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Wait...What is MIST anyway?

- MIST → Muslim Interscholastic Tournament
- MIST is a fun, educational, and interactive program of competitions and workshops geared on bringing high school students together!
- MIST aims to develop leadership, communication, and other creative skills while gaining a deeper understanding of Islam and Muslims

BROTHERHOOD

CREATIVE OUTLET

SHOWCASE TALENTS

SENSE OF UNITY



BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

How did it all start?

- MIST, the Muslim Interscholastic Tournament, was founded by **Shazia Siddiqi** from Houston in 2002
- The program began with only 100 competitors
- There are 19 regions that compete in MIST today and over 6,000 competitors nationwide!



So What About MIST Philadelphia?

- MIST Philly was founded in 2009 with 34 competitors from 9 schools
- Today, MIST Philly has blossomed with over 300 competitors from 25 schools!



The MIST Mission

- Our mission is to encourage students to **shatter stereotypes** by taking advantage of the resources offered as a way of **developing a creative outlet** and better expressing their thoughts and ideas
- Most of all, students redefine themselves as a member of the youth community by **developing confidence and professionalism** and finding support in fellow brothers and sisters

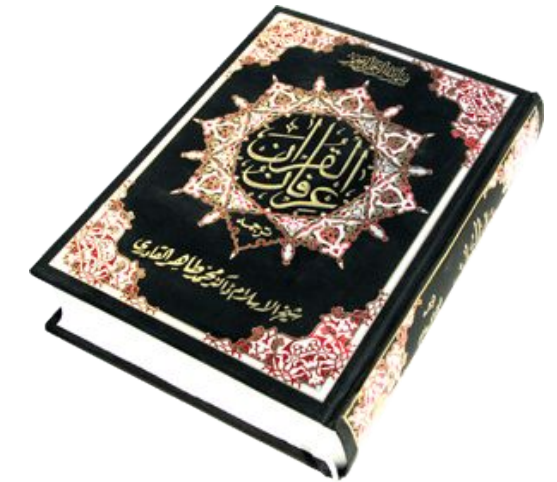
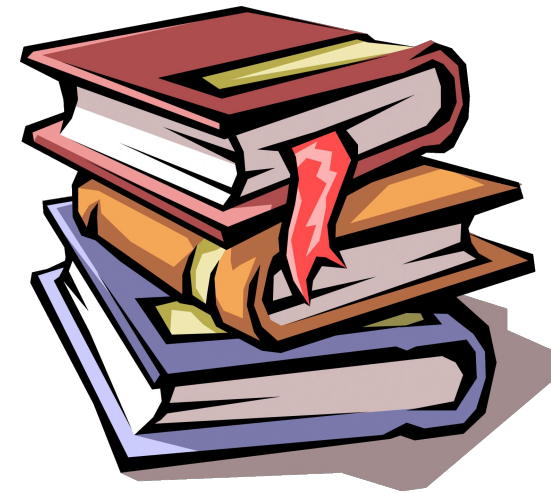


Competition Categories

- MIST offers a variety of competitions in the following categories:
 - Knowledge and Quran
 - Arts
 - Writing and Oratory
 - Bracket Competitions
 - Group Projects
 - Sports

Knowledge and Quran

- Knowledge Tests (1,2,3,4) - 4 per team
 - Based on books
- Quran Memorization (Brothers & Sisters)* - 4 for level 1, 2 for level 2,3,4



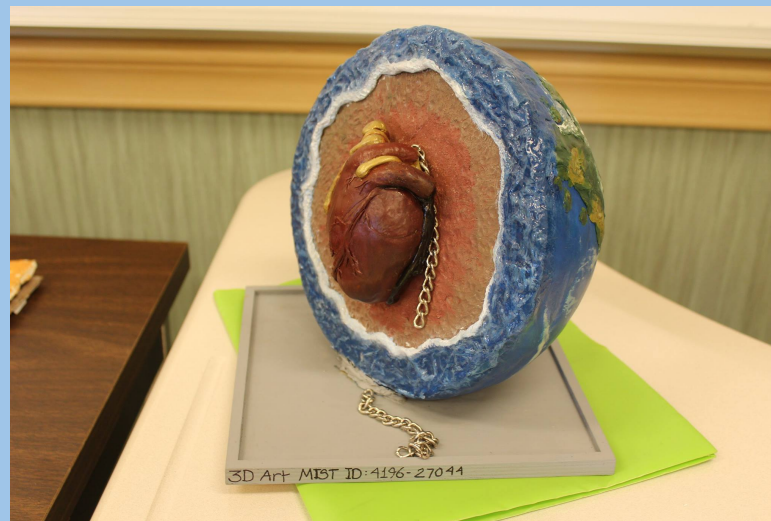
Level 1	Surahs 1, 87-114
Level 2	Surahs 78-86 (in addition to all the above)
Level 3	Surahs 67-78 (in addition to all the above)
Level 4	Surahs 36, 55, 56 AND choice of Surah 12, 18, 19, 20 (in addition to all the above)

ARTS - 2 per team

- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Fashion Design*
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Culinary Arts



Culinary Art



3D Art



Photography

Culinary Arts is a regional tournament only.

Writing and Oratory - 2 per team

- Extemporaneous Essay
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Original Oratory
- Prepared Essay
- Poetry
- Short Fiction
- Spoken Word



Bracket Competitions

- Debate - 1 pair of students per team
- Math Olympics - 2 per team
- MIST Quiz Bowl - 2-6 per team
- Improv (Brothers & Sisters) - 4-6 per team



Group Projects (1-6 students, one submission per team)

- Business Venture*
- Nasheed/Rap (Brothers & Sisters)
- Community Service
- Short Film
- Science Fair*
- Social Media



Sports

- Basketball (Brothers & Sisters)
 - Segregated
- Soccer (Brothers & Sisters)
 - Segregated



Early Submissions for Competitions

- **Four weeks prior to tournament (March 2nd)**

- Business Venture Proposal
- Community Service Abstract
- Science Fair Abstract

- **Two weeks prior to tournament (March 16th)**

- Poetry
- Prepared Essay
- Short Fiction
- Short Film
- Social Media
- Graphic Design

MIST Weekend Breakdown:

- **Weekend prior to MIST**
 - Sports competitions
- **Saturday**
 - Majority of competitions, workshops
- **Sunday**
 - Bracket finals, group projects, and Awards Ceremony!



What more can there be?

Workshops

Interesting topics revolving around theme,
interactive and engaging!



Workshops consist of games, rap battles,
inspirational lectures, and more!

Wait, there's more!

- Team Spirit
- Team Chants
- Social Media Contests



Wait, hold on, one more thing!

PRIZES!



Some prizes INCLUDE: laptops, tablets, and scholarships!

MIST 2018 Theme



Theme Interpretation

Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, once said, "...no one humbles themselves for the sake of God except that God raises their status" (Muslim).

Does humility require shunning the world in order to be humble and find our dignity? Not necessarily, according to prophetic teachings. For example, after Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, told his companions that "no one who has even a seed of arrogance in their heart will enter paradise," a man objected saying, "I love to have beautiful clothes and shoes." The Prophet, peace be upon him, alleviated the man's concerns by replying, "God is beautiful, and He loves beauty. Arrogance means rejecting the truth and looking down on people" (Muslim).

The struggle for humility can be challenging, confusing, and even paradoxical, but it can yield amazing results. We encourage you to creatively explore these concepts, and more, in Regional and National competitions and workshops during MIST 2019. Remember that unique projects displaying creativity and insight will be judged most favorably.

MIST Nationals

After the regional tournament, the top 3 competitors from each competition are qualified to be representatives of Philadelphia and compete in the *MIST National Tournament!* MIST Nationals are held in a different participating region every year, and along with the competition, it's a great way to meet muslims from all across the country!



You won't want to miss out on this weekend fun!

[MIST Philly 2018 Recap Video!](#)



MIST Philly: Important Dates!

- Early registration deadline: **February 17th**
 - Fee: \$45
- Late registration deadline: **February 22nd**
 - Fee: \$55
- Financial aid is available! Form closes: **January 27th**
 - <https://goo.gl/forms/HZNEusygz4MpBv4U2>



So...where will **MIST** be this year??



But, how do I register?

- Go onto: <https://web.adderpit.com/MIST>
- Once you are on the site
 1. **New Member:** Click **sign up** and fill in the required information
 - You will need your **school code** (contact ambassador, coach, or email our Registration Team at registrationphilly@getmistified.com!)
 2. **Returning Member:** Log in to your account or reset your password.
 3. Once you have made an account, you are able to choose your competitions, invite your coach and team members, and pay your registration fees
 - These steps have to be completed by **you and your team members** in order to finalize your registration!

Easy Tips to

REGISTER FOR MIST PHILLY



Creating an account on MIST adderpit

1. Head to <https://web.adderpit.com/MIST>
2. Click Sign Up and fill in your information.
Need your school code?
Email registrationphilly@getmistified.com
3. After signing up, you will receive an email with a temporary password to log in



Steps

- #1**

Create a Team
If your team is new, you must create it and choose a team name
- #2**

Invite Team Members
This will email your team members to join your team and begin registration
- #3**

Invite Coach
This will email your coach, telling them to join. Coach must finalize registration
- #4**

Register for Competitions
Click this to choose the competitions you wish to participate in
- #5**

Pay Fees
All fees must be paid in order for registration to be complete

 **Important Deadlines:**
Financial Aid: February 21st
Early Registration: March 7th
Late Registration: March 14th
Early Submissions: March 17th

 **Questions? Concerns?**
Still having trouble?
Email the registration team for help at registrationphilly@getmistified.com

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Step-by-Step Registration Tutorial

How to Create an Account

How to Create a Team

Inviting Team Members

Joining a Team

Registering for Competitions

Registering Guests

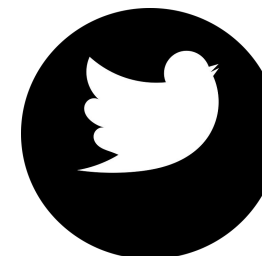
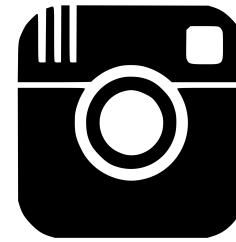
Paying Registration Fees

All video tutorials found at:

<http://getmistified.com/howtoregister/>

MIST Philly: Contact Information

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Thank you!

