

Edmonton Islamic Academy

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GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

September 15th - September 19th, 2025



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MANNERS BEFORE KNOWLEDGE:

Our school-wide initiative, “Manners Before Knowledge”, emphasizes the importance of Adab as the foundation for all student growth. We encourage you to support this initiative at home by reminding your child that knowledge without manners has little value, and that true excellence is achieved when both are practiced together. This month in junior high, we are focusing our attention on:

- Teaching the proper etiquette of the Masjid, especially during Salah
- Connecting Islamic principles of character and respect with academic success

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 18	Media Consent Forms due
September 25	Legends Run
September 26	Junior High Student Expectations Contract due
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day-No School
October 3	ISLAM Awards Please note that all students have already been informed of the award they will be receiving. A formal email will be sent to parents in the coming days.

UNIFORM REMINDERS:

- Full Uniform Required: No cultural wear is permitted on Fridays. All students are expected to be in full school uniform.
- Boys' Pants: Many boys have been coming in non-uniform pants such as jeans, jogging pants, or sports pants. Please ensure uniform pants are ordered from McCarthy.
- Girls' Hijabs: Hijabs must properly cover the neck and ears. Any student without the correct hijab will be required to purchase one from the school office.
- Uniform Orders: Students waiting for their uniforms to arrive must submit a copy of their receipt to Ms. Amanah to confirm that an order has been placed.
- Skirts: Please note that skirts are not permitted as per EIA policy.

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Sept 15	Tuesday Sept 16	Wednesday Sept 17	Thursday Sept 18	Friday Sept 19
Social Studies		Topic 1 Quiz (B,C,D,E)	Topic 1 Quiz (A)		
Science					Topic 1/2 Quiz
Math				Chapter 2 Test	
Language Arts					Figurative Language Vocab Quiz
Arabic Level 2	Vocab Quiz				
Arabic Level 3	Vocab Quiz				
Arabic Level 4		Reading test	Vocab quiz		
Islamic Studies					
Quran					



UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The middle ages. Medieval class structure and feudalism. Topic Quiz B,C,D,E (September 16); A (September 17)
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Mix and Flow of Matter - Topic 2 & 3
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Ratio, Rates, and Proportional Reasoning
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry terms Haikus, Limericks, and Cinquains, Diamante, Limericks <i>A Child Who Walks Backwards</i>
Arabic Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Lesson #2: من أي بلد pgs. 10 Discussing vocabulary of the lesson- From Which Country? Answering comprehension questions pgs. 10-13 Daily in class reading. Learning about pronouns : أنت - أنا - أنت + Worksheets Monday, September 15: Vocabulary quiz pg. 10 العبارات الأساسية (words in blue box)
Arabic Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing Lesson #1: أمير و علي pgs. 6 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: Vocabulary quiz pg. 7 العبارات الأساسية (words in pink box)
Arabic Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the reading lesson رسالة المدرسة. Review the new vocabulary. Practice loud reading for 10 minutes daily. Answer the comprehension questions. Answer the speaking and writing activities Reading and vocabulary tests
Islamic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Picture Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through pictures, illustrations, examples, diagrams, graphs, students will learn the nature of the universe and earth (Surah Mulk), nature of human beings, Righteousness, Revelation, Guidance, Prophethood, Quran, Sunnah, Deen and ultimately, Islamic understanding of God (Allah (subhanahu wa ta'ala).
Quran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahkam At-Tajweed - Meem Sakinah, rules of Raa' and Qalqala



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:** Board Games
- 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
- 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**

REMINO 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

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


EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY
JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER


GIRLS SOCCER

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

BOYS SOCCER

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

GIRLS & BOYS

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



BE READY WITH GEAR "CLEATS"

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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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