



*“A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the center of our universe.”*

Under the able guidance of our Principal, Dr. Humaira Bokhari, an Orientation Program was organized for the parents of new admission and returning students at Al-Hadi School of Accelerative Learning on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The aim was to familiarize the parents, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the extra-curricular activities.

The program commenced with a recitation of Holy Quran by Molana Farhat Abbas and a warm welcome to the parents by Education Director, Mr. Dawood Mirza. The School Principal, Dr. Bokhari, addressed the gathering and gave an overview of all the facilities, procedures and programs of the school with a slide presentation. Emphasis was laid on Al-Hadi’s aim to create a culture of college readiness where everyone is a learner. In her speech, she laid stress on taking Al-Hadi from a community school to a diverse entity that embraces all. Parents were also briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. She also introduced the PTO members and encouraged new parents to sign up for PTO. Later, the Academic Coordinators provided the parents with an insight on school curriculum and student expectations. Our very new faculty member Mr. Ahmed Azzawi, shared why he chose Al-Hadi to teach. He mentioned that when he was looking up places to apply for, he was highly impressed by Al-Hadi’s average student SAT score which is 98 percentiles.

The orientation program proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy and helped the parents in identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children. The program ended with a closing dua by Molana Shamshad Haider.

Overall it was a fruitful meeting and the parents were in high spirits after attending the orientation program.



