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وَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى الْحَيِّ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ وَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِهِ وَكَفَى بِهِ بِذُنُوبِ عِبَادِهِ خَبِيرًا  
[سورة الفرقان ٥٨]

Put your trust in the Ever-Living, Who never dies, and glorify His  
praises. Sufficient is He as All-Aware of the sins of His servants.  
[Surat Al-Furqan 58]

## GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

November 20 - November 24, 2023

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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. **Cultural clothing and other styles of abayas are NOT allowed at this moment.**

##### **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. **Thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are NOT allowed at this moment.**

##### **Junior High Sweaters:**

If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo purchased from McCarthy Uniforms is the only sweater permitted.

### ATHLETICS

You are now able to view upcoming Junior High games and practice times using this [link](#), and receive weekly updates by joining the Junior High Athletics remind page using the code **28e68d**

# 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 Nov 20	Tuesday Nov 21	Wednesday Nov 22	Thursday Nov 23	Friday Nov 24
Social Studies					
Science					
Math	6.5-6.6 Quiz		Chapter 6 Test		
Language Arts					
Arabic	Vocabulary and Reading Quiz Level 4  Vocabulary & Reading Test Level 2				
Islamic Studies					
Quran					
Health					

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

Imran Qureshi // [imran.qureshi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:imran.qureshi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: UNIT 2

→ Unit 2 / Week 2 / Lesson 4: Challenge of Materialism and Arrogance

### IMPORTANT DATES

❖ None

### RESOURCES

- ★ Reminder Code: @4dg7cf4
- ★ Google classroom link: k5itlxf
- ★ Unit 2 / Week 1 Notes Posted.

## QURAN STUDIES

Sheikh Nazih Yafi // [nazih.yafi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:nazih.yafi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

→ Please practice memorizing Surat Al-Ma’arij, verses 1 - 36.

### IMPORTANT DATES

❖ None

### RESOURCES

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

## ARABIC STUDIES

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

### Level 4: TOPICS

- Practice reading lesson 6 مشهد رائع in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 6 (posted on google classroom).
- Reviewing the grammar, page 34.
- Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 22-29.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 20: Vocabulary and Reading Quiz*

### RESOURCES

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

## ARABIC STUDIES

Karine Kheireddine // karine.kheireddine@islamicacademy.ca

### Level 3: TOPICS

- New Reading lesson: At the Airport page 40
- Grammar هذا - هذه
- 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

Raghda Abdelqader // raghda.abdelqader@islamicacademy.ca

### Level 3: TOPICS

- New Reading lesson: At the Airport page 40
- Grammar هذا - هذه
- Oral reading test every 10 minutes of every block throughout the week.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

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

## ARABIC STUDIES JUNIOR HIGH

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### Level 2: TOPICS

- New Lesson: (Lesson 6) أريد شقة page 42.
- Answer Lesson questions pg. 43-45
- Learning about كم الاستفهامية (How much/ How Many).
- Practice vocabulary words for lesson 6 العبارات الأساسية
- Practice reading ayahs 15-26, Surat Al Mulk.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 20: Vocabulary & Reading Test*

### 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:

- Story: *Thank You Ma'am* By langston Hughes

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 28*: Thank You Ma'am Response assignment (letter) due

### 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: aczdmod

## 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 2: Italian City-states and the Spread of the Renaissance

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, November 29*: Chapter 2 Exam

### RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: mrrio3w2
- ★ Remind code: ss8zahoui

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

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### TOPICS

- Chapters 6: Fraction Operation

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 20*: 6.5 - 6.6 Quiz
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 22*: Chapter 6 Test

### 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

- Complete Unit 2 topic 1

- Introduction to Unit 2 topic 2

## 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

- Soccer
  - ◆ Fair play
  - ◆ Passing
  - ◆ Kicking
  - ◆ Shooting
  - ◆ Positioning
  - ◆ Cardiovascular Health
- Beep test

## IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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## TOPICS

- Basketball: the fundamentals of the game

## IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @8eiape

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

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## TOPICS

- Students will understand how to manage stress and anxiety. Develop resilience and self-determination to overcome procrastination and obstacles. Be empowered to take ownership and deal with uncertainty.

## IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

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

# SPORT HISTORY

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## TOPICS

- Rugby

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

## FOODS

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## TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake
- Spaghetti and Garlic Butter Sauce

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Given to students at Options Class

## FILM

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## TOPIC

- Freedom Writers: A young teacher inspires her class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves and pursue education beyond high school.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

## DRAMA

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## TOPICS

- Tableaux
  - ◆ Use movement to communicate non-verbally.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

## STEAM

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## TOPICS

- Students will apply what they learned about parallel and series circuits to make cardboard houses with built in lighting
- Please ensure students have submitted both coding presentations and 3D modelling presentations to the classroom (Code below)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, December 4:* Electrical house presentation due (students will be given time during class to do this assignment).

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: 4hnloac

# ART

Christelle Agahozo // [christelle.agahozo@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:christelle.agahozo@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS

- Students will be finishing their Palestine paintings and then starting to design their mask.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: ch899g