

Jabir ibn Abdullah reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "The key to Paradise is prayer, and the key to prayer is ablution."

Sunan al-Tirmidhi 4

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

October 15–19, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MOSQUERS FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 13, at the Winspear Centre.

ATHLETICS: JH Volleyball

Monday, Oct. 15: Sr. Boys Game @ EIA

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Sr. Girls Game @ EIA

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Sr. Boys Game @ EIA

SCIENCE OLYMPICS: Grade 7, 8, and 9

Tuesday, Oct. 16: final teams will be announced

PD DAY: No Classes

Friday, October 19

PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 31

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

Friday 3:45–4:45 PM in the Art Studio

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.

CORE CLASSES

ISLAMIC STUDIES

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

TOPICS

- Misconceptions about Islam and Muslims
 - ◆ Debunking Myths and Stereotypes
 - ◆ Why ISIS Doesn't Represent Islam

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: @9fkcef
- ★ Google Classroom

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

Ms. Dina Saleh // dina.saleh@islamicacademy.ca

ARABIC TOPICS

- Students will work on their skits as a whole story (part 2) .
- Using various verbs with pronouns. (تصريف الافعال مع الضمائر)

QURAN TOPICS

- Students will recite, interpret, and memorize the first 18 Ayahs of Surat Nuh.
- Quran marks on powerschool are included in the Islamic studies section combined with Mr.Long and myself.

RESOURCES

- ★ There are still some students who did not join remind. It is very important that they do so. My remind code : @grade8arab, Remind Name: grade 8 Arabic and Quran D.Saleh
- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind

ARABIC & QURAN: 8B

Mr. Mohamad Haymour// haymour.mohamad@islamicacademy.ca

ARABIC TOPICS

- Pronouns and their usage.
- Using various verbs with pronouns. (تصريف الافعال مع الضمائر)

QURAN TOPICS

- Surat Nooh verses 1 to 16.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ none

RESOURCES

- ★ www.quranexplorer.com
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind: please text @8bara to this number (306)-994-7086

MATHEMATICS

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

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

TOPICS: Chapter 4 - Understanding Percents

- 4.2: Fractions, Decimals, Percents
- 4.3: Percent of a number
- 4.4: Combining Percents

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ 8A: *Monday, October 15:* 4.2 Quiz
- ❖ 8B,C,D: *Thursday, October 18:* 4.2 Quiz
- ❖ 8A,B,C,D: *Wednesday October 17:* Multiplication Quiz 0-12

RESOURCES

- ★ Join Remind! Download the app 'Remind101' or sign up on the website.
- ★ 8A: text @math8azzam to (431) 800-1531 or visit 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 9 ★ Textbook: Chapter 7
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 4 ★ Textbook: Chapter 10 ★ Textbook: Chapter 11
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 6 ★ Textbook: Chapter 3 ★ Textbook: Chapter 1
- ★ Textbook: Chapter 8 ★ Textbook: Chapter 5 ★ Answers Booklet

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.
- Focus:
 - Finish off Point of View presentations
 - Dialogue - proper spacing, tags, use of quotation marks
 - Review vocabulary from previous short stories for the quiz

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Sunday, October 14:* Written Monologue is due on google classroom.

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind
 - 8A: @fhda2k ○ 8C: @g37haf
 - 8B: @8d6k6b ○ 8D: @f876f8
- ★ Google Classroom
 - All students have been invited to join my google classroom under student emails
 - Class code for my google classroom is: anbs4wq

SCIENCE: 8A

Ms. Asiya Munshi // asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Defining flow rate and viscosity
- Mid Unit Review

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 17*: Mid-Unit Exam

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 8
- ★ Remind code 8A: eiasci8A
- ★ Google classroom code: lttnih2

SCIENCE: 8B, 8C, 8D

Ms. Lin Ye // lin.ye@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Unit A Mix and Flow of Matter

- Concentration calculation and Solubility Graphs
- Review for Mid Unit Exam

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Wednesday, October 17*: Mid-Unit Exam
- ❖ *Monday, October 15*: Science 8 Review drop-in session after school 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Students are encouraged to come with questions.

RESOURCES

- ★ Textbook: Science Focus 8 Unit A
- ★ Dropbox Link for resources:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lvzdxnl1tmvqq9w/AADwJhrh3OXk4KtVvkZ7ECdrxa?dl=0>
Students do not need a dropbox account. Just click the link.
- ★ 8B Remind: [@sci8blinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8blinye) // 8B Google Classroom: [gpwuhzf](https://classroom.google.com/join/8B)
- ★ 8C Remind: [@sci8clinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8clinye) // 8C Google Classroom: [a1i7buy](https://classroom.google.com/join/8C)
- ★ 8D Remind: [@sci8dlinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8dlinye) // 8D Google Classroom: [txweo14](https://classroom.google.com/join/8D)

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

Viscosity Lab Activity - Make artificial blood



SOCIAL STUDIES

Ms. Farah Rizwan // farah.rizwan@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Chapter 2: How did the Ideas of the Italian Renaissance Spread Throughout Europe?

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday–Thursday, October 15–18:* Chapter 2 In-Class Presentations
- ❖ *Monday–Thursday, October 15–18:* Chapter 2 Vocabulary and Notes Discussion
- ❖ Please come to class with your Textbook, Orange Duo-tang, Purple Duo-tang, and Black Duo-tang

- ❖ *Monday, October 29:* Chapter 2 Final Assessment. Please feel free to ask me questions after school as we discuss notes and watch presentations during the upcoming week. If you are missing a Red Duo-tang, please be sure to get it this weekend.

RESOURCES

- ★ Nelson Our Worldviews: Explore, Understand, Connect Textbook
- ★ Updates are provided daily through Remind App - Text this message: @ss8rizwan

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

ART

Ms. Asiya Munshi // asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Modernism
- Light and Shadows



COURSE FEE

- \$20 Course Fee due in the office (please see the letter that was sent home)

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



CTS

Ms. Rania Mohamed // 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

Jennifer Zubrack Oliver // jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca

This week we begin Tableaus. Tableaus will be part of student's report card grade.

HEALTH 8A

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

The students already know me as their homeroom and Language Arts teacher! I will be taking over 8A Health and am very excited to watch them grow in both life skills and healthy development.

TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- We are going to continue discussing Cyberbullying focusing on:
 - News articles
 - Case studies
 - Real life examples
- Students will write a reflection

HEALTH 8B & 8D

Ms. Jennifer Zubrack Oliver // jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca

IMPORTANT DATES

- *TBD*: Cyberbullying and the Law exam this week!

HEALTH 8C

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

TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- A. How the Law Addresses Cyberbullying
- B. Unsafe environment
- C. Alberta Law about Cyberbullying

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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

TOPICS

- Hiking Hermitage Lake

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 8 : @outdoorgr8

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Jennifer Zubrack Oliver (girls) // jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca

Mr. Zakaria Mahmoudi (boys) // 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: Week 4 Basketball (Girls)

- Students have developed skills in: shooting, passing, dribbling, and half-court game play.
- Students will develop lay-up skills.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ The deadline for Female Phys Ed Assignment 1 has passed. Assignment 1 is part of student's report card grade. Please complete it with your student a.s.a.p. if you have not already. Submit it to Ms. ZO A.S.A.P <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female>

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.