailed breakdown for the 8th-grade academic year.



Al-Azhar 8th Grade Detailed Curriculum Chart

Category	Subject	Key Learning Areas
Islamic Sciences (Sharia)	Holy Qur'an & Tajweed	Memorization of the next assigned Juz; advanced rules of Tajweed (Muddud and Sifat).
	Osoul EI-Deen (Foundations)	Tawheed : Attributes of Prophets; Tafsir : Ethics in the Qur'an; Hadith : Social rights; Sirah : The Hijrah and the building of the State in Madinah.
	Fiqh (Jurisprudence)	Focus on Mu'amalat (Transactions) and laws regarding Fasting, Zakat, and Pilgrimage (Hajj).
Arabic Language	Nahw (Grammar)	Studying "Mansubat" (Nouns in the accusative case) and more complex sentence structures.
	Sarf (Morphology)	Derived nouns (Ism al-Fa'il, Ism al-Ma'ful) and verb weight scales (Awzan).
	Literature & Texts	Analysis of Umayyad and Abbasid era poetry and eloquent prose.
	Writing & Composition	Advanced Dictation, Debate writing, and specialized Calligraphy (Riq'ah/Naskh).
Cultural Sciences	Mathematics	Real numbers, Square/Cube roots, and advanced Euclidean Geometry.
	Science	Chemistry : Periodic table and atomic structure; Physics : Sound and Light waves; Biology : Reproduction in plants and humans.
	English (New Hello)	Intermediate grammar, complex sentence building, and professional letter writing.
	Social Studies	The history of the Islamic Caliphates and the geography of the Arab and Islamic world.

Category	Subject	Key Learning Areas
Technology	Computer & ICT	Introduction to Algorithms and basic HTML for web structure.

Strategic Benefits of the 8th Grade Curriculum

As students mature, the 8th-grade curriculum shifts its focus from "memorization" to "understanding and application."

1. Mastery of Social Jurisprudence

In 8th grade, **Fiqh** moves beyond personal prayer to how one interacts with society. Students learn the ethics of trade, charity, and community responsibility, preparing them to be ethical citizens.

2. Scientific Literacy

The Science curriculum becomes more specialized. By studying the periodic table and wave physics, students are prepared for the high-level Chemistry and Physics they will encounter in the Secondary (High School) stage.

3. Eloquence and Debate

The **Arabic Literature** and **Composition** modules are designed to give students "voice." They learn how to structure arguments and use rhetoric (Balagha) to express their ideas clearly and persuasively.

4. Digital Fluency

While many schools focus only on using software, Al-Azhar's inclusion of **Algorithms** in 8th grade starts training the logical part of the brain required for coding and engineering.

5. Historical Context

By studying the Golden Age of Islamic history alongside modern geography, students develop a sense of identity and an understanding of their place in the modern global landscape.

Note to Parents: The 8th grade is often considered the "bridge year." It is where the workload increases, but it is also where the student's personality begins to shine through their writing and their understanding of complex religious texts.

Here is the detailed breakdown of the Al-Azhar 9th Grade (3rd Preparatory) Curriculum. This is the final year of the Preparatory stage and serves as the gateway to High School (Secondary stage).

Al-Azhar 9th Grade Detailed Curriculum Chart

Category	Subject	Key Learning Areas
Islamic Sciences (Sharia)	Holy Qur'an & Tajweed	Completion of the Preparatory memorization goal; comprehensive review of all Tajweed rules.
	Osoul EI-Deen (Foundations)	Tawheed: The Afterlife & Judgment Day; Tafsir: Verses on social justice; Hadith: Honesty & Halal/Haram; Sirah: Conquests of Madinah and the Farewell Pilgrimage.
	Fiqh (Jurisprudence)	Introduction to Family Law (Marriage/Divorce), the Judiciary system, and basic principles of Islamic justice.
Arabic Language	Nahw (Grammar)	Studying "Tawabe" (followers in grammar) and final advanced rules of sentence parsing (I'rab).
	Sarf (Morphology)	Complex word derivations and the study of irregular verb patterns.
	Literature & Rhetoric	Modern Arabic literature and an introduction to Balagha (the art of eloquence and metaphors).
	Research & Writing	Writing short research essays, creative storytelling, and advanced Thuluth calligraphy.
Cultural Sciences	Mathematics	Trigonometry, complex Algebra, and advanced Geometric Theorems/Proofs.
	Science	Chemistry: Chemical reactions; Physics: Motion, Force, and Speed; Biology: Cell division and Heredity (Genetics).
	English (New Hello)	Advanced grammar, literary analysis of stories, and fluent conversational practice.
	Social Studies	Modern world history, the history of Modern Egypt, and

Category	Subject	Key Learning Areas
		global economic geography.
Technology	Computer & ICT	Database management, data organization, and basic programming logic.

Strategic Benefits of the 9th Grade Curriculum

This final preparatory year is designed to turn a student into a well-rounded researcher and a conscious young adult.

1. Social and Family Responsibility

By studying **Family Law** in Fiqh, students are introduced to the sanctity of the family unit and the rights/responsibilities of individuals within a household. This provides them with a moral framework as they enter adulthood.

2. Analytical and Mathematical Maturity

The introduction of **Trigonometry** and **Geometric Proofs** shifts the student's mind from simple calculation to logical deduction. This is essential for anyone aiming for a career in Engineering or Architecture.

3. Appreciating the Miracle of the Qur'an

With the start of **Balagha (Rhetoric)**, students stop just "reading" Arabic and start "feeling" it. They begin to understand why the Qur'an is linguistically miraculous, which strengthens their spiritual connection.

4. Preparation for the Scientific/Literary Choice

The advanced Science modules (like Genetics and Chemical Reactions) give students a clear taste of what the **Scientific Track** in 10th grade will look like, helping them make an informed career choice.

5. The Preparatory Certificate (Shahadat Al-Alamiya)

Successfully completing 9th grade earns the student their first major public certificate. It is a milestone that proves they have mastered the foundations of both the Sharia sciences and the national modern curriculum.

Note to Parents: 9th grade is the "Base Camp" for High School. Excellence here ensures that the transition to the 10th-grade Scientific or Literary tracks is smooth and stress-free.

Grade 10 (1st Secondary) is a pivotal year in the Al-Azhar system. It serves as a "General Year" where students study a wide range of subjects before specializing in either the Scientific or Literary track in Grade 11.

Here is the detailed breakdown for the 10th-grade academic year.

Al-Azhar 10th Grade Detailed Curriculum Chart

Category	Subject	Key Learning Areas
Islamic Sciences (Sharia)	Holy Qur'an	Memorization of designated Surahs with advanced application of Tajweed.
	Fiqh (Advanced)	Deep dive into "Ibadat" (Worship) and "Jinayat" (Criminal Law) according to the specific Madhhab.
	Osoul EI-Deen	Tawheed: Divine attributes and Prophethood; Tafsir: Analytical study of Quranic Surahs; Hadith: Evaluation of narrations; Sirah: The Sahaba and the Early Caliphate.
	Islamic Culture	Addressing contemporary issues, extremism prevention, and modern ethics.
	Arabic Language	Nahw & Sarf
	Balagha (Rhetoric)	The study of Al-Bayan (Similes, Metaphors, and Allusions).
	Literature & Texts	Literature of the Pre-Islamic and Early Islamic periods.
Modern Sciences	Integrated Physics	Mechanics, heat, and properties of matter.
	Integrated Chemistry	Atomic structure, chemical bonding, and introductory organic chemistry.
	Integrated Biology	Molecular biology, enzymes, and the chemistry of life.
	Mathematics	Functions, Trigonometry, and introductory Calculus/Analytical Geometry.
Humanities & Tech	English (New Hello)	Advanced reading comprehension, essay writing, and literary criticism.
	Social Studies	History of the Middle Ages and

Category	Subject	Key Learning Areas
		World Geography.
	AI & Programming	New for 2025/26: Introduction to Python and Artificial Intelligence ethics.

☀️ Strategic Benefits of the 10th Grade Curriculum

This year is designed to be a "bridge" to specialized higher education.

1. Specialized Jurisprudence

In the Secondary stage, **Fiqh** becomes much more detailed. Students don't just learn the "how"; they learn the "why" by looking at the evidences (*Adilla*) from the Qur'an and Sunnah. This builds a sophisticated legal mind.

2. High-Tech Readiness

With the 2025 update, the inclusion of **Artificial Intelligence and Programming** ensures Al-Azhar students are not left behind in the digital revolution. It prepares them for modern tech-heavy careers while maintaining their religious identity.

3. Mastering Arabic Eloquence

The study of **Balagha (Rhetoric)** reaches a professional level. Students learn to appreciate the "miraculous" nature of Quranic Arabic, which is essential for anyone who wishes to pursue law, journalism, or religious leadership.

4. Preparation for Track Selection

By studying Physics, Chemistry, and Biology as distinct but integrated modules, students can discover their strengths. By the end of this year, they will know whether they are better suited for the **Scientific Track** (leading to Medicine/Engineering) or the **Literary Track** (leading to Law/Media/Languages).

5. Contemporary Awareness

The **Islamic Culture** subject is unique to Al-Azhar. It teaches students how to apply Islamic principles to modern problems like climate change, digital ethics, and social justice, making their faith relevant to today's world.

Note to Parents: Grade 10 is the most "subject-heavy" year. It requires strong time-management skills. However, the reward is a student who is equally comfortable discussing the laws of Physics as they are discussing the laws of Sharia.

In Grade 11 (2nd Secondary), the Al-Azhar curriculum reaches a professional level of specialization. This is the year students transition from general knowledge to specialized expertise, choosing between the Scientific Track (for Medicine, Engineering, and Science) and the Literary Track (for Law, Media, Languages, and Humanities). Here is the detailed breakdown designed for a parental presentation.

Al-Azhar 11th Grade Detailed Curriculum Chart

Category	Subject	Scientific Track Focus	Literary Track Focus
Islamic Sciences (Sharia)	Qur'an & Sharia	Advanced Fiqh; focus on the logic of evidence in Hadith and Tafsir.	Deep study of Fiqh, plus History of Islamic Jurisprudence.
	Tawheed (Creed)	Study of Prophethood, Divine Revelations, and Unseen matters.	Study of Prophethood, Divine Revelations, and Unseen matters.
Arabic Language	Nahw & Sarf	Advanced grammar and word derivations for technical precision.	Deep linguistic analysis and complex sentence structures.
	Balagha (Rhetoric)	The study of Al-Ma'ani (Meanings and word choice).	Extensive study of Al-Ma'ani and Al-Badi' (Linguistic beauty).
	Literature	Analytical study of Abbasid and Andalusian era poetry.	Extensive literary criticism and historical context of diverse eras.
Track Specialized	Math & Science	Pure Math (Calculus/Algebra), Physics, Chemistry, & Biology.	<i>N/A (Replaced by Humanities).</i>
	Humanities	<i>N/A (Replaced by Science).</i>	Logic (Mantiq), Philosophy, History, & Geography.
General Subjects	English & Tech	Advanced English (New Hello) and Data Science/Calculations.	Advanced English and Psychology/Sociology.
	Islamic Culture	Contemporary issues: Ethics, environment, and modern social challenges.	Contemporary issues: Ethics, environment, and modern social challenges.

Strategic Benefits of the 11th Grade Curriculum

1. Intellectual Maturity through Logic (Mantiq)

A unique feature of the Al-Azhar **Literary Track** is the study of **Mantiq (Formal Logic)**. This teaches students how to construct sound arguments and detect fallacies—skills that are highly

prized in Law, Journalism, and Political Science.

2. High-Level Scientific Rigor

For the **Scientific Track**, the curriculum is aligned with global STEM standards. Studying **Calculus, Mechanics, and Molecular Biology** ensures that students are prepared for the most competitive entrance exams for Medical and Engineering colleges worldwide.

3. Understanding the "Why" (Usul al-Fiqh)

In 11th grade, students move beyond memorizing rules to learning **Usul al-Fiqh** (Principles of Jurisprudence). This develops a "researcher's mind," allowing them to understand how scholars derive solutions for new, modern problems.

4. Bilingual Global Leadership

Through the study of Islamic concepts in English, students become **Bilingual Ambassadors**. They gain the ability to explain their faith and culture to the international community, making them excellent candidates for International Relations or Global Business.

5. Mental Stamina & Discipline

The Al-Azhar 11th grade curriculum is more demanding than standard high schools because it balances two full curricula (Religious and Secular). This builds incredible **work ethic and time-management skills**, making the transition to University much easier for them than for their peers.

১১শ শ্রেণীর মূল বৈশিষ্ট্য (Bangla Summary)

- বিভাগ বিভাজন: শিক্ষার্থী তার ভবিষ্যৎ লক্ষ্য অনুযায়ী বিজ্ঞান অথবা মানবিক বিভাগ বেছে নেয়।
- যুক্তিবিদ্যা (**Logic**): মানবিক বিভাগে 'মানতিক' পড়ানো হয় যা আইনি ও বিশ্লেষণধর্মী চিন্তার ভিত্তি তৈরি করে।
- উন্নত বিজ্ঞান: বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে ক্যালকুলাস ও আধুনিক জীববিজ্ঞান পড়ানো হয় যা ডাক্তার বা ইঞ্জিনিয়ার হওয়ার জন্য অপরিহার্য।
- শরীয়াহর গভীরতা: কেবল মাসআলা নয়, বরং গবেষণার পদ্ধতি ও দলিল (Evidence) শেখানো হয়।

Grade 12 (3rd Secondary or Thanaweyya Azharia) is the final and most prestigious year of the Al-Azhar educational journey. The results of this year determine which university faculty and career path the student will enter. It is the crowning achievement of their years of study.

Here is the detailed breakdown of the 12th Grade curriculum and its strategic benefits in English.

Al-Azhar 12th Grade Detailed Curriculum Chart (Final Year)

Category	Subject	Scientific Track Focus	Literary Track Focus
Islamic Sciences (Sharia)	Holy Qur'an	Completion of the final memorization segments and final examination on all Tajweed rules.	Completion of the final memorization segments and final examination on all Tajweed rules.
	Advanced Fiqh	Family law (Marriage), Inheritance laws (Mirath), and rulings on modern banking/medicine.	Inheritance laws (Mirath), Islamic judiciary systems, and constitutional principles.
	Osoul El-Deen	Tawheed : Complex theological matters; Tafsir & Hadith : Specialized thematic studies.	Tawheed, Tafsir, & Hadith : Extensive comparative analysis and deep textual criticism.
Arabic Language	Nahw, Sarf, & Balagha	Comprehensive review of syntax and rhetoric with a focus on advanced application.	Complex grammatical structures and the study of Ilm al-Badi' (Linguistic beauty).
	Literature & History	History of Modern Arabic Literature and analysis of famous poetic works.	Modern Arabic literature, Literary Criticism (Naqd), and detailed history of the language.
Track Specialized	Math & Science	Calculus, Dynamics, Statics, Modern Physics, Organic Chemistry, and Genetics.	<i>N/A (Replaced by Humanities).</i>
	Humanities	<i>N/A (Replaced by Science).</i>	Advanced Logic (Mantiq), Philosophy, Sociology, Modern World History, and Politics.
General Subjects	English & Tech	English Literature	English Literature and

Category	Subject	Scientific Track Focus	Literary Track Focus
		(Novel/Drama) and advanced Information Technology.	Advanced Psychology/Social Research methods.
	Islamic Culture	Addressing global challenges and the importance of tolerance and moderation in Islam.	Addressing global challenges and the importance of tolerance and moderation in Islam.

Strategic Benefits of the 12th Grade Curriculum

1. Mastery of Inheritance Law (Ilm al-Mirath)

A unique highlight of the 12th grade is **Mirath (Inheritance Law)**. This subject is highly mathematical and logical. Mastering it not only provides essential religious knowledge but also sharpens the student's analytical and legal reasoning skills to an elite level.

2. Peak University Readiness

The **Scientific Track** is designed to mirror pre-med and pre-engineering standards. The depth of subjects like Organic Chemistry and Calculus ensures that students are 100% prepared for competitive entrance exams for Medicine, Engineering, and Pharmacy.

3. Intellectual Leadership

Students in the **Literary Track** study **Philosophy and Modern Sociology**, allowing them to understand the mechanics of society. This provides the ultimate foundation for careers in Law, Journalism, International Relations, and Political Science.

4. Integration of Science and Spirit

When a 12th-grade student studies "Quantum Mechanics" in Physics alongside "Divine Attributes" in Tawheed, they develop a sophisticated **Worldview**. They learn to see science not as an opponent of faith, but as a complementary tool to understand the universe.

5. The Thanaweyya Azharia Certificate

This is more than just a diploma; it is a globally recognized credential. A graduate with this certificate is eligible to apply to all Al-Azhar University faculties as well as public and private universities worldwide, including top-tier international institutions.



A Final Note to Parents

Grade 12 is the time to harvest the fruits of several years of hard work. Because the mental

pressure is high this year, your emotional support and encouragement are the most valuable tools you can give your child to ensure their success.