

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 9 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.

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 8 | Tuesday Sept 9 | Wednesday Sept 10 | Thursday Sept 11 | Friday Sept 12 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Social Studies | | | | | |
| Science 9A-9B-9C | Topic 2&3 quiz | | Graphing Assessment | | |
| Math 9D-9E | 2.1 - 2.3 Quiz | | | Chapter 2 Test | |
| Language Arts | | | | | Grammar Quiz |
| Arabic Level 3 | | | | | |
| Arabic Level 4 | | | | | |
| Arabic Level 5 | | | | | |
| Islamic Studies | | | | | |
| Quran | | | | | |



UPCOMING TOPICS

| SUBJECTS | CURRICULUM OVERVIEW |
|-----------------|--|
| Social Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit #1: Canadian Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will begin to examine the Canadian government and how it is organized. |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and illustrate processes by which chemicals are introduced to the environment or their concentrations are changed (e.g., dilution in streams, biomagnification through food chains) Describe the uptake of materials by living things through ingestion or absorption, and investigate and describe evidence that some materials are difficult for organisms to break down or eliminate Analyze and evaluate mechanisms affecting the distribution of potentially harmful substances within an environment Describe mechanisms for the transfer of materials through air, water and soil; and identify factors that may accelerate or retard distribution (e.g., wind speed, soil porosity) describe and evaluate methods used to transport, store and dispose of hazardous household chemicals. |
| Math | <p>Unit 1: Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2 - Rational Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.3: Problem Solving with Rational Numbers in Fraction Form. 2.4: Determining Square Roots of Rational Numbers. Chapter 3 - Powers and Exponents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1: Using Exponents to Describe Numbers. 3.2: Exponent Laws. 3.3: Order of Operations. 3.4: Using Exponents to Solve Problems. |
| Language Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Review: Commas, Active vs. Passive Voice, Sentences |
| Arabic Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting Lesson #1: أمير و علي pgs. 6 Learning about Dialogue / Greeting Discussing vocabulary of the lesson- Introducing one another. Answering comprehension questions pgs. 7-13 Daily in class reading. Learning about nouns: الأسم + Worksheets Monday, September 15(9AB) / Tuesday, September 16 (9CDE): Vocabulary quiz pg. 7 العبارات الأساسية (words in pink box) |
| Arabic Level 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting Lesson #1: أين تسكن؟ pgs. 6 Learning about where do you live? Discussing vocabulary of the lesson- Introducing one another. Answering comprehension questions pgs. 7-13 Daily in class reading. Learning about command verb: فعل الأمر + Worksheets Monday, September 15(9AB) / Tuesday, September 16 (9CDE): Vocabulary quiz pg. 7 العبارات الأساسية (words in blue box). |
| Arabic Level 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start the new reading lesson رسالة المدرسة. Introduce the new vocabulary. Practice loud reading for 10 minutes daily. Answer the comprehension questions. |
| Islamic Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Concept of Polytheism Major and Minor Shirk Examples of Hidden and Apparent forms of Major and Minor Shirk |
| Quran | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahkam At-Tajweed - Makharij, Sifaat, Noon Saakinah and Tanween |



OPTIONS

Options Google Classroom Code: **56ai3ih**

First Term: M1 (Sept 9 - Nov 8)

Option 1: Sports Performance (Boys Only)

Option 2: Debate Club

Option 3: Drama Games

Option 4: Lego Robotics

Option 5: Water Colors

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Blossom and Bloom (Girls Only)

Third Term: M2 (Jan 26 - Apr 10)

Option 1: Board Games

Option 2: Film Studies and Film Making

Option 3: Drama Games

Option 4: CO2 Car Construction

Option 5: 3D Sculpture

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Tatreez and Tea

Second Term: S1 (Nov 12 - Jan 23)

Option 1: Board Games

Option 2: Film Studies and Film Making

Option 3: Prop Building

Option 4: Lego Robotics

Option 5: Acrylic

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Tatreez and Tea

Fourth Term: Y1 (Apr 13 - June 12)

Option 1: French

Option 2: Outdoor Education

Option 3: Acting and Special FX

Option 4: CO2 Car Construction

Option 5: Needle Felting

Option 6: Foods

Option 7: Escape Room



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

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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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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



BE READY WITH GEAR "CLEATS"

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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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