

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

September 8th - September 12th, 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 8	Tuesday Sept 9	Wednesday Sept 10	Thursday Sept 11	Friday Sept 12
Social Studies					
Science					
Math		2.1 Quiz			
Language Arts					
Arabic Level 2					
Arabic Level 3					
Arabic Level 4					
Islamic Studies					
Quran					



# UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Worldviews. Introduction to the Renaissance: People in the Middle Ages.</li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Mix and Flow of Matter</li> </ul>
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 2: Ratio, Rates, and Proportional Reasoning</li> </ul>
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poetry Unit               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poetry terms</li> <li>Haikus, Limericks, and Cinquains</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting Lesson #1: أعرف بنفسي pgs. 6</li> <li>Learning about Dialogue / Greeting</li> <li>Discussing vocabulary of the lesson- Introducing one another.</li> <li>Answering comprehension questions pgs. 7-9</li> <li>Daily in class reading.</li> <li>Learning about pronouns : أنا - أنت + Worksheets</li> <li><b>Monday, September 15:</b> Vocabulary quiz pg. 6 (العبارات الأساسية ( words in blue box)</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting Lesson #1: أمير و علي pgs. 6</li> <li>Learning about Dialogue / Greeting</li> <li>Discussing vocabulary of the lesson- Introducing one another.</li> <li>Answering comprehension questions pgs. 7-13</li> <li>Daily in class reading.</li> <li>Learning about nouns: الأسم + Worksheets</li> <li><b>Monday, September 15:</b> Vocabulary quiz pg. 7 (العبارات الأساسية ( words in pink box)</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start the new reading lesson رسالة المدرسة.</li> <li>Introduce the new vocabulary.</li> <li>Practice loud reading for 10 minutes daily.</li> <li>Answer the comprehension questions.</li> </ul>
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big Picture Thinking               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students should develop a fundamental understanding of the religion.</li> <li>Learning Islam through pictures, illustrations, examples, diagrams, graphs.</li> <li>Topics: Nature of things from Quranic world-view: Deen, Dunya, Human existence, Universe, Righteousness, Revelation, Guidance, Prophethood, Quran, Sunnah, and ultimately, God (Allah (subhanahu wa ta'ala).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ahkam At-Tajweed - Makharrij, Sifaat, Noon Saakinah and Tanween</li> </ul>



# OPTIONS

Options Google Classroom Code: **3gp3waa**

## **First Term: M1 (Sept 9 - Nov 8)**

**Option 1:** Sports Performance (Boys Only)

**Option 2:** Islamic Toastmasters

**Option 3:** Drama Games

**Option 4:** Lego Robotics

**Option 5:** Water Colors

**Option 6:** Foods

**Option 7:** Marketing

**Option 8:** Inspirational Sports Films

**Option 9:** Drawing Fundamentals

## **Third Term: M2 (Jan 26 - Apr 10)**

**Option 1:** Board Games

**Option 2:** Business Basics

**Option 3:** Drama Games

**Option 4:** CO2 Car Construction

**Option 5:** 3D Sculpture

**Option 6:** Foods

**Option 7:** Marketing

**Option 8:** Inspirational Sports Films

**Option 9:** Drawing Fundamentals

## **Second Term: S1 (Nov 12 - Jan 23)**

**Option 1:** French Level 1

**Option 2:** Business Basics

**Option 3:** Prop Building

**Option 4:** Lego Robotics

**Option 5:** Acrylic

**Option 6:** Foods

**Option 7:** Marketing

**Option 8:** Inspirational Sports Films

**Option 9:** Drawing Fundamentals

## **Fourth Term: Y1 (Apr 13 - June 12)**

**Option 1:** French Level 2

**Option 2:** Outdoor Education

**Option 3:** Acting and Special FX

**Option 4:** CO2 Car Construction

**Option 5:** Needle Felting

**Option 6:** Foods

**Option 7:** Marketing

**Option 8:** Inspirational Sports Films

**Option 9:** Drawing Fundamentals



# 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**

## REMINDE 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

**islamic825**

### Quran 8ABDE

**quran8abde**

### Quran 8C

**Quranl88**


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

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

  
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**EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY**  
**JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER**




**2025 TRY-OUTS DATES**

<p><b>GIRLS SOCCER</b></p> <p><b>TRY-OUT # 1</b>  <b>TUESDAY SEPT, 2ND</b>  <b>3:50 PM - 5:30 PM</b>  <b>OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD</b></p>	<p><b>BOYS SOCCER</b></p> <p><b>TRY-OUT # 1</b>  <b>WEDNESDAY SEPT, 3RD</b>  <b>3:50 PM - 5:30 PM</b>  <b>OUTSIDE SOCCER FIELD</b></p>
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**GIRLS & BOYS**

**FINAL TRY-OUT**  
**T 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**



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