



## Al-Budu

Abu Huraira one day He perform ablution and said, "I heard the Prophet (ﷺ) saying, "On the Day of Resurrection, my followers will be called "Al-Ghurr-ul- Mu-hajjalun" from the trace of ablution and whoever can increase the area of his radiance should do so (i.e. by performing ablution regularly)."

## GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

September 24-28, 2018

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ATHLETICS: Soccer & Cross-Country

*Boys Soccer Game:* Mon., Sep. 25 @ FH  
*Girls Soccer Game:* Mon., Sep. 25 @ EIA  
*Cross-Country Meet #3:* Tue., Sep. 25<sup>th</sup>

#### 2018 SPARKS RUN/WALK

*Wednesday, September 26*

The entire EIA student and Staff population will take part in the third annual sparks run/walk to raise funds for charity. If you are able to volunteer please e-mail Mr. Dalloul

#### SCIENCE OLYMPICS: Grade 7, 8, and 9

Science Olympics team selection started this week and student candidates will be working on science challenge at home with recyclable materials. Project due Monday Oct 1. Contact Ms.Lin Ye for details.

#### PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

*Starts: Friday, Oct. 5, 3:30-4:30 PM in HS Library*

This is a new club. If you like to be part of this club, please contact Ms. Bahja for registration.

#### ARABIC TUTORING: Grade 7, 8, and 9

We are looking for Arabic language Tutors. If you would like to help us out in this way, please contact Ms. Fatima Bensassi at: [fatima.binsassi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:fatima.binsassi@islamicacademy.ca)

#### 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 may be worn as extra layer for warmth.
- For your information, we are working on more types of EIA swag students may wear in complement with their uniform.

#### 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.

# CORE CLASSES

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

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

### TOPICS

- Understanding and Responding to Islamophobia.

### RESOURCES

- ★ Connect with me on Remind: @9fkcef
- ★ Google Classroom

## ARABIC & QURAN: 8A, 8C, 8D

Dina Saleh // [dina.saleh@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:dina.saleh@islamicacademy.ca)

### ARABIC TOPICS

- Students will apply vocabulary that they learned in a skit about Hijra (part one)

### QURAN TOPICS

- Students will recite, interpret, and memorize the first 12 ayahs of Surat Nuh.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday September 24: surat Nuh assessment ayahs 1-10 (memorization)*

### RESOURCES

- ★ [www.quranexplorer.com](http://www.quranexplorer.com)
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind

## ARABIC & QURAN: 8B

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### ARABIC TOPICS

- Finish the lesson of Al Hijra and work on the exercises that follow.

### QURAN TOPICS

- Start of Surat Nooh verses 1 to 6.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, September 28: Quran Recite from 1 to 6 (Surat Nooh)*

### RESOURCES

- ★ [www.quranexplorer.com](http://www.quranexplorer.com)

# MATHEMATICS: 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D

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## TOPICS

- Chapter 2
  - 2.3 Proportional reasoning

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ **8A:** *Tuesday September 25: 2.3 Quiz*
- ❖ **8B,C,D:** *Monday September 24: 2.2 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](https://remind.com/join/ekcdgg)
- ★ 8A Google Classroom Code : 2n830rm
- ★ **8B:** text @28f4fh
- ★ **8C:** text @b4h62h
- ★ **8D:** text @7g4922
- ★ **8A,B,C,D:** Keep updated with class info and updates on Remind.  
Students are always welcome to come by after school from 3:30 till as long as they need.  
Students who missed any quizzes due to vacation are responsible for setting up a time after school to review, as well as re-writing any assessments they missed.
- ★ Handouts
- ★ 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

# LANGUAGE ARTS

Mrs. Craig // [jeanette.craig@islamicacademy.ca](mailto: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.
- Focus: Imagery and Description
  - This past week students worked in stations to expand their writing using Imagery and description
  - This upcoming week we will now use those skills to analyze the short story Curio Shop
  - Students will be writing a detailed summary at the end of the week

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ Bring a descriptive piece of writing: Should be a page in length (Novel, story, article, newspaper etc)
  - We will be analyzing for description and imagery

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind
  - 8A: @fhda2k
  - 8B: @8d6k6b
  - 8C: @g37haf
  - 8D: @f876f8
- ★ Google Classroom
  - All students have been invited to join my google classroom
  - Go to gmail and enter student email: [firstname.lastname@student.islamicacademy.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@student.islamicacademy.ca)
  - Password: MyEIA2018
  - Accept my request to join

## SCIENCE: 8A

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### TOPICS

- Separating mixtures using various techniques: mechanical, magnetism, chromatography, etc.
- Calculating concentrations
- Solubility as physical property of a mixture

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 24:* Unit A, Quiz 2
- ❖ *Friday, September 28:* Unit A, Quiz 3 (tentative)

### RESOURCES

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

## SCIENCE: 8B, 8C, 8D

Lin Ye // [lin.ye@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:lin.ye@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: Unit A Mix and Flow of Matter

- Mixtures: Separating and Dissolving
- “What is Solubility” hands-on activity
- We will experiment with creative techniques to separate mixtures. Students are expected to bring **2 pipecleaners, two small 250mL cups, and one clear, deep storage box** (shown above). Materials are available in any dollar store and can be used for activities next week.



### IMPORTANT DATES: 8B, 8D

- ❖ *Monday, September 24:* “Can you separate it?” challenge in the lab
- ❖ *Friday, September 25:* Unit A Quiz 3

### IMPORTANT DATES: 8B

- ❖ *Thursday, September 27:* Unit A Quiz 3
- ❖ *Friday, September 28:* “Can you separate it?” challenge in the lab Interactive Notebook hue

### RESOURCES

- ★ Textbook: Science Focus 8 Unit A
- ★ 8B Remind: [@sci8blinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8blinye) // 8B Google Classroom: [gpwuhzf](https://classroom.google.com/join/gpwuhzf)
- ★ 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](mailto:farah.rizwan@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, September 24:* Chapter 1 Final Project due
- ❖ *Monday, September 24:* Chapter 1 Final In-Class Assignment (Will need your textbook)
- ❖ *Wednesday, September 26:* Chapter 1 Final Assessment - Part 1

### RESOURCES

- ★ Nelson Our Worldviews: Explore, Understand, Connect Textbook
- ★ Updates are provided daily through Remind App
- ★ Text this message: [@ss8rizwan](https://www.remind.com/users/@ss8rizwan)

# BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

## ART

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

### TOPICS

- Object Drawing: Realism  
Students finish their realism drawing, and if ready, progress to the next drawing style for their object drawing series.

### COURSE FEE

- The course fee is \$20, provided students have a box with tools from last year. Thankfully, we've been able to make this work for all our students. A letter will be sent home with the student regarding the payment method for the course fee.

## CTS

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No updates.

## DRAMA

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No updates.

## HEALTH 8A & AC

Zakaria.Mahmoudi // 8A & 8C [zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:zakaria.mahmoudi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Examine the relationship between choices and resulting consequences; e.g., how choosing to smoke affects how one looks, feels and performs.

## HEALTH 8B & 8D

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No updates.

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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### TOPICS

- You were sent the Outdoor Pursuits Outline. It has all description about the program, since I only have two blocks to run this program this year, it will be little challenging to do some new sports mentioned in the designed program but I will do my best fit as many activities as I can.

### IMPORTANT DATE

- ❖ *Monday, October 24:* Sign-up Sheet for Canoe Kayak returned with signature

Please make sure you sign and return the form (page 4 only), it is mandatory to return the form by Monday to be able to send your kid to the first trip of the week "Canoe Kayak". Payment

should be paid at the front desk (please attach you payment receipt to the signed form and send it to me on Monday). Those who already paid and signed the form please ignore this message.

## RESOURCES

I will communicate with you and your kids via the application "Remind" and the weekly newsletter, please make you join the class to receive my weekly instruction about outdoor trips outside.

- Grade 7 : @outdoorgr7
- Grade 8 : @outdoorgr8
- Grade 9 : @outdoorgr8

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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## TOPICS

- Cooperative Games and Ball Handling Skills (locomotor, non-locomotor, and manipulative action).
- Building motivation and confidence; positive interactions with others and cooperation.
- Building physical literacy; physical competence via skill development, play, and movement building activities.
- Building knowledge and understanding; students will start to experience the health benefits of regular physical activity.
- Building habits to encourage “doing it daily for life”; assume responsibility to lead an active way of life (Alberta Physical Education Program of Study).

Find out more: [Alberta Physical Education Program of Study](#) and [Health & Physical Education Council](#).