

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



النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ كَانَ يَقُولُ: "اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْبَرَصِ وَالْجُنُونِ وَالْجُدَامِ وَمِنْ سَيِّئِ الْأَسْقَامِ" (أبو داود و النسائي)

"تحصنا بذی العزة والجبروت، واعتصمنا برب الملكوت، وتوكلنا على الحي الذي لا يموت، اللهم اصرف عنا الوباء، إنك على كل شيء قدير"

The Prophet (ﷺ) used to say: "Oh Allah! We seek refuge in you from vitiligo, madness, leprosy, and evil diseases." [Abū Dāwūd and al-Nasa'ī]

"We seek refuge with the Lord of Might, we seek protection with the Lord of the Universe, and we put our trust in with the Ever-Living Who does not die. O Allah, avert this epidemic from us, for indeed You are able to do all things."

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

November 2-6, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER TIMETABLE

Monday, November 2

The timing in the timetable for Junior High will change starting Monday, November 2nd.

REPORT CARDS

Tuesday, November 3

Please be advised that M1 Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 3rd.

VIRTUAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, November 6: 2:40 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday, November 7: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Please be advised that there will be parent/teacher conferences on the above dates. Additional information along with the booking link will be sent via email from EIA's information desk on Monday, November 2.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, November 7

There will be no school for students on Friday, November 7 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

JUNIOR HIGH OPTIONS CHANGE

Friday, October 30

Edmonton Islamic Academy

Vice Principal: Ms. Bahja Mahmoud bahja.mahmoud@islamicacademy.ca

Assistant Principal: Mr. Yahia Dalloul yahia.dalloul@islamicacademy.ca

Please be aware that the Junior High options changed on October 30th. Please see the Junior High Options Chart on page 5 to see what comes next!

EIA STUDENT COUNCIL 2020-2021

Student Council Members:

President: Safiyah Oni

Vice President: Khaled Al-Kadri

Secretary: Umama Mir

9D: No Rep

9C: Ehsan Ibrahim

9B: Cerene Abougoush

9A: No Rep

8D: No Rep

8C: Mohamad Farhat

8B: Adam Dowaidi

8A: Ameer Jomha

7E: Jude Alzo'be

7D: Ridwan Arrale

7C: Hadi Assaf

7B: Yazid Shaftar

7A: Eiman Chaudhry



FOOD PURCHASED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Lunchtime/ Anytime

Please note, due to COVID 19, any food items purchased outside the school must be consumed before re-entering the school. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

UNIFORM POLICY

Junior High Girls:

Girls are required to wear a grey school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. Both are available for purchase in the school.

Junior High Boys:

Monday thru Thursday 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 black tie, or a thob or similar form of cultural clothing. If boys want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo is permitted.

NOTE: ONLY SCHOOL HOODIES WITH SCHOOL LOGO ARE ALLOWED FOR ALL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS.

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/vO4II6>

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Nov 2	Tuesday Nov 3	Wednesday Nov 4	Thursday Nov 5	Friday Nov 6
Social Studies	Humanism Thinkers Presentation 8B	Humanism Brochure 8D Humanism Thinkers Presentation 8A			Parent Teacher Conferences
Science			Quiz Science		Parent Teacher Conferences
Math		6.3-6.4 Quiz for 8B	6.3-6.4 Quiz for 8A, 8C & 8D		Parent Teacher Conferences
Language Arts				Monologue Due	Parent Teacher Conferences
Arabic					Parent Teacher Conferences
Islamic Studies			Qur'an quiz (3) 8: A,B,C,D		Parent Teacher Conferences

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

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TOPICS:

- Unit 2: Introduction To Muslim Manners
 - ◆ Hadith Good manners are the heaviest on the Scale
 - ◆ Resurrection and Judgment
- Qur'an :
 - Review of Surah Al-Mulk

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, November 4* : Quran Quiz # (3): (8:A,B,C,D)

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code:
Google classrooms
- ★ 8A. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODI4NjI3ODgy?cjc=drn4ine>
- ★ 8B. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODM1MDU4OTk0?cjc=5o5znvq>
- ★ 8C. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODM1MDU5MTYw?cjc=r27ckad>
- ★ 8D. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODM5NzcwMDI0?cjc=kgfohwx>

ARABIC 8A

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TOPICS

- Al-Qaida An-Nooraniyah القاعدة النورانية Continuing Lesson 11.

- Arabic with Husna Curriculum, Lesson: Ism- The Muslim Chart & Muslimah Charts, Status & Number.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC 8B ,8C, 8D

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TOPICS

- Al-Qaida An-Nooraniyah القاعدة النورانية Lesson 11 review.
- Reading comprehension lesson 2 الفتنق
- Poetry

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

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

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

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TOPICS

- Poetry Competition Work Begins
- Short Stories & Figurative Language Continues

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, November 5: Monologues Due: All Classes*

RESOURCES

- ★ **Textbook available on Google Classroom**
- ★ **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

- Chapter 2: Italian Renaissance Throughout Europe
- Humanist Thinkers, Artists, and Scientists

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ **Google Classroom:** 8A: qfgmbew 8B: d7aqhvo
- ★ **Remind code:** @ k89hh72
- ★ Textbook: “Our Worldviews” Introduction and Chapter 1 are available on Google Classroom
- ★ Homework Student Package: Available on Google Classroom

- ★ **Google Meet for At Home learners and students in isolation:**
Tuesday 8:40 - 9:30 meet.google.com/wyq-cuqo-jrm

SOCIAL 8C

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TOPICS

- Humanism and the Renaissance Continued

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 9:* Chapter 2 Exam: Multiple Choice
- ❖ *Friday, November 13:* Chapter 2 Exam: Written Response

RESOURCES

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

SOCIAL 8D

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TOPICS

- Chapter 2: Italian Renaissance Throughout Europe
- Humanist Thinkers, Artists, and Scientists

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 3:* Humanism: Scholar Brochure Due
- ❖ *Monday, November 9:* Chapter 2 Exam: Multiple Choice
- ❖ *Friday, November 13:* Chapter 2 Exam: Written Response

RESOURCES

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

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

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TOPICS

- Chapter 6: Fraction Operations
 - 6.1: Multiplying a fraction and a whole number
 - 6.2: Dividing a fraction by a whole number
 - 6.3: Multiplying proper fractions
 - 6.4: Multiplying improper fractions and mixed numbers
 - 6.5: Dividing fractions and mixed numbers
 - 6.6: Applying fraction operations

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 3:* 8B: 6.3-6.4 Quiz

- ❖ *Wednesday, November 4: 8A, 8C and 8D: 6.3-6.4 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=lcapeb>

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

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

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TOPICS

- Unit B: Cells and Systems
 - ◆ Topic 2: Microscopes
 - ◆ Topic 3: Animal and Plant Cells

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, November 4: Science Quiz Topic 2 & 3*

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

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TOPICS

- DodgeBall
- Ultimate Frisbee

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Cooperative games

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: bihtfns
- ★ Remind: eiaphysed8

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

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TOPICS

- ◆ Mental Health
 1. Islam and Mental Health
 2. Importance of Mental Health

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind 4c2gb3
- ★ Google classrooms
- 8A: nkrmcgm
- 8B: iklmrrkq
- 8C: t6btmyw
- 8D: 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, November 2:* Please bring tupperware for your food.

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

CTS

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TOPICS

- Students have a variety of topics to choose from in their CTS option class. The topics they can choose from are: 3D Design printing, Robotics, Woodcutting Calligraphy, Movie Trailer, Web Design Basics, IT Basics, Media and Comm., Lighting, and Tech Business proposal.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

ART

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TOPICS

- Acrylic Painting Techniques Continued

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Bring a pencil, ruler, eraser, and a thin sharpie