

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 9 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.

#### EIA High School Requirements

EIA students who want to be considered for the EIA high school must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum average of 70% in Islamic Studies, English, Math, Science and Social Studies
- A minimum score of 65% on PAT exams
- No marks below 60% in Arabic, Health, Physical Education and options.
- No more than one discipline report from Junior High (grades 7-9)

# 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 9A-9B-9C	No School		Topic 1 Quiz		
Math 9D-9E	No School				
Language Arts	No School				
Arabic Level 3	No School				
Arabic Level 4	No School				
Arabic Level 5	No School				
Islamic Studies	No School				
Quran	No School				



# UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit #1: Canadian Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will begin to examine the Canadian government and how it is organized.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify common organic and inorganic substances that are essential to the health and growth of humans and other living things, and illustrate the roles served by these substances</li> <li>describe, in general terms, the forms of organic matter synthesized by plants and animals, including carbohydrates, proteins and lipids</li> <li>identify questions that may need to be addressed in deciding what substances—in what amounts—can be safely released into the environment</li> <li>identify substrates and nutrient sources for living things within a variety of environments</li> </ul>
Math	<p><b><u>Unit 1: Numbers</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 2 - Rational Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1: Comparing and Ordering Rational Numbers.</li> <li>2.2: Problem Solving with Rational Numbers in Decimal Form.</li> <li>2.3: Problem Solving with Rational Numbers in Fraction Form.</li> <li>2.4: Determining Square Roots of Rational Numbers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reflect on own growth in language learning and use, by considering progress over time and the attainment of personal goals</li> <li>relate the themes, emotions and experiences portrayed in oral, print and other media texts to issues of personal interest or significance.</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Skill Review</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Skill Review</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All about me in Arabic booklet</li> <li>My Culture ثقافتي و هويتي</li> </ul>
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Aqeedah</li> <li>Polytheism Overview</li> </ul>
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Ahkam At-Tajweed</li> </ul>



# 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 9

## TEACHER EMAILS



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## GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

Math 9D/E: **2cavgkwg**

English **7wiitjk2**

Social: **a2uetnim**

Science 9A: **e2bfbych**

9B: **zhqw7n7v**

9C: **xguhgguz**

Arabic Level 3 **kbl4xwqz**

Arabic Level 4 **yagqiiva** (Mrs Assaf)

**sumhhgff** (Ms Zineb)

Arabic Level 5 **jxfzgbnz**

Islamic **wfttyop7**

Quran **an2zvhhq6**



## REMINDE CODES



### Math

For 9D: **madani9D**

For 9E: **madani9E**

### English

**zahouiela9**

### Social

**2025ss9**

### Science

**sci9a-2025**

**sci9b-2025**

**sci9c-2025**

### Arabic Level 3

**abir3**

### Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B)

**arabicl44**

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

**arabic9L4**

### Arabic Level 5

**@raghdalev5**

### Islamic and

**i9abcde**

### Quran

**q9abcde**

### Health and Life Skills

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# EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY



## LEGENDS



2025-2026

### ATHLETIC SEASON

#### JUNIOR HIGH

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### FALL

Sept-Nov

**SOCCER**  
**CROSS COUNTRY**  
(Individual)  
**VOLLEYBALL**

**GIRLS FLAG**  
**FOOTBALL\***  
**SWIMMING\***  
(Individual)

##### WINTER

Dec-March

**BASKETBALL**  
(JUNIOR)  
**BASKETBALL**  
(SENIOR)  
**BADMINTON**



**BASKETBALL**  
**BADMINTON**

##### SPRING

April-June

**TRACK & FIELD**  
**FLAG FOOTBALL**  
**CRICKET\***

**SOCCER**  
**TRACK & FIELD\***  
(Individual)  
**BOYS FLAG**  
**FOOTBALL\***

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#### EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY

#### JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER

#### 2025 TRY-OUTS DATES

#### GIRLS SOCCER

#### BOYS SOCCER

**TRY-OUT #1**  
**TUESDAY SEPT, 2ND**  
**3:50 PM - 5:30 PM**  
**OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD**

**TRY-OUT #1**  
**WEDNESDAY SEPT, 3RD**  
**3:50 PM - 5:30 PM**  
**OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD**

#### GIRLS & BOYS

**FINAL TRY-OUT**  
**THURSDAY SEPT 4TH**  
**2:45 PM - 4 PM**  
**OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD**



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## EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY

### JUNIOR HIGH TRY-OUT

# X-COUNTRY RUNNING

#### TRY-OUT #1

Tuesday Sept, 2nd  
3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
outside

#### FINAL TRY-OUT

THURSDAY Sept 4th  
2:45 pm - 4 pm  
outside

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