

EIA offers a high quality education, embedded in Islamic values, to enable students to become **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL** leaders and contributors to society.

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
لَا يَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ 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 8 | 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
Social Studies			Chapter 1 Exam (8B, 8C, 8D, 8E)	Chapter 1 Exam (8A)	
Science				Mid Unit exam 8C	Mid unit exam (8A, 8B, 8D, 8E)
Math		Chapter 4 Test			
Language Arts					
Arabic					
Islamic Studies		Test (8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E) Lessons 1 to 8			
Quran	Test 8E	Test 8C, 8D	Test 8A		Test 8B

ISLAMIC STUDIES 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS

- Unit 1: Nature of things
 - ◆ Lesson 1: Introduction - the capital I and the small i
 - ◆ Lesson 2: Nature Of the Universe
 - ◆ Lesson 3: The Greatest Trial
 - ◆ Lesson 4: Nature of the God (“Alhamdu-lillah)
 - ◆ Lesson 5: Nature of revelation (7 descriptions)
 - ◆ Lesson 6: Nature of the Prophets
 - ◆ Lesson 7: Nature of Dunya and the Hereafter
 - ◆ Lesson 8: Nature of Guidance

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 17:* Unit 1 Test (Lessons 1 to 8)

RESOURCES

- ★ Reminder Code: @4dg7cf4
- ★ Google classroom link: k5itlxf

QURAN STUDIES

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TOPICS

- Please practice memorizing Surat Al-Ma’arij, verses 1 - 23.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 16: Quran test. (Please see the “UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS” schedule above).*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @quran-8
- ★ Google Classroom Code: cq3dunv

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 3: TOPICS

- Lesson two of Al-Shamil 'أمير وعلي'.
- الفعل الماضي والفعل المضارع
- Worksheet on past and present tense.
- Surat Yasin verses 11- 15 recitation.
- Oral reading test every 10 minutes of every block throughout the week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC STUDIES JUNIOR HIGH

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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

ENGLISH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS:

- Poetry Unit
 - ◆ Richard Cory
 - ◆ Mother To Son
 - ◆ Poetry Reading Comprehension

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Codes for parents and/or students to join:
 - 8A @779266d
 - 8B @fdff9323
 - 8C @8cenglishm
 - 8D @8dengli
 - 8E @8eenglis
- ★ Google Classroom code for students to join:
 - Google classroom link
 - Link: aczdmod

SOCIAL STUDIES 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS

- Unit 1: How Did the Exchange of Ideas and Knowledge During the Renaissance Shape the Worldviews of the Western World?
- Chapter 1: What Were Factors that Shaped the Renaissance Worldview?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 19:* Mid Unit exam (8C)
- ❖ *Thursday, October 20:* Mid unit exam (8A, 8B, 8D, 8E)

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: mr1o3w2
- ★ Remind code: ss8zahoui

MATH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS

- Chapters 4: Understanding Percents

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 17:* Chapter 4 Test

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8A: @eia8amath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8B: @eia8bmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8C: @eia8cmath

- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8D: @eia8dmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8E: @eia8emath
- ★ Google Classroom Codes: To join Google classroom, click on the link that corresponds with your classroom: 8 (A,B,C,D,E): [Grade 8 Google Classroom](#)

SCIENCE 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS

- Topic 4 - Solubility interpretation graphs
- Topic 5 Density
- Density Towers

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, October 19*: Mid Unit exam (8C)
- ❖ *Friday, October 20*: Mid Unit exam (8A, 8B, 8D, 8E)

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: (8A: i77u262)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8B: 2qxxyo)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8C: m2hs3ek)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8D: kv43g3h)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8E: synndqf)
- ★ Remind (all science 8): @haysci8

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS

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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

- ★ Google Classroom

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Cross-Country

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @8eiape

HEALTH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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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 code:
- ★ All grade 8 Health : allgrade8h

SPORT HISTORY

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TOPICS

- Soccer

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ *None*

FOODS

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TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake
- Cinnamon Muffins

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Given to students at Options Class

FILM

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TOPIC

- 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 begin learning about the basics of 3D modeling and make their own 3D modeled objects

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: 4hnloac

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: ch899g