# **Edmonton Islamic Academy**







# HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER

June 23th - June 27th, 2025

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# GRADE 12 GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

June 26th, 2025

Please be advised that the Grade 12 Commencement Ceremony will occur on Thursday, June 26th.

# **GRADE 12 GRADUATION BANQUET CEREMONY**

June 27th, 2025

Please be advised that the Grade 12 Banquet Ceremony will occur on Friday, June 27th.

# FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Located at the end of this Weekly Newsletter.

# LOST AND FOUND

Please ensure your child regularly checks the lost and found for any missing items, as unclaimed items will be donated at the middle and end of each month.

#### UNIFORM

To purchase uniform items please visit the following website: https://mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/7803#allProducts

# HIGH SCHOOL TIMETABLE - 2024/2025

Located at the end of this Weekly Newsletter.

# HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION BOOKLET

The following is the link:

https://www.islamicacademy.ca/download/467740

#### HIGH SCHOOL OPTION CLASSES

The following is the link:

https://www.islamicacademy.ca/download/467743

# ISLAM AWARDS

Islam Awards is tentatively scheduled to take place in October, 2025. All marks, including final and diploma exam marks, will be included when calculating averages for awards. More information about criteria for specific awards is located at the end of this Weekly Newsletter.

# ACADEMIC COUNSELING

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#### POST-SECONDARY UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

#### Starting October 1st, 2024

Grade 12 Students: Postsecondary undergraduate applications open up on October 1st. Please visit room 253 for resources and guidance on your application process. Please use the link below to schedule an appointment for assistance with starting and completing your application.

Link: https://calendly.com/rim-moussa-islamicacademy/post-secondary-application-help

# POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

#### Information is available on the link below

Mr. Chang gave an excellent presentation outlining the various scholarship opportunities available for post-secondary study!! All the information is available on the link below:

Zoom recording: <a href="https://youtu.be/FhyH4wwFfRM">https://youtu.be/FhyH4wwFfRM</a>

# Diploma and Final Exams Schedule 2024-2025

#### Semester 2

Date	Day	Exam	No. of St	Room	Supervisor	Time
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon.	Chemistry 30	39	276	Ms. Jude	9:00 am-12:00pm
				277	Mr. Akeileh	
				276	Ms. Warda	12:00 am–3:00pm
				277	Mr. Smith	
June	Tues.	Physics 30	12	271	Mr. Abou-Absi	9:00 am-12:00pm
24 <sup>th</sup>				271	Ms. Warda	12:00 am-3:00pm
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tues.	Physics 20	34	274	Mr. Smith	9:15 am–12:15pm
				275	Ms. Ghofrane	
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed.	Science 30	18	272	Mr. Whipple	9:00 am-12:00pm
					Ms. Warda	12:00 am-3:00pm
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Report Card					4:00 pm

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# **Diploma and Final Exam Writing Rules**

#### Entrance into the exam room

- 1. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to enter the exam room if one hour has elapsed from the starting time of the exam. Latecomers will not be recompensed for the time they have lost.
- 2. Students may only enter the examination room with the consent of the supervising teacher.

#### Leaving the exam room

- 1. Students may not leave the exam room until half the time has elapsed from the start time of the exam.
- 2. Students will not be permitted to leave the exam room without the consent of the exam supervisor.
- 3. Students must hand in their exam before leaving the exam room and may not remove any portion of the exam from the exam room including scrap paper or draft/working papers.
- 4. Once a student leaves the exam room, he/she will not be allowed back in.

#### Washroom use:

1. Students will only be permitted to use the designated washroom. They will be escorted to the washroom by a supervisor.

#### Items permitted in exam rooms

- 1. Students shall only have tools required for writing the exam, such as pencils, pens, erasers, exam-approved calculators, and geometry kits.
- 2. All bags and jackets must be left at the front or back of the exam room or in lockers.
- 3. Students may not wear hoodies or sweaters with pockets during the writing of examinations.
- 4. Students shall not be permitted to bring any papers, notes, or books that are not on the approved materials list for the exam administration.

#### Mobile devices and technology

- 1. Possession of any mobile device during an examination will result in a disqualification from the exam.
- 2. If a formula memory calculator is used, the student must demonstrate that the memory is cleared to the supervisor before the start of the exam.

#### Actions that could result in disqualification from the exam:

- 1. Sharing material (supplies, calculators) is strictly prohibited during exam time. Students caught passing items will be disqualified from the examination.
- 2. No student is allowed to talk, whisper, exchange materials or information, writing tools, or materials including calculators with another student during exam time. Students caught communicating with others in any way will be disqualified from the examination.
- 3. All students must wear their full uniforms during exam time. Students who do not arrive in full uniform will not be permitted to write the examination.

# ISLAM AWARD CRITERIA

The 11th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held in October 2025 (tentative). To be eligible to receive an award, you must be a Junior High or High School student.

# **❖** Special Award

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

# **Quran recitation Award:**

#### Criteria for Junior High:

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:

- Students should 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.

#### Criteria for Senior High:

This award will be given to the Top 3 students in each grade in High School (Total 9).

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

- Students should be able to recite the following Surat: Al-Haqqa, Al munafiqun and Al Jumu'ah
- Students should recite with proper tajweed.
- 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 3 achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total 9) and the top 3 achievers from each grade in High School. (Total 9)

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

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

#### **Khateeb Award:**

The Al Khateeb award 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 3 achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total 9) and to the top achiever from High School Arabic course (Total 1).

#### 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 outstanding male athlete and the most outstanding female athlete from Junior High (Total 2) and High School (Total 2).

# \* Academic Awards

# Criteria for Junior High:

- Honors: requires (80% 89%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.
- Honors with Distinction: requires 90% or higher based on an average of the 4 core subjects.

#### Criteria for High School:

- Honors: requires (80% 89%) based on an average of 4 core subjects.
- Honors with Distinction: requires 90% or higher based on an average of 4 core subjects.

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

- \*These awards will be based on the students' grades from the 1st semester results and 2nd semester results
- \*Any course taken outside the Academy will not be considered for this Award.
- \*Retakes are not considered for this award

#### Diploma & AP Stars:

The student must achieve 90% 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.
- \*Retake are not considered for this award

#### Hundred for a Hundred

Any student that receives 100% on the math and science diplomas or receives a 90% and above on the English and social diploma will receive a \$100.

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

#### PAT Star:

The student must achieve 90% and 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, 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. Any course taken outside the Academy will not be considered for this Award. Retakes are not considered for this award.