



WELCOME BACK

A NEW YEAR, A NEW JOURNEY

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

September 10-14, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Grace Period until Oct. 9

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. Please order and pick-up from the main office.

ATHLETICS: Soccer & Cross-Country

Girls Soccer Game: Mon., Sep. 10 @Eliz. Finch

Boys Soccer Game: Wed., Sep. 12 @EIA

Cross-Country Team Relay Race: Tue., Sep. 11

FAITH CLASSES

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Ustadh Ibrahim J. Long // ibrahim.long@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Reviewing Last Year's Curriculum.

IMPORTANT DATES

8C: *Tuesday, September 11: Test*

8A/B: *Wednesday, September 12: Test*

8D: *Thursday, September 13: Test*

RESOURCES

- ★ Study Guide
- ★ Connect with me on Remind: @9fkcef

ARABIC & QURAN 8A, C & D

Dina Saleh // dina.saleh@islamicacademy.ca

ARABIC TOPICS

Students will learn about the story of Hijra using Arabic.

QURAN TOPICS

Students will recite, interpret , and memorize the first 5 ayahs of Surat Nuh.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind

ARABIC & QURAN 8B

Mohamad Haymour// haymour.mohamad@islamicacademy.ca

ARABIC TOPICS

Students will learn about the story of Hijra using Arabic, and will be introduced to the parts of speech in arabic language.

QURAN TOPICS

Students will recite, interpret , and memorize the first 5 ayahs of Surat Nuh.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 10: Sample Test*

RESOURCES

- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Google Classroom

CORE CLASSES

MATHEMATICS 8A

Ms. Hiba Azzam // hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Chapter 2
 - 2.1 Ratios
 - 2.2 Rates

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, September 14: 2.1 quiz*

RESOURCES

- ★ Join Remind! Download the app 'Remind101' or sign up on the website.
- ★ **8A:** text @2n830rm to (431) 800-1531 or visit remind.com/join/ekcdgg
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Online Mathlinks 8 textbooks
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 2](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 4](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 6](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 8](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 9](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 10](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 3](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 5](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 7](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 11](#)
- ★ [Textbook: Chapter 1](#)
- ★ [Answers Booklet](#)

MATHEMATICS 8B, C & D

Mr. Husam Charkeih // Husam.Charkeih@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Rates and Ratios

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, September 14: 2.1 Quiz*

RESOURCES

- ★ Keep updated with class info and updates on Remind.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Mrs. Craig // jeanette.craig@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS:

- Weekly reading comprehension:
 - Students will read a piece of writing and answer of a series of multiple choice, written and vocabulary based questions.
- We will be starting our short Story Unit
 - Short Story: Thank you Ma'am
 - Focus: Characterization

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ Get course outline signed
- ❖ Join remind
- ❖ Vision board due Monday for 8A, Tuesday for 8B,C,D

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind
 - 8A: @fhda2k
 - 8B: @8d6k6b
 - 8C: @g37haf
 - 8D: @f876f8

SCIENCE 8A

Asiya Munshi // asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Scientific Method, Science Lab Safety
- WHMIS & HHPS
- Pure substances and mixtures

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, September 12: Quiz 1*
- ❖ *Friday, September 12: Interactive notebook Due*

RESOURCES

- ★ Sciencefocus 8
- ★ Remind code 8A: eiasci8A

SCIENCE 8B, C & D

Lin Ye // lin.ye@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Unit A Mix and Flow of Matter

- Lab Safety and WHMIS review
- Pure substance and Mixture
- Separation of mixture investigation
- Chromatography

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 10: Homework assignment hand-in*
- ❖ *Wednesday, September 12: Unit A Quiz 1*
- ❖ *Friday, September 14: Interactive Notebook Due*

RESOURCES

- ★ Textbook: Science Focus 8 Unit A
- ★ 8B Remind: [@sci8blinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8blinye)
8B Google Classroom: [gpwwhzhf](https://classroom.google.com/join/gpwwhzhf)
- ★ 8C Remind: [@sci8clinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8clinye)
8C Google Classroom: [a1i7buy](https://classroom.google.com/join/a1i7buy)
- ★ 8D Remind: [@sci8dlinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8dlinye)
8D Google Classroom: [txweo14](https://classroom.google.com/join/txweo14)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Farah Rizwan // farah.rizwan@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Chapter 1: What Were the Factors That Shaped the Renaissance Worldview? (p. 14-47)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, September 12: In-Class Introduction Essay Paragraph*

RESOURCES

- ★ Nelson Our Worldviews: Explore, Understand, Connect Textbook

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

ART

Asiya Munshi // asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Object Drawing: Realism

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, September 11*: First day of art classes

CTS

Rania Mohamed // Rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca

Option classes will start next week. Updates on course content and assignments will be included here in the next newsletter.

DRAMA

Option classes will start next week. Updates on course content and assignments will be included here in the next newsletter.

HEALTH

Zakaria.Mahmoudi // zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Good Decisions
- Students will determine subjects that affect our health as human beings - as well elements or factors that affect our health and how to make good decisions, all the time.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Zakaria.Mahmoudi // zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca

Option classes will start next week. Updates on course content and assignments will be included here in the next newsletter.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Zakaria.Mahmoudi // zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Soccer / Cooperative Games
- Students will be able to demonstrate how to use the Equipments properly and safely. Students will be able to work in a team and add successfully to the team's attempt to accomplish a common Goal.

RESOURCES

- ★ [list Google Classroom and Remind, and other resource information here]