

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم : "من سلك طريقاً يبتغي فيه
علماً سهل الله له طريقاً إلى الجنة"
(رواه أبو داود والترمذي).

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "He who follows a path in quest of knowledge, Allah will make the path to Jannah easy to him."



GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

September 14 - 18, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOLS IN EDMONTON

Congratulations to the students, parents, and staff of EIA!!

The ranking of the top ten High Schools in Edmonton is in!! Edmonton Islamic Academy is ranked number three in all of Edmonton!! Please see the following link: <https://flip.it/vO4I16>

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Sept 14	Tuesday Sept 15	Wednesday Sept 16	Thursday Sept 17	Friday Sept 18
Social Studies					
Science			Quiz		
Math		2.1-2.2 quiz			
Language Arts					
Arabic	Quiz				
Islamic Studies					Duo-tang check

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

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TOPICS: The importance of the Intention

- Students Must bring a duo-tang (they were told the colour)
- Review of Pillars Of Iman (1)
 - ◆ The 3 types of Tawheed
- Qur'an :
 - ◆ Memorising (Ayah 285 from surat Albaqara)
 - ◆ Review 9 Short Suras

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, September 18:* Duo-tang check

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: **432gb3**
- ★ Google classrooms
- ★ 8A. **dn4ine**
- ★ 8B. **505znvq**
- ★ 8C. **r27ckad**
- ★ 8D. **u7wwcx1**

ARABIC 8A

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TOPICS

- Al-Qaida An-Nooraniyah القاعدة النورانية Practice reading and writing (Lesson 6)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 14:* Arabic Quiz (Al-Qaida An-Nooraniyah, Lessons 1,2,4,5)

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code for 8A: 8aeia
- ★ Google Classroom 8A: cdgkd4r

ARABIC 8B ,8C, 8D

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TOPICS

- Alqaida Alnooraniyya القاعدة النورانية practice reading and writing (lesson 6)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind : @arabicgr8
- ★ Google classroom :
8B:yw36kty
8C:jwaprpm
8D: 6p26pbk

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

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TOPICS

- Journal Entry
- Unit 1 Short Stories and Literary Devices
- Read Thank You, Ma'am by Langston Hughes.
- Completing Character Passports
- Literary Devices: Characterization and Conflict
- Exploring the four types of conflict using Tell Tale Heart

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Conflict Assignment using Edgar Allen Poe's Tell Tale Heart **Due** date will be announced on Google classroom.

RESOURCES

- ★ **Remind :**

8A: @fbbkg2
8B: @c97f9f
8C: @cfb2gf6
8D: @97bdg4k

- ★ **Google Classroom:**

Homeroom 8D - <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM5MjQ5NTM1MTQw?cjc=2epxxuy>
ELA 8A - <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzNTc2NjAyNjM1?cjc=nqklurd>
ELA 8B - <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzNTgwMDkxMDg0?cjc=iaz4yfy>
ELA 8C - <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM5MTM4OTE4MDU0?cjc=7krffuj>
ELA 8D - <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM5MTM4OTE4MDc2?cjc=26wkwqy>

SOCIAL 8A, 8B

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TOPICS

- What is a worldview?
- Chapter 1: How Did the Exchange of Ideas and Knowledge During the Renaissance Shape the Worldviews of the Western World?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday , September 15: Worldview Wheels **Due***

RESOURCES

- ★ **Google Classroom:** 8A: qfgmbew 8B: d7aqhvo

- ★ **Remind code:** @ k89hh72
- ★ Textbook: “Our Worldviews” Introduction and Chapter 1 are available on Google Classroom

SOCIAL 8C

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TOPICS

- Worldview Wheels

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 14:* Worldview Wheels **Due**

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: @eiasoc8
- ★ Google Classroom: hburifi

SOCIAL 8D

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TOPICS

- Introduction to the textbook
- Worldview Wheels Assignment

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, September 15:* Worldview Wheels **Due**

RESOURCES

- ★ **Google Classroom:** <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUzNTgwMDkxMDYy?cjc=4buveqa>
- ★ **Remind Code:** @88b32g
- ★ Textbook: “Our Worldviews” Introduction and Chapter 1 are available on Google Classroom

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

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TOPICS

- Chapter 2: Ratios, Rates, and Proportional Reasoning
 - 2.1: Two- Term and Three-Term Ratios
 - 2.2: Rates
 - 2.3: Proportional Reasoning

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, September 15:* 2.1 and 2.2 Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Codes:

to join Grade 8A math class, enter the Remind code @**eia8amath**
 to join Grade 8B math class, enter the Remind code @**eia8bmath**
 to join Grade 8C math class, enter the Remind code @**eia8cmath**
 to join Grade 8D math class, enter the Remind code @**eia8dmath**

- ★ Google Classroom Codes: To join Google classroom please click on the link that corresponds with your classroom:

8A: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxMTk1NjY3Nzk5?cjc=k2nie24>

8B: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyMjA2NzU2Mjgx?cjc=5lpicgo>

8C: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyMjE2MjU4MDg0?cjc=ltcapeb>

8D: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyMjE2MjU4MTIy?cjc=oh73ilz>

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

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TOPICS

- Unit 1: Mix and Flow of Matter
 - ◆ Topic 1: Classification of Matter
 - ◆ Topic 2: Separation techniques

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, September 16: Quiz (tentative)*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind codes are as follows:

8A: scieia8a

8B: scieia8B

8C: eiasci8C

8D: eiasci8D

- ★ **Google Classroom** is as follows:

8A: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxODY5NjI2MTk0?cjc=fev7dsw>

8B: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxODcxNzQzMDk4?cjc=tptj5mm>

8C: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxODcxNzQzMTA1?cjc=2pbjvzx>

8D: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTMxODcxNzQzMTE3?cjc=jfphpet>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS

Shanya Shwetz <shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca>

TOPICS

- Cross-Country
- My name is Miss. Shwetz (Shanya Shwetz) and I am a new teacher at the Edmonton Islamic Academy this year. I am a recent graduate from Concordia University of Edmonton's After Degree Program. Prior to pursuing an Education Degree I completed my Science Degree at MacEwan University where I played for the Women's Varsity Hockey Team. Through volunteerism in and around Edmonton over the past few years I found my passion for teaching.

I am beyond excited to meet each of the students here at EIA and work with all of the talented staff. It is my goal to create a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students while practicing safe social distancing and adhering to the re-entry guidelines for Physical Education.

I look forward to the upcoming year! Feel free to contact me if any questions arise at shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.com.

Shanya Shwetz

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: 3b4exrn
- ★ Remind: @sspegr8

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Cross-Country

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: bihtfns

★ Remind: eiaphysed8

Health 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D

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TOPICS: Health

- Students Must bring a duo-tang for Health (they were told the colour)
- My Health Triangle
 - ◆ Physical Health
 - ◆ Mental / Emotional Health
 - ◆ Social Health

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, September 18:* Duo-tang check

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind 4c2gb3
- ★ Google classrooms
- ★ 8A. nkrmdcm
- ★ 8B. iklmrrkq
- ★ 8.C. t6btmyw
- ★ 8.D kxx2v2f

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

OPTIONS SCHEDULE

MONTHS	8A	8B	8C	8D
September 4th - October 27th	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS	FILM STUDIES	ART	GRAPHIC DESIGN
October 30th - December 18th	FILM STUDIES	ART	GRAPHIC DESIGN	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS
January 4th - February 26th	ART	GRAPHIC DESIGN	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS	FILM STUDIES
March 1st - April 30th	GRAPHIC DESIGN	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS	FILM STUDIES	ART
May 3rd - June 11th	½ FOOD STUDIES / ½ CTS	FILM STUDIES	ART	GRAPHIC DESIGN

FILM STUDIES

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TOPICS

- Introduction to documentaries

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Graphic Design
- During this Junior High Option, Graphic Design, students will be using two online resources to create Graphic Designs. The websites used are called canva.com and pixlr.com. When using canva.com or pixlr.com students will be asked to sign up for a free account using their student emails. The purpose of the websites will be to aid students in the creation of logos, advertisements, marketing, and other Graphic Designs used for in class purposes only.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: wxqimzi
- ★ canva.com
- ★ pixlr.com

FOODS

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TOPICS

- Penne with Bechamel Sauce

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 14:* Please bring tupperware to take your pasta home

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

CTS

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TOPICS

- TBA

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

ART

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TOPICS

- TBA

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A