

# THE HASHEMITE QUR'AN

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*“We have sent down the Book to you as a clarification of all things and as a guidance and mercy and good news for [the believers].” - 16:89*

Used during a memorial service for to honor the late King Hussein bin Talal, of Jordan, in 2001, and retained by his son King Abdullah, the current King of Jordan, this Qur'an was given as a sign of friendship to Deerfield Academy by His Majesty, an alum from the class of 1980, and as a shared commitment to honor the worth of all individuals in our respective nations and communities.

## WHAT IS A QUR'AN?

Revered for possessing the direct word of God to the prophet Muhammad in 7<sup>th</sup> Century Arabia, the Qur'an is a powerful unifying force for nearly two billion Muslims. The Qur'an itself is a book that has retained its enduring authenticity in the tradition of honoring in Arabic God's exact and unchanged words to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

## WHY HAS DEERFIELD ACADEMY ACQUIRED IT?

The gift of this sacred text honors our global friendships and affirms the worth of individuals as they observe the Islamic faith or seek to know its truth. Having these beautiful and authentic teachings in the Deerfield community is important and will help our community align in spirit and word with many both within and outside of our community.

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