

# Muslim to graduate at nine-years-old

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Under a new educational program at Muhammad University of Islam No. 4 any "exceptional or brilliant" child enrolled under the program will graduate from high school "at nine years of age," according to Minister Lonnie Shabazz, director of the school.

Addressing a capacity crowd at an Honor's Day Banquet held at the North West Gardens, Minister Shabazz declared, "The University of Islam No. 4 in Washington, D. C., in a very few days, will begin a program which is now a nine - year program.

"The 12 to 13 years which used to be required to get what you call a High School education can now be gotten at the University of Islam here in Washington in just nine years."

"If a child is bright, or exceptional, he can finish the program of nine years in six years," he continued. The

"average" student, he said, "will graduate at just 13 - years of age."

Minister Shabazz pointed out a 3 year old, Sadara 2X, whom he said was enrolled in the school. "She may be one who graduates at 9 - years of age", he said.

The Minister also announced that a College division of the school will be added "by the last part of this year, or the first part of next year." +

Featured speakers, with Minister Shabazz included Brother Carl 4X, assistant principal, and Brother Jeyonne X, Dean of Boys. Students recognized for attaining the University honor roll (4.7 to 5.0 grade average, 5.0 maximum) were Zenah Henry and Sharon X, both with 4.7.

"Class" honors (4.0 to 4.6) went to Brothers: Clarence 10X, Clifton X, Hussien X, Omar X, Darren X and Ronald X. Sisters: Yasminé X, Kavarda X, Yovette X, Darlene X, Sanjoice X, Zenaida X, Aminah X Regina X, La Tateka X, Ginah X, Nicole X, Shazada Kashif and Sadara Kashif.