

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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EIA offers a high quality education, embedded in Islamic values, to enable students to become  
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أَقْرَأْ بِأَسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ (١) خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ (٢) أَقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ (٣) الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ (٤)

Read with the name of your Lord who created (every thing), He created man from a clot of blood.  
Read, and your Lord is the most gracious, Who imparted knowledge by means of the pen. 96:1-4

## GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

September 12 - 16, 2022

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ARABIC GRADE 8

##### ***In the coming weeks***

Insha Allah this year, the junior high students will be placed in different levels during their **ARABIC BLOCK ONLY**. This is to maximize their benefits for the Arabic language class. The coming weeks will be revision and assessments to place students in the right level **FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**. More information will be shared from the teachers to the students.

#### 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 through 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.

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# ATHLETICS

## SOCCER TRYOUTS NEXT WEEK

### EIA RUNNING CLUB

#### **First Meeting: Friday, September 9 @ 3:45 pm**

The running club will meet at least once a week from 3:45 to 4:15 pm and cover 1 to 3 miles during the run. The running club will follow the pathway used for the Sparks Run. It is a drop-in program and open to all levels so there are no expectations in regards to the commitment needed or physical ability required. Please join the Remind (@eiarun) to receive updates on the upcoming important dates.

## 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 for semester 2 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, Please immediately 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 Sept 12	Tuesday Sept 13	Wednesday Sept 14	Thursday Sept 15	Friday Sept 16
Social Studies					
Science		WHMIS, Lab Rules, Scientific Method Assignment			
Math					2.2 Quiz
Language Arts	Reading Comprehension Poem Quiz "The Child Who Walks Backwards"		Poetry Terms Quiz		
Arabic					
Islamic Studies					

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

Khalid Yassin <khalid.yassin@islamicacademy.ca>

### TOPICS

- Belief in Revelation, Chapter 1 Angels
- \*It is extremely important that students bring Arabic/English Quran mushaf to islamic studies starting Tuesday.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Dates to be announced*

### RESOURCES

- ★ Grade 8A: enter the **Remind code** @8aisl
- ★ Grade 8B: enter the **Remind code** @8bisl
- ★ Grade 8C: enter the **Remind code** @8cisl
- ★ Grade 8D: enter the **Remind code** @8disl
- ★ Grade 8E: enter the **Remind code** @8eis

## ARABIC STUDIES- COORDINATOR

Rabab Assaf // rabab.assaf@islamicacademy.ca

### TOPICS

- Students will go through revision classes for the first 3 blocks.
- Students need to review the given sheet for the next 3 blocks.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Dates to be announced:* Students will be assessed through 7 tests.

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: the code will be given once assessments are done and students are placed to their right level.
- ★ Digital revision copy was handed out to the students

May the 2022-2023 school year be a productive, enjoyable, and successful one, inshaAllah.

# ARABIC STUDIES JUNIOR HIGH

Sheikh Nazih Yafi // nazih.yafi@islamicacademy.ca

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## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @ar-3
- ★ Google classroom code: tzx2lh4

# ARABIC

Warda Nadjai // warda.nadjai@islamicacademy.ca

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Karine Kheireddine // karine.kheireddine@islamicacademy.ca

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

Hoda Tarrabain // hoda.tarrabain@islamicacademy.ca

### TOPICS

- Friday we did Haiku Poems!!
- Tuesday - Friday read over Students poems and continue poetry unit

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 12:* Reading Comprehension Poem Quiz “The Child Who Walks Backwards”
- ❖ *Wednesday, September 14:* Quiz on Poetry Terms

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Codes:
- ★ 8A @ee84d69
- ★ 8B @e4eg9d
- ★ 8C @c9k67fc
- ★ 8D @8dengl
- ★ 8E @8eengli
- ★ And here is the G C link
- ★ <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTQ0ODM4ODg0NTE3?cjc=klwjtc>

## SOCIAL STUDIES 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Kassia Zahoui // kassia.zahoui@islamicacademy.ca

### TOPICS

- Chapter 1: Factors that Shaped Renaissance Worldviews

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 12:* Worldview Wheel Assignment Due

### RESOURCES

- ★ **Google Classroom code:** pwtaeil
- ★ **Remind code:** ss8zahoui

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

Hiba Azzam // hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca

### TOPICS: Chapter 2 Ratios, Rates, and Proportional Reasoning

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

### IMPORTANT DATE

- ❖ *Friday, September 16:* 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
  - to join Grade 8E math class, enter the Remind code @eia8emath
- ★ **Google Classroom Codes:** To join Google classroom please click on the link that corresponds with your classroom:  
8 (A,B,C,D,E): <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDk3MTcwMzg5MTA5?cjc=5wijogo>

## SCIENCE 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Saadiq Good // saadiq.good@islamicacademy.ca

### TOPICS : Scientific Method/WHMIS

→ Unit 1, Topic 1

### IMPORTANT DATE

- ❖ *Monday, September 12:* Safety Lab Form is due
- ❖ *Wednesday, September 14:* WHMIS, Lab rules, Scientific method assignment

### RESOURCES

- ★ **Google Classroom Codes:** To join Google classroom please click on the link that corresponds with your classroom:  
8 (A,B,C,D,E): <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDk4MTQ2NTE0ODc3?cjc=uv5esuu>

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS

Shanya Shwetz <shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca>

### TOPICS

→ Volleyball

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

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

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

Billal Hajji // billal.hajji@islamicacademy.ca

### TOPICS

→ Cross-Country

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @8eiape
- ★ Remind Athletics: @eajhsport

## HEALTH 8A, 8B

Reem Skeik //reem.skeik@islamicacademy.ca

### TOPICS

→ Introduction to self development

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Assignment: Goal Planner*

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code for 8A, 8B: @hsjh8ab
- ★ Google Classroom code: @bcw7y26

## HEALTH 8C, 8D, 8E

Khalid Yassin <khalid.yassin@islamicacademy.ca>

### TOPICS

→ Introduction

### IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

★ Google classrooms

## LEADERSHIP

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### TOPICS

→ To be announced

### IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

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## GRAPHIC DESIGN

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### TOPICS

→ To be announced

### IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

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## FOODS

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### TOPICS

→ Introduction to Foods

### IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

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## DRAMA

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### TOPICS

- Orientation

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

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## STEAM

Ash Thompson // [ash.thompson@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:ash.thompson@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- In this course students will complete two self selected projects in STEAM education categories which match their interest. These projects may have some crossover with other options courses and will include subjects like woodworking, computer science, and audio/video production. If a student's project has an associated cost beyond the intended scope of the course (for building materials as an example), parents may be contacted regarding a course fee.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remnd code: @mtrsteam8

## ART

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### TOPICS

- Introduction to Art 8

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: ch899g



# ISLAM Awards Criteria

The 9th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held on **Friday, June 17, 2022**. Only Junior High and High School students are eligible.

**\*To be eligible to receive an award, you must have no more than one discipline report and all your grades must be above 60%.**

## **Quran recitation Award:**

### Criteria for Junior High:

This award will be given to the three most successful students from each grade.

The students must meet the following criteria to receive the award:

- Students should properly memorize the Surahs, from that grade curriculum, with the tajweed rules.
- Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
- Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.

### Criteria for Senior High:

This award will be given to the most successful six students from High School.

The students must meet the following criteria to receive the award:

- Students should be able to recite Surat Al Nour (سورة النور) with the tajweed rules.
- Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
- Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.

## **Islamic Studies Award:**

This award will be given to the top three achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total 9) and the top three achievers from each grade in High School. (Total 9)

## **Al Muathen, Bilal Ibn Rabah Award (Boys only):**

This will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High and top three achievers from High School. (Total 6)

## **Khatib/Speech award:**

This will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High and top three achievers from High School. (Total 6)

## **Arabic Language:**

This award will be given to the top three achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total of 9) and to one from each High School Arabic course (Total of 3).

## **Academic:**

This award will be given to the students who achieve the following:

**\*The student may not have any mark below 60% or any major discipline report.**

### Criteria for Junior High:

- **Honorable Mention:** requires (74.5% - 79.4%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.
- **Honors:** requires (79.5% - 89.4%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.
- **Honors with Distinction:** requires 89.5% or higher based on an average of the 4 core subjects.

**\*These awards will be based on the students' grades encompassing Y1 results up to May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### Criteria for High School:

- **Honorable Mention:** requires (74.5% - 79.4%) based on an average of 4 core subjects.
- **Honors:** requires (79.5% - 89.4%) based on an average of 4 core subjects.
- **Honors with Distinction:** requires 89.5% or higher based on an average of 4 core subjects.

**\*These awards will be based on the students' grades from the 1<sup>st</sup> semester results and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester results up to May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*Any course taken outside the Academy will not be considered for this Award.**

## **Diploma & AP Stars:**

The student must achieve 80% and above on the diploma exam or four and above on the AP test.

\*Any diploma course taken outside the Academy will not be considered for this Award.

**Top Academic:**

This award will be given to the top student from each grade. One from all of grade 7, one from all of grade 8, one from all of grade 9, one from grade 10, one from grade 11, and one from grade 12 (Total of 6). The students' average will be calculated based on the four core subjects for Junior High and top four core subjects for High School.

**Leadership as an Active Citizen:**

This award will be given to the most successful three students from Junior High and the most successful three students from High School. (Total 6)

**Athlete of the Year Award:**

This award will be given to the most successful boy and the most successful girl from Junior High (Total 2) and the most successful boy and girl from High School (Total 2).

**EIA Profile Award:**

This award will be given to a student from grade 12. The criteria for this award is found in the Student's Handbook on page 5.

**Alumni Award:** The student who achieves this award must demonstrate the following:

- Giving back to the school.
- Giving back to the Muslim community.
- Giving back to the Edmonton community.
- Graduated from EIA from either Grade 9 or Grade 12.
- Volunteer minimum 50 hours.