



ORIGINS HIGH SCHOOL EST. MMXIII
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+CURIOSITY MEET**

April 29, 2019

Dear Origins Family,

On behalf of the Origins High School staff and community, we wish you a Happy Ramadan!

Ramadan is indeed an excellent opportunity to create new bonds, reflect upon ourselves and showcase solidarity, empathy, and compassion to all people--regardless of race, faith, or culture. At Origins High School, we thrive to embody those ideals and instill them in our students and community.

Our multicultural community is comprised of a large Muslim student population, some of which observe the month of Ramadan. In order to ensure that all of the practicing Muslim students feel at home and welcomed, we work hard to provide them and their families with the support and accommodations they need. If students are feeling light headed or tired, they can ask permission to have breaks during class, stay in other areas during lunch time, and be provided with a private space to perform prayers when needed, etc. They can take a break in Partnership with Children, Rm. 272-AV, Ms. Kammerman's office, Rm. 280A, or the guidance offices, Rm. 113. Additionally, your child can ask permission to leave early if he or she is unable to stay in school due to exhaustion or fatigue, but must come to the main office to contact a family member. And, of course, the health center is available for any students who may feel ill.

If there are any specific accommodations your child might need, please contact our parent coordinator, Yahya Haoumi at (718) 891-0037. We are here to help.

Best regards,

John Banks

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