

Distinct Awards in the past several years:

- 1st Place School at the Regional Science Fair out of approximately 50 schools yearly, with over 330 projects judges, Universal School has also received the greatest percentage of “Outstanding Projects” recognition and special project awards, Best project winner 2014, with over half our students entering the fair attending the State Level competition yearly in Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics.
- 1st Place School in WYSE Regional, Sectional competitions against 20 schools and the State Competition winner in 2014 against all private schools participating with 300 or fewer high school students state wide.
- 1st place school in Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Division 1A Mathletes Competition, for the past 3 years running.
- Finalists yearly in the All American Boy and Girl Competition
- Lego Robotics competition Winners for Rookie Team 2014
- Highest Standardized ACT score 34 out of 36, 33 out of 36 scored yearly, with perfect subject scores 36 out of 36 in all subject areas.
- Illinois State Scholars, awarded to top 1% of Illinois H.S. seniors, on average 30 - 40% of Universal Schools’ graduates receive this designated honor yearly.
- National Merit Scholars Semifinalists
- Advanced Placement (AP) College Board, College Credit courses in Physics, Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, U.S. History, English Language and English Literature. Over 80% of those testing receiving college credit during high school.
- AP Scholars recognized yearly for achieving excellent AP scores in 3 or more College Board exams, 35% of those testing receiving this honor Senior year.
- Scholarship received totals over \$1,000,000 for every graduating class, approximately an average of \$20,000 per graduate over four years of college (\$5,000 per year), with some students receiving Full College Scholarships, CAMRAS, Meridian and Quest Bridge Scholarships to name a few.
- Students attending or have attended: Harvard, Yale, Brown, Northwestern, U of C, UIC, Uof I, Southern, Benedictine, Loyola, DePaul, and many are pursuing Masters and Doctorate Degrees.

Our goal is to prepare civic minded, young Muslims, who become leaders by providing a strong academic curriculum and a nurturing Islamic environment for our students.