

Ehsan Islamic School Statement of Faith

Ehsan Islamic School believes these truths to be fundamental beliefs of the Muslim faith. Here are the pillars which provide a framework for the faith, practice, and moral conduct of a Muslim:

- The Five Pillars of Islam:
 - Shahada (Declaration of Faith): The testimony that there is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is His messenger. This declaration affirms the monotheistic belief in one God and the prophethood of Muhammad (peace be upon him).
 - Salah (Prayer): Performing the five daily prayers at prescribed times throughout the day: Fajr (dawn), Dhuhr (midday), Asr (afternoon), Maghrib (sunset), and Isha (night). These prayers are a direct link between the worshiper and Allah.
 - Zakat (Almsgiving): Giving a portion of one's wealth (usually 2.5% of savings) to those in need. This act of charity purifies wealth and serves as a means of social justice in the community.
 - Sawm (Fasting during Ramadan): Fasting from dawn until sunset during the holy month of Ramadan. Fasting is an act of worship and self-discipline, and it serves to develop empathy for those who are less fortunate.
 - Hajj (Pilgrimage to Mecca): Performing the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in a lifetime if one is physically and financially able. Hajj is a demonstration of the unity of the Muslim community and submission to Allah.
- Six Pillars of Iman (Faith):
 - Belief in Allah: Affirming the oneness, uniqueness, and sovereignty of Allah, who is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe.
 - Belief in the Angels: Accepting the existence of angels as created beings who perform various duties on behalf of Allah, such as delivering revelations and recording deeds.
 - Belief in the Books of Allah: Recognizing the divine scriptures revealed to various prophets, including the Torah (Tawrat), Psalms (Zabur), Gospel (Injil), and the Quran, which is the final and most complete revelation.
 - Belief in the Prophets: Believing in all the prophets sent by Allah to guide humanity, from Adam to Muhammad (peace be upon them all), who is the last prophet.
 - Belief in the Day of Judgment: Acknowledging that there will be a final day when all humans will be resurrected and held accountable for their deeds, and their fate will be determined in the afterlife.
 - Belief in Qadar (Divine Decree or Predestination): Trusting in Allah's knowledge and wisdom, and believing that all events, whether good or bad, happen according to His will and plan.