

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

May 12th - May 16th, 2025



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### New Personal Device Policy

We would like to inform you of a significant February 17th - February 21st, 2025 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

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday May 12	Tuesday May 13	Wednesday May 14	Thursday May 15	Friday May 16
Social Studies		Chapter 4 Exam	Sports Day		
Science			Sports Day		
Math			Sports Day		Mental Math PAT #1-2 Quiz
Language Arts			Sports Day	Novel Test: Chapters 7-12	
Arabic Level 2			Sports Day		
Arabic Level 3			Sports Day		Flyer Project Due (Ms. Raghda)
Arabic Level 4			Sports Day		Final Project Due
Islamic Studies			Sports Day		
Quran			Sports Day		



# UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 3: How did beliefs, values, and knowledge shape the worldview in Japan between 1600 and 1900?</li> <li>Chapter 4: What were the effects of Japan's policies of Isolation During the Edo Period?</li> <li><b>Tuesday, May 13: Chapter 4 Exam</b></li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 5 Topic 3 - Watersheds and freshwater</li> </ul>
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 11: Probability</li> </ul>
Language Arts	<p>Novel Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Outsiders</i> By: S.E. Hinton               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Skits</li> <li>Test: Chapters 7-12 Friday May 16, 2025</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Final Exam Part A (Written): May 21, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During Blocks 3 and 4 in Homerooms</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on Project ( My Dictionary)</li> <li>Start review for final Exam</li> <li>May 12-May 16th في الجامعة+ حصة العربية</li> <li>May 20-May 23rd في محل الأثاث + في المعرض</li> <li>May 26-May 30th الحياة في القرية+الطقس في كندا</li> <li><b><u>Final Exam will be on Tuesday June 3rd!</u></b></li> </ul>
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start review for final Exam</li> <li>May 12-May 16th في الجامعة +في المكتبة</li> <li>May 20-May 23rd أحب المطالعة + أتعلم ديني</li> <li>May 26-May 30th العمرة+يوم العيد</li> <li><b><u>Final Exam will be on Tuesday June 3rd!</u></b></li> </ul>
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice reading Lesson 14: The foolish donkey/الجمار الأحمق 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>
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit (6): Seerah - Ghazwah Tabuk Introduction (continued)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social status in Madina</li> <li>Reasons for Tabuk</li> <li>Hypocrisy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Project: Seerah Timeline</li> </ul>
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surah Al-Muzzamil Ayat 20</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 9:00-11:00  Regular Classes after	Grade 7 and 8 Math Part A: Mental Math 9:00 - 10:00  Regular Classes after	Grade 7 and 8 Social Studies 9:00-11:30  Regular Classes after	<b>EID AL ADHA BREAK</b>
9	10	11	12	13
<b>EID AL ADHA BREAK</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	Grade 7-9 Islamic 9:00-11:00	Grade 7-9 ELA Part B Reading Comprehension 9:00 - 11:30	Grade 9 Math Part A Mental Math 9:00-10:00
16	17	18	19	20
Grade 7 and 8 Math Part B Calculation 9:00-11:30	Grade 9 Math Part B Calculation 9:00-11:40  Science 7 and 8 9:00-11:00  <b>Last day for Grade 7 and 8 to clean out their lockers</b>	Grade 9 Social Studies 9:00-11:40  <b>Last day for Grade 9 to clean out their lockers</b>	Grade 9 Science 9:00-11:30	
23	24	25	26	27
Grade 9 Farewell		Last Instructional Day  <b>Report Cards Sent Out</b>		



# 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

M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19)	S1 (Nov 22 - Jan 28)	M2 (Jan 31 - Apr 8)	Y1 (Apr 14 - June 13)
Board Games	Board Games	Board Games	French as a Second Language
Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education
Film Studies	Film Studies	Film Studies	Film Studies
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
Science Fair	Science Fair	Science Showcase	Science Showcase



# WELCOME TO GRADE 8

## TEACHER EMAILS



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## GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES



Math **56ai3ih**

English **fnmez6**

Social **ecn1hi7**

Science

8A: **cw5gifz**

8B: **gccraws**

8C: **ktvwurl**

8D: **kvkru6b**

8E: **jzc5c4q**

Arabic Level 2 **st7cb3e** (Ms. Rabab)

Arabic Level 3 **kytiewa** (Ms. Raghda)

Arabic Level 3 **r7cljhd** (Ms. Abir)

Arabic Level 4 **2tsvevw** (Ms. Dania)

Islamic **arfmurx**

Quran **onligao**

Health **elr7uhs**

## REMINDE CODES



Math

8A: **eia8amath**

8B: **eia8bmth**

8C: **eia8cmth**

8D: **eia8dmth**

8E: **eia8emth**

English

8A: **8aenglishm**

8B: **8benglishm**

8C: **3982ce**

8D: **8dengli**

8E: **8aenglishm**

Social Studies

**ss8zahoui**

Science

**eiasc8**

Arabic Level 3

**raghda3**

Arabic Level 4

**arabicl44**

Islamic

**Eia8islam**

Quran

**quranl88**