

Narrated Ali ibn Abu Talib: The Prophet (ﷺ) said:
Allah is single (witr) and loves what is single, so
observe the witr, you who follow the Qur'an.

Sahih (Al-Albani)



GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

October 22–26, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATHLETICS: JH Volleyball

Monday, Oct. 22: Sr. Girls Game @ EC NE

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Sr. Girls Game @ EIA

Thur Oct. 25–Fri. Oct. 26:

QE JH boys and girls volleyball tournament

PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 31

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 clothing, 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 summary slides and present them.
- Using various verbs with pronouns. (تصريف الافعال مع الضمائر)

QURAN TOPICS

- Students will recite, interpret, and memorize the first 19 Ayahs of Surat Nuh.

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

- Sentence structure.
- Types of sentences.
- Prepositional phrases.
- Test revision.

QURAN TOPICS

- Surat Nooh: Students will memorize & recite the first 16 verses of Surat Nooh.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, October 26: Graded Quiz.*

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 & Chapter 6 -Fractions Operations

- 4.4: Combining Percents
- 6.1: Multiplying a Fraction and a Whole Number

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ 8A: *Monday, October 22:* 4.3 Quiz
- ❖ 8A: *Wednesday October 24:* 4.4 Quiz
- ❖ 8B,C,D: *Friday, October 26:* 4.3 Quiz
- ❖ 8A,B,C,D: *Wednesday October 24:* 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 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

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:
 - Conflict in literature
 - Short story: Tell Tale Heart

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Monday, October 22:* Literary Elements and Vocabulary Quiz
 - All resources on google classroom

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind
 - 8A: @fhda2k
 - 8B: @8d6k6b
 - 8C: @g37haf
 - 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: Unit A Mix and Flow of Matter

- Defining flow rate and viscosity
- Density

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, October 26:* Quiz

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

- Viscosity and Flow Rate
- Density

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Friday, October 26:* Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Textbook: Science Focus 8 Unit A
- ★ Dropbox Link for resources:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lvzdxnl1tmvqq9w/AADwJhrh3OXk4KtVkJZ7ECdrxa?dl=0>
Students do not need a dropbox account. Just click the link.
- ★ 8B Remind: [@sci8blinye](https://www.instagram.com/sci8blinye)
- ★ 8C Remind: [@sci8clinye](https://www.instagram.com/sci8clinye)
- ★ 8D Remind: [@sci8dlinye](https://www.instagram.com/sci8dlinye)
- ★ Please contact me through Remind within the specified office hour.

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

- 2- point perspective

COURSE FEE

- \$20 Course Fee was due last week, if still outstanding please see the office (please see the letter that was sent home)

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

Week 2 of Tableaus. Last week students were introduced to Tableaus and took to it like fish to water. Tableaus will be part of student's report card grade.

HEALTH 8A

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

TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- Students will be putting knowledge and real life examples into action by creating a way to spread awareness to prevent Cyberbullying
 - Split into 6 groups and develop a "Campaign" to help prevent Cyberbullying at different grade levels

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *Tuesday, October 23:* Cyber-bullying Reflection due **ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
 - ◆ All resources located on google classroom (7 question worksheet)
 - ◆ Must be submitted online, ontime.

HEALTH 8B & 8D

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Cyberbullying and the Law exam this week! (Rescheduled from last 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

- 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" 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: Volleyball

- We begin our Volleyball Unit this week.

IMPORTANT DATES

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.