

Ibn 'Umar reported the Prophet (ﷺ) as saying:

Make haste to observe the Witr Prayer before morning. (Sahih (Al-Albani))

## GRADE 7 | NEWSLETTER

October 29–November 2, 2018

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 31

#### SCIENCE OLYMPIC

Team project due Thursday, November 1

#### PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

Friday 3:45–4:45 PM in the Art Studio

### UNIFORM

#### UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Girls

- A grey school abaya and
- A royal-blue school hijab.

#### UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys

- A pair of black school pants and
- A gray school polo or long-sleeve shirt.

#### UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys, Fridays

- A pair of black school pants and
- A cerulean-blue school dress shirt with accompanying black school tie; or
- A thob or similar cultural clothing.

#### UNIFORM POLICY: Extra Layers

- A hoodie with school or legends logo.

#### UNIFORM POLICY: Grace Period until Nov. 9

We have extended our grace period. Delivery of some uniform pieces is delayed. If this is the case for you, we require approximate adherence to the current uniform style and colour with personal closing, or last year's uniform. Personal clothing may not be: jeans or sweats, short-sleeved t-shirts without collar, and clothing with fashion logos and/or patterns.

If the clothes students wear are not in accordance with our uniform and grade-period allowances, the student may be rejected entry into the class (as per the Principal's newsletter). Please order and pick-up from the main office, and also go there if you have any questions or concerns. We will do our best to accommodate all needs.

## PURIFICATION

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

My Dear Parents:

Allah has blessed this Ummah (nation) with an exceptional code of hygiene; no other nation has witnessed a similar system. It was said to Salman-Farsi: "Your Prophet taught you everything, even the etiquettes of the washroom?! Salman Answered, 'Of course!

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ النَّوَابِينَ وَيُحِبُّ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

The Arabic word for purification is 'ta-ha-ra', which literally means 'purity'; from an Islamic point of view this term refers to a state of cleanliness which a Muslim must be in to perform certain acts of worship. Although this purification will render one physically clean, the actual purpose behind purification in Islam is spiritual cleanliness.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا قُمْتُمْ إِلَى الصَّلَاةِ فَاغْسِلُوا وُجُوهَكُمْ وَأَيْدِيَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَرَافِقِ  
وَامْسَحُوا بِرُءُوسِكُمْ وَأَرْجُلَكُمْ إِلَى الْكَعْبَيْنِ وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ جُنُبًا فَاطَّهَّرُوا وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ مَرْضَى  
أَوْ عَلَى سَفَرٍ أَوْ جَاءَ أَحَدٌ مِنْكُم مِّنَ الْغَائِطِ أَوْ لَامَسْتُمُ النِّسَاءَ فَلَمْ تَجِدُوا مَاءً فَتَيَمَّمُوا  
صَعِيدًا طَيِّبًا فَامْسَحُوا بِوُجُوهِكُمْ وَأَيْدِيكُمْ مِنْهُ مَا يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيَجْعَلَ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ حَرَجٍ  
وَلَكِنْ يُرِيدُ لِيُطَهِّرَكُمْ وَلِيُتِمَّ نِعْمَتَهُ عَلَيْكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

Purification is a precondition for the acceptance of prayer. The Prophet said: "No prayer is accepted without purification..." (Muslim)

Therefore: we ask you to follow up with your children about the Purification, and how to clean themselves properly before Salah, as we have taught them in the Academy.

If you need more sources please click on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzIAie8SqRw>

Jazakom Allah Khyrn

**Imam Mahmoud Omar, Ph.D.**

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# CORE CLASSES

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

Ustadh Ibrahim J. Long // [ibrahim.long@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:ibrahim.long@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- The Importance and Role of Prophets (peace be upon them)
  - Note: Students will be assigned a prophet to research and present on.
- Continue reviewing/ memorizing the first 40 Names of Allah.

### RESOURCES

- ★ Text (optional): *Iman: The Heart of Life* by Sh. Ali Tantawi (ISF Publications)
- ★ Remind: Code @kg987h
- ★ Google Classroom

## QURAN

Mr. Mohamad Haymour // [mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Surat Al-Muzzammil verse 1–16

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, November 2 : Graded Recitation verses (6->16)*

### RESOURCES

- ★ [www.quranexplorer.com](http://www.quranexplorer.com)
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind: please text @fhg78g to this number (306)-994-7086.

## ARABIC

Mr. Mohamad Haymour // [mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Introducing the new lesson “هلين كيلر”
- Introduce biography & its elements.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: please text @mhaymou to this number (306)-994-7086.
- ★ Google Classroom
- ★ Worksheets and handouts

# MATHEMATICS

Ms. Hiba Azzam // [hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS: CHAPTER 4: Fractions, Decimals, and Percents

- Chapter 4 Review

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 31:* Chapter 4 test
- ❖ *Thursday, November 1:* Multiplication Quiz 0-12 (60 questions in 7 minutes)

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: Download the app 'Remind101'. Please write your first and class. Text @math7azzam to (431) 800-1531 or go to the Math 7 Remind website
- ★ Google Classroom Code : 7ggkts
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Mathlinks 7 textbook
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 1](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 2](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 3](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 4](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 5](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 6](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 7](#)
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- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 9](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 10](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 11](#)
- ★ Online textbook: [Chapter 12](#)
- ★ [MathLinks 7 book answers](#)

# SCIENCE

Ms. Asiya Munshi // [asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS

- Topic 6: Designing with Forces (pg 321-328 Science Focus 7 )
  - ◆ Choice in design and materials to strengthen a structure against specific kinds of forces
  - ◆ Frictional forces

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, Nov. 1:* Quiz 5
  - Describe how lever can generate a large force
  - Identify and classify levers
  - Shear failure, buckling failure, torsion failure
  - How can knowledge of material failure be useful
  - What is metal fatigue

## RESOURCES

- ★ Download the "Remind" app or log into [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com) and enter the class code  
Remind 7A: eiasci7A // Remind 7B: eiasci7B // Remind 7C: eiasci7C // Remind 7D: eiasci7D
- ★ Google Classroom code: rnrkvi7

# ENGLISH

Ms. Saleh // [Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca)

## TOPICS

- Point of View in short stories
- Compound Sentences
- Research techniques and tools

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 29:* point of view is due
- ❖ *Complete a role play of the short Story with a focus on a different point of view.*
- ❖ *Monday, November 4:* Research topic is due

## RESOURCES

- ★ To join Remind, enter this number: (204) 800-9829, and enter message: @mssaleh7

## SOCIAL STUDIES 7A

Ms. Saleh // [Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Amal.Saleh@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Chapter 2: European Explorers

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Ongoing*: Vocabulary and Discussions
- ❖ *Tuesday October 30*: Stamp Projects are due.
- ❖ *Friday, November 2*: Chapter 2 test

### RESOURCES

- ★ Our Canada : Origins. People. Perspectives. (Social Studies Textbook)
- ★ Remind  
Enter this number: (204)800-9829  
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## SOCIAL STUDIES 7B, C & D

Ms. Farah Rizwan // [farah.rizwan@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:farah.rizwan@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Chapter 2: European Explorers

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, October 30*: Chapter 2 Final Assessment

### RESOURCES

- ★ Our Canada: Origins. Peoples. Perspectives (Social Textbook)
- ★ Remind  
Enter this number: (289) 809-8739 or Text this message: @ss7rizwan

# BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

## ART

Mr. Mohamad Haymour // [mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mohamad.haymour@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- This week students will deal with Islamic Geometry. They will learn how to create different designs with symmetrical shapes and lines.

## CTS

Ms. Rania Mohamed // [Rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

Students will be assigned different tasks based on their progress in the course. Throughout the Semester the students will be learning the following:

- Introduction to computer programming
- Introduction to web designing
- Introduction to graphic design

## DRAMA

Ms. Jennifer Zubrack Oliver/ [jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca)

Tableaus for grades! This is our 3rd week working with Tableaus and this week student Tableaus will be graded for their Report Card. Students will also be required to give meaningful and critical feedback to peers on their Tableaus for grades as well.

## HEALTH

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi // [zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- How the Law Addresses Cyberbullying
- Unsafe environment
- Alberta Law about Cyberbullying

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi // [zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- No field trip this week, I will collect all your forms on Monday, will talk about planning next week and do cooperative games.

### RESOURCES

- ★ I will communicate with you and your kids via the application "Remind" or the weekly newsletter, please make you join the class to receive my weekly instruction about outdoor trips outside.
- ★ Grade 7 : @outdoorgr7

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Jennifer Zubrack Oliver (girls) // [jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca)

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi (boys) // [zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: Volleyball Intro Unit (Boys)

- Students will demonstrate fundamental object control by controlling volleyballs by using the proper technique shown for bumping, setting, hitting, and serving.
- Students will participate in a lifelong sport that they can play casually with their children and grandchildren. This activity teaches good teamwork, communication, and coordination skills.

### TOPICS: Volleyball

- Week 2 of Volleyball

**Upcoming Dance Unit:** In November and December we will be studying dance in addition to Volleyball.

In Alberta Dance is one of the required units. We will be using the **Sensory Room** as a quiet

**Women-Only area** for our dance classes. Please note the following dates:

- Monday November 5
- Wednesday November 14
- Friday November 16
- Monday November 19
- Monday November 26

If you wish to use a Religious Exemption for your daughter in Dance you will need to provide a written statement to Ms.ZO and Mr. Abougouche. Your student will be required to complete written assignments in place of participating in Dance.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Tuesday October 30th is the deadline to submit Assignment 1 late. This Assignment is worth 30% of student's grade this report card. The last possible day to add Assignment 1 to student's report card is Tuesday October 30th. After October 30th the student's Assignment 1 grade on Grade Book will be permanent on Report Card 1.

## RESOURCES

- ★ Visit EIA Female Phys Ed Digital Classroom <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female> to complete Assignment 1 with your student. Please use a computer or laptop to complete the assignment (smartphones and tablets do not format well with the website). Assignment 1 is part of student's portfolio grade.