

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER

May 5th - May 9th, 2025



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### New Personal Device Policy

We would like to inform you of a significant update that will affect all students in Alberta regarding Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in schools. The Alberta Minister of Education has issued a new Ministerial Order ( #014/2024) which states that **all personal electronic devices, including cell phones, smartphones, headphones, smartwatches, and other smart devices, will NO LONGER BE PERMITTED** on the school campus for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

This policy aims to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment. In addition, all social media sites have been blocked on the school's internet service to safeguard students.

The only exceptions we will consider will be due to the following reasons:

1. Health and medical reasons (approved by the Principal)
2. After-school activities (i.e. Athletics)

#### Uniform Changes

We have updated the school uniforms starting September 2024. The changes we have made for Junior High are the following:

- Boys pants are now casual jogger-style dress pants with stretch waists and tapered ankles.
- Boys dress shirts have changed to grey.
- Girls abayas have been upgraded for improved comfort, fit, and quality. (Gray)
- Girls hijabs have changed to forest green which is a 2 piece hijab only and can be purchased from the main office for \$10.00. Must be worn by Sept 16, 2024.
- Between September 2024 to December 2024, students will be permitted to wear either the old or new uniform.
- **However, as of January 2025, all students must come to school wearing the new uniform.**
- To purchase uniform items please visit the following website:  
<https://mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/7803#allProducts>
- **Due to recent uniform updates, wearing cultural attire on Fridays is temporarily suspended until further notice.**

### ATHLETICS

Please click on the following link for the Junior High Legends athletics Game & Practice Schedule for the upcoming season.

Links: [EIA Athletics Season 2024](#)

To receive weekly updates join the Junior High athletic reminder Page.  
Junior High Code: @fb6f46

# CLUBS

## THE EMPOWERING FORERUNNERS CLUB

The goal of this club is to inspire and empower young women to be forerunners in embodying the principles of Islam through creating a strong sisterhood. This club is for grade 9 - grade 12 girls, and runs biweekly on Fridays at EIA. For more information, contact Ms. Reem at:

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**NEXT MEETING: TBA**

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

| Subject            | Monday<br>May 5  | Tuesday<br>May 6 | Wednesday<br>May 7          | Thursday<br>May 8           | Friday<br>May 9                                     |
|--------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Social Studies     |  |                  | Economics Unit<br>Exam (9E) | Economics Unit<br>Exam (9D) | Economics Unit<br>Exam (9A/9B/9C)                   |
| Science<br>9D-9E   |  |                  |                             |                             | Topic 5-7 Quiz                                      |
| Math<br>9A-9B-9C   |  |                  | Chapter 10 Test             |                             |   |
| Language Arts      |  |                  |                             |                             | Business Emails:<br>Formal Phrases<br>Quiz (All 9s) |
| Arabic Level 3     |  |                  |                             |                             | Flyer Project Due                                   |
| Arabic Level 4     | Vocab + Reading<br>Quiz<br>الْجَمَارُ الْأَحْمَقُ<br>Page 72<br>9A/B |                  |                             |                             |   |
| Arabic Level 5     |  |                  |                             |                             |   |
| Islamic<br>Studies |  |                  |                             |                             |   |
| Quran              |  |                  |                             |                             |   |



# UPCOMING TOPICS

| SUBJECTS        | CURRICULUM OVERVIEW   |
|-----------------|---|
| Social Studies  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning Goal: Economic Systems               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will continue to investigate the similarities and differences between mixed and market economies.</li> <li>Students will also explore the role of political parties and unions in mixed and market economies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| Science         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit A Intro: Biological Diversity</li> <li>Chromosomes and DNA</li> <li>Technology in Biology</li> </ul>  |
| Math            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 3 - Circle Geometry (Ch. 10)</li> <li>Tangent to a Circle.</li> <li>Unit 3 - Symmetry and Surface Area (Ch. 1)</li> <li>Understanding the Line of Symmetry.</li> <li>Understanding Rotation and Transformations.</li> <li>Exploring Surface Area.</li> </ul>  |
| Language Arts   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAT Prep: Writing Business Emails Continued</li> <li>Formal Phrases</li> <li>Reading Comprehension Quiz</li> </ul>   |
| Arabic Level 3  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on Project (Flyer Project)</li> <li>Start review for final Exam</li> <li>Filling out all missed exercises in the book.</li> <li>Daily reading for all Arabic lessons.</li> <li><b><u>Flyer project in class work due Friday, May 9. In class work time will be given.</u></b></li> </ul>   |
| Arabic Level 4  | 9A/ 9B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice reading Lesson 14: The foolish donkey/الْجَمَارُ الْأَخْمَقُ/pages 72 - 75</li> <li>Review the vocab words from Lesson 14</li> <li>Daily reading in class.</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions.</li> <li>Vocab + Reading Quiz</li> </ul> 9C, 9D, 9E <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review lessons 8-14</li> <li>Grammar activity worksheets</li> </ul> |
| Arabic Level 5  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start the new reading lesson السياحة في كندا</li> <li>Introduce the new vocabulary</li> <li>Daily reading in class</li> <li>Comprehension questions in the book</li> </ul>   |
| Islamic Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seerah Unit - The Battle of Tabuk</li> <li>Key lessons and takeaways from the battle of Tabuk</li> <li>Seerah Unit Final Project Introduction</li> </ul>   |
| Quran           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surah Jinn (72:19-22) - Recitation and Tafseer</li> </ul>  |



# JUNIOR HIGH EXAM SCHEDULE

| JUNE EXAM SCHEDULE   |   |  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
| 2  | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6   |
| Regular Classes  | Grade 7-9 Arabic<br>9:00-11:00<br><br>Regular Classes<br>after  | Grade 7 and<br>8 Math Part<br>A: Mental<br>Math<br>9:00 - 10:00<br><br>Regular<br>Classes after            | Grade 7 and 8<br>Social Studies<br>9:00-11:30<br><br>Regular Classes<br>after | <b>EID<br/>AL ADHA<br/>BREAK</b>                    |
| 9  | 10  | 11   | 12  | 13  |
| <b>EID<br/>AL ADHA<br/>BREAK</b>                             | <b>Last<br/>Day<br/>of<br/>Classes</b>  | Grade 7-9<br>Islamic<br>9:00-11:00   | Grade 7-9 ELA<br>Part B Reading<br>Comprehension<br>9:00 - 11:30              | Grade 9 Math<br>Part A Mental<br>Math<br>9:00-10:00 |
| 16   | 17  | 18   | 19  | 20  |
| Grade 7 and 8<br>Math<br>Part B<br>Calculation<br>9:00-11:30 | Grade 9 Math<br>Part B Calculation<br>9:00-11:40<br><br>Science 7 and 8<br>9:00-11:00<br><br>Last day for<br>Grade 7 and 8 to<br>clean out their<br>lockers | Grade 9<br>Social<br>Studies<br>9:00-11:40<br><br>Last day for<br>Grade 9 to<br>clean out<br>their lockers | Grade 9<br>Science<br>9:00-11:30  |   |
| 23   | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27  |
| Grade 9<br>Farewell  |   | Last<br>Instructional<br>Day<br><br>Report Cards<br>Sent Out   |   |   |



# **ISLAM AWARDS**

## **JUNIOR HIGH CRITERIA**

The 11th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held in October 2025 (tentatively).

### **Academic Awards**

These awards will be based on the students' grades encompassing year end (Y1) results.

- **Honors:**

This requires (80% - 89%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.

- **Honors with Distinction:**

This requires 90% or higher based on an average of the 4 core subjects.

- **PAT Star:**

The student must achieve 90% or above on any of the grade 9 PAT exams.

- **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.

### **Special Awards**

To be eligible to receive one of the following awards, you must have no more than one discipline report.

- **Quran Recitation Award:**

This award will be given to the Top 3 students in each grade in JH (Total 9). Students must meet the following criteria to receive the award:

- ★ Recite the Surahs from the curriculum correctly, following tajweed rules:
  - Grade 7 – Surah Al Mursalat and Surah Al Maarej
  - Grade 8 – Surah Al Qiyamah and Surah Al Muzzeml
  - Grade 9 – Surah Al Jin and Surah Nuh
- ★ Students should recite with proper tajweed.
- ★ Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
- ★ Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.





## **Special Awards Continued**

- **Islamic Studies Award:**

This award will be given to the top 3 achievers from each grade (7-8-9) in Junior High (Total 9).

- **Al Muathen, Bilal Ibn Rabah Award (boys only):**

Al Muathen will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High.

- **Khateeb Award:**

The Al Khateeb award will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High.

- **Arabic Language:**

This award will be given to the top 3 achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total 9).

- **Leadership as an Active Citizen:**

This award will be given to the three most successful citizens from Junior High.

- **Athlete of the Year Award:**

This award will be given to the most outstanding male athlete and the most outstanding female athlete from Junior High (Total 2).



## OPTIONS

| <b>M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19)</b> | <b>S1 (Nov 22 - Jan 28)</b> | <b>M2 (Jan 31 - Apr 8)</b> | <b>Y1 (Apr 14 - June 13)</b>   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Board Games                 | Board Games                 | Board Games                | French as a Second Language    |
| Digital Creations           | Digital Creations           | Digital Creations          | Digital Creations              |
| Model UN                    | Model UN                    | Model UN                   | Model UN                       |
| Drama                       | Drama                       | Drama                      | Drama                          |
| Construction                | 3D Printing                 | Basic Coding               | Construction                   |
| Drawing Fundamentals        | Painting Exploration        | Sculpture and 3D Art       | Film Making and Needle Felting |
| Foods                       | Foods                       | Foods                      | Foods                          |
| Islamic Leadership          | Islamic Leadership          | Islamic Leadership         | Islamic Leadership             |



# WELCOME TO GRADE 9

## TEACHER EMAILS



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## GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES



Math **cvkvwje**

English **2ddjxvz**

Social

9A: **ciepd45**

9B: **4b7aa5g**

9C: **gjnwo6o**

9D: **j4iyn3o**

9E: **r3vkvxu**

Science **tv4z5kc**

Arabic Level 3 **skwojj2**

Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B) **2tsvevw**

Arabic Level 4 (9C, 9D, 9E) **4c54xxo**

Arabic Level 5 **wfemhku**

Islamic/Quran **z33b3ds**

## REMIND CODES



Math

9A: **Mad9A**

9B: **Mad9B**

9c: **Mad 9C**

English

**missb9d**

Social

**social9mrg**

Science

**Shaheen9de**

Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B)

**arabicl44**

Arabic Level 4 (9C, 9D, 9E)

**arabic9L4**

Arabic Level 5

**raghda5**

Islamic and Quran

**Islamic9s**

Health

**g8k7ah6**