

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

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

المسلم أخو المسلم لا يظلمه ولا يسلمه. من كان في حاجة أخيه
كان الله في حاجته، ومن فرج عن مسلم كربة فرج الله عنه بها كربة
من كرب يوم القيامة، ومن ستر مسلماً ستره الله يوم القيامة
[متفق عليه]

The Prophet PBUH said:

A Muslim is a brother of (another) Muslim, he neither wrongs him
nor does hand him over to one who does him wrong. If anyone
fulfills his brother's needs, Allah will fulfill his needs; if one
relieves a Muslim of his troubles, Allah will relieve his troubles on
the Day of Resurrection; and if anyone covers up a Muslim (his
sins), Allah will cover him up (his sins) on the Resurrection Day

[Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

October 9 - October 13, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING: NO SCHOOL

October 6, 2023

Please be advised that there is no school on October 6th, 2023. Enjoy your long weekend!

UNIFORM POLICY

Junior High Girls:

Girls are required to wear a gray school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. The blue hijab is available for purchase in the main office. Please note that a black hijab is not permitted. If girls want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo is the only sweater permitted.

Junior High Boys:

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 school tie or black tie. **No thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are allowed at this moment.** If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo is the only sweater permitted.

Please Note: Only School Hoodies With School Logo Are Allowed For All Junior High Students.

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 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, 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 Oct 9	Tuesday Oct 10	Wednesday Oct 11	Thursday Oct 12	Friday Oct 13
Social Studies	NO SCHOOL				
Science	NO SCHOOL				
Math	NO SCHOOL				Multiplication Quiz 0-9
Language Arts	NO SCHOOL	R.C Quiz <i>The Child Who walks backwards</i>			
Arabic	NO SCHOOL	Vocab & Reading Test (8D, 8E) Level 2	Vocab & reading quiz Level 4 Vocab & Reading Test (8A, 8B, 8C) Level 2		
Islamic Studies	NO SCHOOL				
Quran	NO SCHOOL				

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

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TOPICS

- Unit 1: Nature of things
 - ◆ Lesson 1: Introduction - the capital I and the small i
 - ◆ Lesson 2: Nature of the Universe
 - ◆ Lesson 3: The Greatest Trial
 - ◆ Lesson 4: Nature of the God (“Alhamdu-lillah)
 - ◆ Lesson 5: Nature of revelation (7 descriptions)
 - ◆ Lesson 6: Nature of the Prophets
 - ◆ Lesson 7: Nature of Dunya and the Hereafter
 - ◆ Lesson 8: Nature of Guidance

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 17:* Unit 1 Test (Lessons 1 to 8)

RESOURCES

- ★ Reminder Code: @4dg7cf4
- ★ Google classroom link: k5itlxf

QURAN STUDIES

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TOPICS

- Please practice memorizing Surat Al-Ma’arij, verses 1 - 23.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @quran-8
- ★ Google Classroom Code: cq3dunv

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 4: TOPICS

- Practice reading lesson 2 في الفندق in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 2 (posted on google classroom).
- Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 1-15.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Wednesday, October 11: Vocab and reading quiz.

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @eia4
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ktyd3gs
- ★ Al-Hadiqah textbook - Level 4.

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3: TOPICS

- Lesson two of Al-Shamil 'أمير وعلي'.
- الفعل الماضي والفعل المضارع
- Worksheet on past and present tense.
- Surat Yasin verses 1-10 recitation.
- Oral reading test every 10 minutes of every block throughout the week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @level3-eia
- ★ Google Classroom Code: omka3k5

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3: TOPICS

- Al- Shamil grammar lesson.
- Lesson two of Al-Shamil 'أمير وعلي'.
- محور التعارف
- Please bring \$30 for the Arabic book.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Wednesday, October 4: spelling test for level 3

RESOURCES

- ★ Al-Hadiqa textbook/workbook
- ★ Remind code: @raghda789
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ihmt4au

ARABIC STUDIES JUNIOR HIGH

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Level 2: TOPICS

- Practice reading Lesson 2 من أي بلد؟ in Al-Shamil textbook pg.10.
- Practice vocabulary words for lesson 2 العبارات الأساسية.
- Practice reciting Surah Al-Mulk, verses 1-10.

- Please send \$30 with your child to purchase Al-Shamil textbook from the secondary office.
BOOKS SHOULD BE PURCHASED BY NOW!

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 11:* Vocab & reading test (8D, 8E)
- ❖ *Wednesday, October 12:* Vocab & reading test (8A, 8B, 8C)

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: lvl2abir
- ★ Google classroom code: xmfc2zc
- ★ Al Shamil Textbook Level 2
- ★ Revision Booklet/ worksheets/ Quran/ Tajweed booklets
- ★ Arabic Dictionary

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

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TOPICS:

- Poetry Unit
 - ◆ Haiku, Limerick, couplet, Acrostic, Cinquain, Diamante, Concrete poems

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 10:* Poem Quiz/RC (The Child Who Walks Backwards, moved due to sparks rum)
- ❖ *Tuesday October 10:* Free Verse Poem on Residential Schools and the Indigenous Community, submitted on GC as well as printed full size in colour (if you have a printer) so we can hang them on our bulletin board :)

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Codes for parents and/or students to join:
 - 8A @779266d
 - 8B @fdff9323
 - 8C @8cenglishm
 - 8D @8dengli
 - 8E @8eenglis
- ★ Google Classroom code for students to join:
 - Google classroom link
 - Link: aczdmmod

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

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TOPICS

- Unit 1: How Did the Exchange of Ideas and Knowledge During the Renaissance Shape the Worldviews of the Western World?
- Chapter 1: What Were Factors that Shaped the Renaissance Worldview?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: mr1o3w2
- ★ Remind code: ss8zahoui

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

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TOPICS

- Chapters 4: Understanding Percents

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, October 13:* Multiplication table quiz 0-9

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8A: @eia8amath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8B: @eia8bmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8C: @eia8cmath

- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8D: @eia8dmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8E: @eia8emath
- ★ Google Classroom Codes: To join Google classroom, click on the link that corresponds with your classroom: 8 (A,B,C,D,E): [Grade 8 Google Classroom](#)

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

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TOPICS

- Topic 4 - Solubility interpretation graphs
- Topic 5 Density
- Rates of Dissolving Lab

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: (8A: i77u262)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8B: 2qxxyo)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8C: m2hs3ek)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8D: kv43g3h)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8E: synndqf)
- ★ Remind (all science 8): @haysci8

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS

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TOPICS

- Volleyball
 - ◆ Bumping the ball
 - ◆ Setting the ball
 - ◆ Serving the ball
 - ◆ Positive interaction
 - ◆ Game rules and regulations
- Beep test

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

- Cross-Country

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @8eiape

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

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TOPICS

- Wellness Choices
- Students will make responsible and informed choices to maintain health and to promote safety for self and others.
- Effect of Smoking & Health Food

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code:
- ★ All grade 8 Health : allgrade8h

SPORT HISTORY

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TOPICS

- No options this week

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FOODS

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TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake
- Cinnamon Muffins

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Given to students at Options Class

FILM

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TOPIC

- **The Pursuit of Happiness:** A struggling salesman takes custody of his son as he's poised to begin a life-changing professional career.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

DRAMA

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TOPICS

- Movement

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

STEAM

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TOPICS

- No Class (Thanksgiving)

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ Google Classroom: 4hnloac

ART

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TOPICS

➔ No Class (Thanksgiving)

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ Remind code: ch899g