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RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL
leaders and contributors to society.

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
لَا يَشْكُرُ اللَّهُ مَنْ لَا يَشْكُرُ النَّاسَ
[صحيح الألباني]

The Prophet PBUH said:
He who does not thank the people is not thankful to Allah
[Sahih Al-Albani]

GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

October 16 - October 20, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNIFORM POLICY

Junior High Girls:

Girls are required to wear a gray school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. The blue hijab is available for purchase in the main office. Please note that a black hijab is not permitted. **Cultural clothing and other styles of abayas are NOT allowed at this moment.**

Junior High Boys:

Boys are to wear their black uniform pants and grey uniform polo shirt (long or short sleeve). On Fridays, boys are to wear the blue uniform dress shirt and school tie or black tie. **Thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are NOT allowed at this moment.**

Junior High Sweaters:

If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo purchased from McCarthy Uniforms is the only sweater permitted.

MESSAGE FOR THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents,

At the Edmonton Islamic Academy, we recognize that our student's success depends on effective collaboration between parents and school staff. We all play an important role in a child's academic success. With that being said, we would like to outline our expectations for parents and identify some strategies that can be implemented to support your child in their areas of growth:

General Strategies:

- Monitor that your child **completes their homework daily by checking the Remind app** for assigned homework.
- Set a daily **scheduled time for homework and studying** (e.g., from 6-8 pm daily) and remove all distractions during this period such as cellphones and iPads.
- Ensure that they are **on task during this time**. You may utilize your child's **siblings as support**.
- **Help Sessions:** We have multiple help sessions running during the school day to support students who may be struggling in each subject. **Please ask your child's teacher for the timings of these sessions and ensure your child attends.**
- **Attend parent-teacher meetings:** Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers to understand which areas they need support in.

Language Arts:

- **Reading:** Please ensure your child reads daily. Students are encouraged to sign books out of our school library, the public library, or read online (ask your child's teacher for recommendations for online reading platforms).
- **Understanding:** Ask comprehension questions about what they read or meanings of higher level vocabulary (ask them to use a manual dictionary to look up the word and define it in their own words),
- **Writing:** You may also ask them to summarize the text in a short written paragraph for you. Review the paragraph to ensure proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Math

- **Complete practice problems:** Have your child practice solving a few questions daily for the unit they are on (review questions from the child's notes and math textbook).

Science & Social Studies

- Review notes and textbook readings.
- Ask your child to explain concepts to you and encourage them to connect these to concepts previously known.

Lastly, reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns. Our children are an Amanah from Allah and we pray that our continued collaboration will help support them to achieve an optimal education.

JazakAllahu Khairan!
Secondary Team

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Oct 16	Tuesday Oct 17	Wednesday Oct 18	Thursday Oct 19	Friday Oct 20
Science				Topic 1-2 Quiz (9A, 9D)	Topic 1-2 Quiz (9B, 9C, 9E)
Social (9A, 9B, 9C)				Economic System debate (9A, 9C)	Economic system debate (9B)
Math (9D,E)	7.1/7.2 Quiz		Chapter 7 Test		
Language Arts					
Arabic				First unit quiz (9A, 9B)	
Islamic Studies	Quran weekly test				

ISLAMIC STUDIES 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS

- Unit2: Quran: Learn and Memorize Ayahs 20 to 26- Surah Al Qalam
- Unit 2: - Surah al Hujuraat Ayahs 1-5

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Monday, October 16: Weekly Quran memorization test

RESOURCES:

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
 - 9A: v5rcb7a
 - 9B: 6cewqwj
 - 9C: cvkffin
 - 9D: o53tigx
 - 9E: 43fk57j
- ★ Remind Code: gr9islam
- ★ Quran Explorer
- ★ 40 Hadith book
- ★ Sunnah.com

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 5: TOPICS

- Lesson 3 of Al-Hadiqah 7 textbook (والث ديزني) + جمع التكسير
- Quran: Surat AnNur 13-15.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Thursday October 19: First unit quiz (9A, 9B)

RESOURCES

- ★ Fe hadeqate Allughate Al Arabiya 7

- ★ Arabic Dictionary
- ★ Al-Hadiqa textbook/workbook
- ★ Remind code: @raghda789
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ihmt4au

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 4: TOPICS

- ❖ Practice reading lesson 3 في المطعم in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- ❖ Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 3 (posted on google classroom).
- ❖ Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 1-18.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @eia4
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ktyd3gs
- ★ Al-Hadiqah textbook - Level 4.

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3: TOPICS

- Singular Pronouns أنا- هو- هي-أنت- أنتِ
- Conjugation of the past tense verbs with the singular pronouns.
- Oral reading test every 10 minutes of every block throughout the week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @level3-eia
- ★ Google Classroom Code: omka3k5

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 2: TOPICS

- New Lesson "أفراد الأسرة" in Al-Shamil textbook pg.14.
- Practice reading lesson 3 "أفراد الأسرة" pg.14
- Lesson pgs.15-17 in Al-Shamil textbook.
- Practice vocabulary words for lesson 3 العبارات الأساسية.
- Reviewing Ayahs 1-10 of Surah Al Mulk
- Learning new Ayahs from Surah Al-Mulk, verses 11-14.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: lvl2abir
- ★ Google classroom code: xmfc2zc
- ★ Al Shamil Textbook Level 2
- ★ Revision Booklet/ worksheets/ Quran/ Tajweed booklets
- ★ Arabic Dictionary

MATH 9D, 9E

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TOPICS: Chapter 6 (Linear Relations)

- Chapter 6.1 - Representing Patterns

- Chapter 6.2 - Interpreting Graphs
- Chapter 6.3 - Graphing Linear Relations

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 16: 7.1/7.2 Quiz*
- ❖ *Wednesday, October 18: Chapter 7 Test*

RESOURCES

- ★ MathLinks 9 Textbook
- ★ Remind Code: @mahfouz9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: zhhbsb4
- ★ <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-beginalgebra/>
- ★ <https://ca.ixl.com/math/grade-9>
- ★ <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>
- ★ <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

ENGLISH 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS:

- Mechanics & Grammar Usage Practice
- Essay Writing: Body Paragraphs Continued
- Making Connections in Writing: Connection to self, Connection to text, Connection to world, & Connection to media
- How do we connect our arguments to our thematic statement?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
- ★ 9A: 5dpnqoq
- ★ 9B: nytyj2e
- ★ 9C: 2coymyb
- ★ 9D: nb4ufqy
- ★ 9E: wzzrtix
- ★ Remind: msb9d

SOCIAL 9A, 9B, 9C

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TOPICS

- supply and demand
- competition
- grants and subsidies
- unemployment
- collective bargaining and strikes

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, October 19 - Friday, October 20: Debate on economic systems*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
- ★ 9A: qhng4af
- ★ 9B: ludhajz
- ★ 9C: ukizser
- ★ Remind: soceia

SCIENCE 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS: MATTER AND CHEMICAL CHANGE

- Lab Safety - WHMIS
- Topic 2: Physical and Chemical Change

- Topic 3: What are Elements?
- Topic 4: Classifying Elements

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, October 19:* Topic 1-2 Quiz (9A and 9D only)
- ❖ *Friday, October 20:* Topic 1-2 Quiz (9B, 9C, 9E only)

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9 textbook (digital copies on Google Classroom)
- ★ Science Notes Package
- ★ Science Notebook
- ★ Remind Code: @mssci9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: 26j3tj6
- ★ Test Preparation: <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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TOPICS

- Volleyball
 - ◆ Bumping the ball
 - ◆ Setting the ball
 - ◆ Serving the ball
 - ◆ Positive interaction
 - ◆ Game rules and regulations
- Beep test

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Cross-Country : short distance interval training

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @9eiape
- ★ Remind Athletics: @eiajhsport

HEALTH 9C

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TOPICS: Emotional Health and Well-being

Students will be able to:

- apply coping strategies when experiencing different rates of physical, emotional, sexual and social development; e.g., positive self-talk
- identify appropriate strategies to foster positive feelings/ attitudes
- analyze why individuals choose not to express or manage feelings in situations; e.g., using anger to manipulate others, avoid others, feel powerful
- analyze, evaluate and refine personal strategies for managing stress/crises

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Code: @mshealth9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: oegdc6

HEALTH 9A, 9D, 9E

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TOPICS

- Wellness Choices
- Students will make responsible and informed choices to maintain health and to promote safety for self and others. **Health Food choices**
- One Ummah Project Intro

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind codes:
 - 9A-9D-9E Code: ch983e

HEALTH 9B

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TOPICS

- Why do we need to be physically active and fit?
- How do we keep ourselves physically fit?
- What are some good strategies?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: schol7f
- ★ Remind code: heia9

BOARD GAMES

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Board Games - Understand the variation and dynamics of the games
- Students are going to have the opportunity to try one of the 8 different board games. They will have the responsibility to 1) understand the rules of the games and 2) develop different strategies that will allow them to be more efficient in the game.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FOODS

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TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake
- Cinnamon Muffins

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Every Friday:* Please bring tupperware to take your food home.

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FILM

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TOPICS

- The Pursuit of Happiness: A struggling salesman takes custody of his son as he's poised to begin a life-changing professional career.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ None

DRAMA

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TOPICS

- Movement

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ None

STEAM

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TOPICS

- Students will continue the wood working unit building a shelf or small bench

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: [h3qr6yz](#)

ART

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TOPICS

- Students will be creating their Islamic tile out of clay in anticipation of One Ummah later this month.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: [dcf8ab](#)