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## GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

October 23 - October 27, 2023

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ONE UMMAH WEEK

**Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27**

Please be advised that on Tuesday, October 24 - Friday, October 27, there will be Bottle Drive. If you have empties, please donate them to the school. Thursday, October 26, will be cultural day and there will also be an One Ummah Bake Sale. For more information about the One Ummah Week schedule, please refer to One Ummah Week letter sent to parents via email.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

**The following Grade 9 students were elected to this year's student council.**

9A	Alhareth Sawan
9B	Bilal Ahmed
9C	No Representative
9D	No Representative
9E	Abdul Salam Assaf

#### 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 23	Tuesday Oct 24	Wednesday Oct 25	Thursday Oct 26	Friday Oct 27
Science					
Social (9A, 9B, 9C)			Chapter 6 Test		
Math (9D,E)		6.1/6.2 Quiz		Chapter 6 Test	
Language Arts					
Arabic	Vocab & Reading Test Level 2 (9A, 9B)	Vocab & reading quiz Level 4 Vocab & Reading Test Level 2 (9C, 9D, 9E)	Quran Test Al Mulk 1-14 (9A, 9B, 9E) Level 2 Quran recitation test (9A, 9B)		Quran Test Al Mulk 1-14 (9C, 9D) Level 2 Quran recitation test (9C, 9D, 9E)
Islamic Studies	Weekly Quran test				

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

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### TOPICS

- ➔ Unit2: Quran: Learn and Memorize Ayahs 27 to 32- Surah Al Qalam
- ➔ Unit 2: - Surah al Hujuraat Ayahs 1-5

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

### 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

- ➔ Continue on Lesson 3 of Al-Hadiqah 7 textbook (والث ديزني) + جمع التفسير
- ➔ Quran: Surat AnNur 16- 19.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Wednesday, October 25: Quran recitation test (9A-9B)
- ❖ Friday, October 27: Quran recitation test (9C-9D-9E)

## 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 4 التلميذ المجتهد in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- ❖ Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 4 (posted on google classroom).
- ❖ Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 1-21.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 24:* Vocab and reading quiz.

## RESOURCES

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

## ARABIC STUDIES

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### Level 3: TOPICS

- New Reading Lesson: أفراد الأسرة
- Part two of the pronouns: هما (مؤنث) - أنتما
- Conjugation of the past tense verbs with the new 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

- Starting new lesson عُنوان المسكن pg 34
- Answer Lesson questions pg. 35- 37.
- Practice vocabulary words for lesson 4 العبارات الأساسية
- Practice reading ayahs 1-14, Surat Al Mulk.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 23:* Vocab and Reading Quiz textbook pg.14.(9A-9B)
- ❖ *Tuesday, October 24:* Vocab and Reading Quiz.(9C-9D-9E)
- ❖ *Friday, October 27:* Quran test Al Mulk 1-14.

## 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 8 (Linear Algebra)

- Chapter 8.1 - Solving One-Step Equations
- Chapter 8.2 - Solving Two-Step Equations

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 23:* 6.1/6.2 Quiz
- ❖ *Wednesday, October 25:* Chapter 6 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:

- Poetry
- Analyzing Musical Lyrics (Nasheeds)
- Figurative Language & Literary Devices in Poetry
- Reading Comprehension Practice

### 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

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 25:* Chapter 6 exam

### 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

- Topic 4: Classifying Elements
- Topic 5: The Periodic Table
- Topic 6: Chemical Compounds (Introduction)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

### 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: oegdcd6

## HEALTH 9A, 9D, 9E

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### TOPICS

- One Ummah Project Intro -

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 24*: 1st Test - Open Book (9D, 9E)
- ❖ *Wednesday, October 25*: 1st Test - Open Book (9A)

## 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 paint Islamic tiles in celebration of One Ummah

### 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