

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The Prophet (ﷺ) said: "O people, verily your Lord is One and your father is one. Verily there is no superiority of an Arab over a non-Arab, or of a non-Arab over an Arab, or of a red man over a black man, or of a black man over a red man, except in terms of taqwa. Have I conveyed the message?"
Classed as saheeh by al-Albaani in as-Saheehah (6/199)

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

February 8-12, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHERS CONVENTION

Thursday and Friday, February 11 & 12

Please be advised that there will be no school on Thursday and Friday due to the Teachers Convention.

FAMILY DAY

Monday, February 15

Please be advised that there will be no school on Family day, Monday, February 15.

Family day combined with the weekend and Teachers Convention will give students a five day break!!

ARABIC SPELLING BEE

Tuesday, February 9

The Arabic Spelling Bee for Grades 7 and 8 will be starting on Tuesday, February 9. Teachers have uploaded the words onto Google classroom.

POETRY COMPETITION: GRADES 6 to 8

Thursday, February 18

The Poetry Competition has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 18. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, only the students participating will be allowed to attend.

QUR'AN / HADITH COMPETITION

The Prophet (ﷺ) said,

"The best amongst you (Muslims) are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it to others."

“خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ”

Sahih Al'Bukhari



Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Qur'an / Hadith competition!! Great job everyone and may Allah reward all of your efforts!

The winners for Grade 8 were:

Asmaa Ali

Mohamad Al Sheikh Ali

Aneeza Chaudhary

Suhail Salhan

Zakaria Raghe

Adam Deeb

Sara Ben Hassan

Muslimah Oke

Rawan Abou-Taha

Jad Yassin

Ibrahim Anwar

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 Feb 8 | Tuesday Feb 9 | Wednesday Feb 10 | Thursday Feb 11 | Friday Feb 12 |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Social Studies | | | | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> |
| Science | | | Quiz Eyes & Camera | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> |
| Math | | | | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> |
| Language Arts | | | | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> |
| Arabic | | | | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> |
| Islamic Studies | Quran & Science Project. Presentation | Quran & Science Project. Presentation | Quran & Science Project. Presentation | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> |
| Health & Wellness | | | | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> | Teacher's Convention <i>No School</i> |

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

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TOPICS:

- Introduction to semester 2
- Surat- Al Sajdah
- Quran & science

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday - Thursday, February 8 to 10: Project Presentation*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: **4c2gb3**

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 17.
- ❖ Arabic with Husna curriculum, continuing lesson: Practice of Flexibility.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

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

ARABIC 8B ,8C, 8D

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TOPICS

- Grammar
- Black History Month project.

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- Langston Hughes

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/bt56pdqdsj>
 - Class Code: tvbfbzal
 - **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 8: Worldviews and a Way of Life

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, February 16:* Election Time project Due

RESOURCES

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

SOCIAL 8C

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TOPICS

- Chapter 8: Worldviews and a Way of Life

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, February 24:* Election Time Project Due

RESOURCES

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

SOCIAL 8D

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TOPICS

- AZTECS Chapter 8: Worldviews and Ways of Life

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, February 16:* Election Time Project Due

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”

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

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TOPICS

- Chapter 10: Solving Linear Equations

- 10.1 : Modelling and solving one step equations
- 10.2: Modelling and solving two step equations
- 10.3: Modelling and solving two step equations
- 10.4: Modelling and solving two step equations

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *No assessment*

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 C: Optics & Light
 - ◆ Topic4: Eyes & Camera
 - ◆ Topic 5: Correcting Vision
 - ◆ Topic 6: Eyes in the Animal Kingdom

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, February 10:* quiz Eyes VS Camera
- ❖ *Thursday, February 18:* quiz Correcting Vision & Eyes in the Animal Kingdom
- ❖ *Thursday February 25:* Unit Final

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

- Hockey

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Badminton

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: bihtfns
- ★ Remind: eiaphysed8

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

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TOPICS

- How can sleeping affect the Health

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

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

- Inspirational sport movie

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ N/A

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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TOPICS

- Exploring Pixlr
- 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

- Chocolate Chip Cookies

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](#)