

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



*Welcome back and Happy New Year!*  
*May Allah (SWT) shower us with His abundant Barakah and grant us Goodness. Ameen*

## GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

January 11 - 15, 2021

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COVID-19 UPDATE BY THE PREMIER

##### **Monday, January 11: Return to In Class learning**

The Premier of Alberta has confirmed that all students in Alberta, including Edmonton Islamic Academy, will be returning to in-class learning starting Monday, January 11, 2021. All COVID-19 protocols will continue to be in place as they have been since September. Some protocols include:

- Mandatory masks in corridors (and inside classrooms for Grades 4 - 12)
- Physical distancing
- Student cohorting
- Entering and exiting through designated entrances
- Prohibition of outside food and beverages
- Sanitizing hands when entering and exiting the school
- Bringing your own prayer mat from home for salah time

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday!!  
The morning duaa' will commence at 8:15 am Inshaa'Allah.

#### PICTURE RETAKES

##### **Wednesday, January 13**

Please be advised that picture retakes will be on Wednesday of next week.

## OPTION CLASSES CHANGED FOR GRADE 8

### **Monday, January 4**

Please be advised that Options class changed for all of grade 8 beginning the first day of class after the Winter Break. Please see the BREADTH & OPTIONS CLASSES chart listed below for more information as to which home room will be doing what option.

## POETRY COMPETITION

### **Postponed until further notice**

Please note that the Poetry competition for Grades 6 - 8 has been postponed until further notice.

## EIA STUDENT COUNCIL 2020-2021

### **Student Council Members:**

**President:** Safiyyah 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 Jan 11	Tuesday Jan 12	Wednesday Jan 13	Thursday Jan 14	Friday Jan 15
Social Studies				8D Vocab Quiz	8a + 8B Vocab Quiz
Science			Topic 1 -2 Quiz		
Math				8A: 9.1-9.2 Quiz	8B,C,D: 9.1-9.2 Quiz
Language Arts					
Arabic				Vocabulary Quiz 8B,C,D	
Islamic Studies					
Health & Wellness	Covid 19 Project Presentation 8A	Covid 19 Project Presentation 8C & 8D	Covid 19 Project Presentation 8B		

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

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### TOPICS:

- Unit 2: Serving community in Islam
  - Naseeha ( Advices in Islam ) ( lesson4: Tawakul)
  - Hadith: The 6 Advices that Rasulullah gave to his Cousin)
- Qur'an :
  - Review Surat Al Mulk

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: **4c2gb3**
- ★ **Google classrooms**
- ★ 8A. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODI4NjI3ODgy?cjc=drn4ine>
- ★ 8B. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4ODM1MDU4OTk0?cjc=5o5zrvq>
- ★ 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 lesson 17.
- ❖ Arabic with Husna curriculum, lesson: Ism- Review of Status Part 1 & Light VS. Heavy.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 18: Writing Test*

## 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 12
- Friendship lesson

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, January 14 : Vocabulary Quiz*

## RESOURCES

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

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

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## TOPICS

- Poetry-Literary Devices

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ **Textbook available Online**

- ★ **Remind:**

- 8D Homeroom: @8dhr2021
- 8A English: @8aeng2021
- 8B English: @8beng2021
- 8C English: @8ceng2021
- 8D English: @8deng2021

- ★ **Google Classroom:**

- Here are the google classroom links
- **8D Homeroom:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/cwmsjjaj6y>
- Class Code: dkolwxv
- **8A English:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/bt56pdqdk>
- Class Code: tvbfzal
- **8B English:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/dnlkosklxz>
- Class Code: amtd7ya
- **8C English:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/gtdk7bbeh5>
- ClassCode: imb7nrb
- **8D English:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/c57u6sfxjy>
- Class Code: kv67x46

## SOCIAL 8A, 8B

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### TOPICS

- Chapter 7 : The Spanish and the Aztecs - Introduction

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, January 15: Vocab Quiz*

### 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 2:00 - 2:40 [meet.google.com/wyq-cuqo-jrm](https://meet.google.com/wyq-cuqo-jrm)

## SOCIAL 8C

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### TOPICS

- Worldviews in Conflict: The Spanish and the Aztecs - Introduction

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

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

## SOCIAL 8D

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### TOPICS

- AZTECS Chapter 7

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, January 14: Vocab Quiz*

### RESOURCES

- ★ **Google Classroom:**
  - **8D Homeroom:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/cwmsjjaj6y>
  - Class Code: dkolwxv
  - **8D Social Studies:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/ebrbwow7gi>
  - Class Code: urqr2e6
- ★ **Remind Code:**
  - **Homeroom:** @8dhr2021
  - **Social Studies:** 8dsoc2021
- ★ Textbook: “Our Worldviews” available on Google Classroom

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

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### TOPICS

- Chapter 9: Patterns and Expressions
  - 9.1 : Analyzing graphs of linear relations
  - 9.2: Patterns in a table of values



- 9.3: Linear Relationships

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, January 14:* 8A: 9.1-9.2 Quiz
- ❖ *Friday, January 15:* 8B,C,D: 9.1-9.2 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/MTUyMjA2NzU2Mjg0?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 C: Optics & Light
  - ◆ Topic 3: Refraction

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, January 13:* Quiz 1

## 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

- Home Fitness 30 Challenge
- Strength Training
- In Person Transition

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

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

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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### TOPICS

- Introduction to Online Physical Education
- At Home Fitness
- Strength Training

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

### RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: bihtfns
- ★ Remind: eiaphysed8

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

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### TOPICS

- Leadership one

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ COVID Project Presentation (see schedule above)

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind 4c2gb3
- ★ Google classrooms
  - 8A: nkrmdcm
  - 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 Online Film Studies

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

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### TOPICS

- Marketing Design
- Creating a Website Template
- 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

- ❖ *None*

### 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

- Art Prompts/Digital Art Projects

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Code: ubykuzfc