

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

September 2nd - September 5th, 2025



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cell Phone Policy

The Alberta Minister of Education has issued a 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. Effective immediately, the following cell phone policy will be enforced:

- First Offense – Phone confiscated for up to 3 days by the principal and a family meeting will be scheduled.
- Second Offense – Suspension issued and phone confiscated for up to 5 days.
- Third Offense – Same as the second offense, plus re-enrollment status will be reviewed.

Exceptions:

1. Medical Needs: Use permitted with teacher approval.
2. After-School Activities: Phones must be surrendered to the supervising teacher.

Uniform Updates

School uniforms are required for the first day of classes. Please contact the school if you require any further information about school uniforms. Students who may be waiting for their uniform to be delivered will be required to submit a receipt to the assistant principal to confirm the uniforms have been ordered.

ABAYA UPDATE: Unfortunately, McCarthy Uniforms has notified us that there has been an unexpected delay in the delivery of the Abayas. They are expected to be available for order in September 2025. As result, female students in Jr High will be expected to wear ANY BLACK ABAYA (or last year's Abaya) until the new Abaya becomes available. Skirts are not permitted according to EIA policy. The samples of the new abaya will be in the EIA main office for viewing starting next week.

NOTE: Cultural thobes and personal Abayas are not official uniform items and will only be permitted on special occasions. All students must purchase the approved school uniforms.

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Sept 1	Tuesday Sept 2	Wednesday Sept 3	Thursday Sept 4	Friday Sept 5
Social Studies	No School				
Science	No School				
Math	No School				
Language Arts	No School				
Arabic Level 2	No School				
Arabic Level 3	No School				
Arabic Level 4	No School				
Islamic Studies	No School				
Quran	No School				



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Worldviews. Introduction to the Renaissance: People in the Middle Ages.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 0: Introduction to Lab safety and WHMIS
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 2: Ratio, Rates, and Proportional Reasoning
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Poetry
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Skill Review• Review letters with harakat, colors, shapes, numbers (1-10), days of the week, school supplies, classroom phrases, introducing one another, greetings, simple words and everyday vocabulary and phrases.
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will review the Arabic alphabet and practice reading simple words. Students will also practice basic greetings, introducing themselves, and simple classroom phrases, while focusing on learning numbers, colors, and everyday vocabulary, as well as the days of the week and months of the year.
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All about me in Arabic booklet• My Culture ثقافتي و هويتي
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Grade 8 Islamic Studies (Big Picture Thinking)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Islamic world view on nature of things: existence, universe, earth, humans, dunya, guidance, righteousness. (reflecting on the 10 verses of Al-Kahf)
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Ahkam At-Tajweed



ISLAM AWARDS

JUNIOR HIGH CRITERIA

The 11th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held on Friday October 3rd, 2025.

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).



WELCOME TO GRADE 8

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES



Math **gw4dcioh**

English **gwfl2s7h**

Social 8A: **oqjr3bsq**

8B: **esmiohq5**

8C: **dtslnphs**

8D: **3qq4fkst**

8E: **6lyxuule**

Science 8A: **g5ilo6dy**

8B: **diffolxf**

8C: **6dwjgrcd**

8D: **fefcotvf**

8E: **mrck4bt6**

Arabic Level 2: **a3r3tjyr**

Arabic Level 3: **wl7kgq45** (Mrs. Assaf)

oonkx3r (Mrs Zineb)

Arabic Level 4: **jfm2sf2i**

Islamic **mvtk4dmy**

Quran 8ABDE **4gu3gv36**

Quran 8C **67zyxml3**

Health **elr7uhs**

REMINID CODES



Math

8A: **eia8amath**

8B: **eia8bmath**

8C: **eia8cmath**

8D: **eia8dmath**

8E: **eia8emath**

English

h9hcadk

Social Studies

eiasocial8

Science

GharibSci8

Arabic Level 2

abirlv2

Arabic Level 3

level3gr8

Arabic Level 4

raghda8

Islamic

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Quran 8ABDE

quran8abde

Quran 8C

Quranl88

EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY
 **LEGENDS** 
 2025-2026
ATHLETIC SEASON

JUNIOR HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL
<p>SOCCER CROSS COUNTRY <small>(Individual)</small> VOLLEYBALL</p>	<p>FALL <small>Sept-Nov</small></p> <p>GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL* SWIMMING* <small>(Individual)</small></p>
WINTER <small>Dec-March</small>	
<p>BASKETBALL <small>(JUNIOR)</small> BASKETBALL <small>(SENIOR)</small> BADMINTON</p>	<p>BASKETBALL BADMINTON</p>
SPRING <small>April-June</small>	
<p>TRACK & FIELD FLAG FOOTBALL CRICKET*</p>	<p>SOCCER TRACK & FIELD* <small>(Individual)</small> BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL*</p>


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EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY
JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER
2025 TRY-OUTS DATES



<p>GIRLS SOCCER</p> <p>TRY-OUT # 1 TUESDAY SEPT, 2ND 3:50 PM - 5:30 PM OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD</p>	<p>BOYS SOCCER</p> <p>TRY-OUT # 1 WEDNESDAY SEPT, 3RD 3:50 PM - 5:30 PM OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD</p>
<p>GIRLS & BOYS</p> <p>FINAL TRY-OUT TTHURSDAY SEPT 4TH 2:45 PM - 4 PM OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD</p>	 BE READY WITH GEAR "CLEATS"

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EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY
JUNIOR HIGH TRY-OUT
X-COUNTRY RUNNING



<p>TRY-OUT #1 Tuesday Sept, 2nd 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm outside</p>	<p>FINAL TRY-OUT THURSDAY Sept 4th 2:45 pm - 4 pm outside</p>
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