

قال النبي (صلى الله عليه وسلم):

إِذَا تَنَاءَبَ أَحَدُكُمْ فَلْيُمْسِكْ بِيَدِهِ عَلَى فَيْهِ. فَإِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ يَدْخُلُ

The Prophet (PBUH) narrated that:

“When one of you yawns, then let him hold his hand over his mouth, for indeed, the Shaytan [otherwise] enters.”

(Related by Sahih Muslim)

## GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

November 26–30, 2018

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SECONDARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Wednesday, November 18

#### POETRY COMPETITION

Thursday, Nov. 29, 9:00–10:00, Banquet Hall

#### ATHLETICS: 2 Junior High Basketball Tryouts

- JH Boys: Mon., Nov. 26, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Girls: Wed., Nov. 28, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Boys: Mon., Dec. 3, 3:45–5:00 PM
- JH Girls: Wed., Dec. 5, 3:45–5:00 PM

### UNIFORM

#### UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Girls

- A grey school abaya and
- A royal-blue school hijab.
- First Thursday of the month: girls can wear any colour hijab (new).

#### UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys

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

#### UNIFORM POLICY: Extra Layers

- A hoodie with school or legends logo.

#### 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: Compliance

We may reject students entry into class if the uniform code is not met.

## ETIQUETTE FOR SNEEZING

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear Parents,

For the second part of November, we would like our students to focus on the etiquette around sneezing and yawning. The following passage is on sneezing. Many of our students already know this, and it is my hope that they will continue to use this their daily lives.

عن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: قال النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم الله عليه وسلم: "إذا عطس أحدكم فليقل: الحمد لله؛ وليقل له أخوه أو أصحابه: يرحمك الله، فإذا قال له: يرحمك الله، فليقل: يهديكم الله ويصلح بالكم" ((رواه البخاري)).

Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

The Prophet (ﷺ) said,

"When one of you sneezes he should say:

*Al-hamdu lillah*  
(praise be to Allah),

and his brother or his companion should say to him:

*Yarhamuk-Allah*  
(may Allah have mercy on you).

When he says this he should reply:

*Yahdikum-ullah wa yuslihu balakum*  
(may Allah guide you and render sound your state of affairs)."

[Al- Bukhari].

Jazakom Allah Khyrn,

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

Al Azhar Fatwa Member,

School Imam, & Head of Arabic and Islamic Department

# CORE CLASSES

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

❖ LA/SC/SS	Monday, November 26:	First research check by the three subject teachers
❖ LA	Monday, November 26:	Symbolic Shirt Due
❖ MATH 8A	Tuesday November 27:	6.4 & 6.5 Quiz
❖ MATH 8A	Wednesday November 28:	2 by 2 Multiplication Quiz
❖ SCIENCE 8	Wednesday, November 28:	Mid Unit Test Cells and Systems
❖ SOCIAL STUDIES	Wednesday, November 28:	Chapter 3 Final Assessment
❖ MATH 8A	Friday November 30:	Chapter 6 test
❖ SOCIAL STUDIES	Wednesday, December 5:	Unit 1 Final Assessment (multiple choice)
❖ SOCIAL STUDIES	Wednesday, December 19:	Chapter 4 Final Assessment

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

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

### TOPICS

- Statements of Resistance: How to Respond to Peer Pressure
- Any remaining skits will be performed.
- Students will then be quizzed on ways to respond to peer pressure.

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: @9fkcef
- ★ Google Classroom

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

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

### ARABIC TOPICS

- Verbs and their usage with pronouns.
- Story with book report

### QURAN TOPICS

- Students will review surat Nuh 1-28

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

## ARABIC & QURAN: 8B

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

### ARABIC TOPICS

- Verb tenses and pronoun usage
- Story with book report.

### QURAN TOPICS

- Students will memorize and interpret the verses (22-28) of Surat Nooh.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ none

## RESOURCES

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

## MATHEMATICS

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

Mr. Husam Charkeih // [Husam.Charkeih@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:Husam.Charkeih@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: Chapter 6 - Fractions Operations

- Review all the topics in chapter 6

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ 8A: *Tuesday November 27:* 6.4 & 6.5 Quiz
- ❖ 8A: *Friday November 30:* Chapter 6 Test
- ❖ 8B,C,D: *Wednesday Nov 28* 6.5+6.6 Quiz

## 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](http://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 Bookle

## 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:
  - Literary Element: Plot Structure
  - Short Story: Charles

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Monday, November 26:* Junior High Research Project
  - Second Research Check:
    - Students should have objective, 5 guiding questions
    - 5 sources, 5 pages of research (1 per guiding question)
    - ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE IN STUDENTS WRITING
    - NO COPY PASTE (PLAGIARISM)
- ❖ *Monday, November 26:* Symbolic Shirt Due
  - *All notes and 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](mailto:asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: Unit B Cells and systems

- Topic 3: Cells and its structures (plant vs animal, unicellular vs multicellular)
- Topic 4: Fluid Movement in Cells

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, November 26*: Unit B, Topic 3 & 4
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 28*: Mid Unit Exam: Unit B Cells and Systems

### RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 8
- ★ Remind code 8A: eiasci8A
- ★ Google classroom code: ltnih2

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

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

### TOPICS: UNIT B CELLS AND SYSTEMS

- Topic 4: Fluid Movement in Cells
- Review of Mid Unit
- Body systems

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Wednesday, November 28*: Mid Unit Exam: Unit B Cells and Systems

### RESOURCES

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

## SOCIAL STUDIES

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

### TOPICS

- Chapter 3

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *November 26–27*: Review Chapter 3 notes for 20 minutes daily at home (textbook pp. 88–115)
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 28*: Chapter 3 Final Assessment
- ❖ *Monday, December 3*: Renaissance in Thirty Words Project due

### 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](mailto:asiya.munshi@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS

- Grid enlargement: Buildings

### COURSE FEE

- \$20 Course Fee was some weeks ago, if still outstanding please see the office (please see the letter that was sent home)

## 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

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

### TOPICS

- Dramatic Reading: Students have selected a children's book from our school library to read/perform at the end of the month for students in K-4.

## HEALTH 8A

Mrs. Jeanette Craig // [jeanette.craig@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:jeanette.craig@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: Social Media

- Digital footprint continued
- Students will be researching pros and cons of social media and the impact a digital footprint has

## HEALTH 8B & 8D

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

### TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- Cyberbullying Group Projects.

## HEALTH 8C

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

### TOPICS: Cyberbullying Campaign project

- Students will be putting knowledge and real life examples into action by creating a way to spread awareness to prevent Cyberbullying
  - Project assignment : please work on your project in groups to develop a “Campaign” to help prevent Cyberbullying at different grade levels, this assignment is due next week for all grade 7.

### 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

- Field Trip: Ninja Warrior Obstacle at Kingsway - Please sign the waiver form I sent in Remind Class this is special waiver form for Ninja Place - failure to sign the form you will not attend the trip.

### 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](mailto:jennifer.oliver@islamicacademy.ca)

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

### TOPICS: Basket ball & Handball Unit (Boys)

- Students will demonstrate fundamental object control by controlling Basketball and Handball by using the proper technique shown for bumping, passing, 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: Games, Creative Movement, & Gymnastics (Girls)

We use the **Sensory Room** as a quiet **Women-Only area** for our Creative Movement and Gymnastics.

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

### RESOURCES

- ★ Visit EIA Female Phys Ed Digital Classroom <https://eiaphysed.wixsite.com/female>

# ISLAM AWARDS

Sixth-Annual ISLAM Awards, for Grades 7–12: Friday, June 28, 2019

## QURANIC MEMORIZATION AWARD

Awarded per grade to the top three students: for memorization, recitation, and tajweed.

- Criteria for Junior High:
  - Student should memorize and properly recite the Surahs, from that grade curriculum, with the tajweed rules.
  - Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
  - Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.
- Criteria for High School:
  - Student should have Surat Al Qasas (سورة القصص) recited with the tajweed rules.
  - Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
  - Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.

## ISLAMIC STUDIES AWARD

Awarded per grade to the top three students in Junior High.

## ARABIC LANGUAGE AWARD

Awarded per grade to the top three students in Junior High and High School.

## ACADEMIC AWARD

Awarded in three achievement categories to all qualifying students in each grade.

- General Criteria:
  - The awarding is based on grades in Semester 1, and Semester 2 up until May 31, 2019.
  - In order to qualify for an Academic Award, each subject grade is required to be not less than 65%, including the grades for option classes.
- Awards and Additional Criteria for Junior High:
  - *Honorable Mention*: requires 75% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 65% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
  - *Honors*: requires 80% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 70% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
  - *Honors with Distinction*: requires 90% or higher based on an average of the four core subjects, and not less than 80% for Arabic & Islamic Studies.
- Awards and Additional Criteria for High School:
  - *Honourable Mention*: requires 75% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.
  - *Honours*: requires 80% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.
  - *Honours with Distinction*: requires 90% or higher based on an average of four core subjects.

## DIPLOMA & AP STARS ACADEMIC AWARD

Awarded to students scoring 80% or higher in the Diploma Exam (first attempt, not retake), and/or 4 or higher in an AP Test.

## TOP ACADEMIC AWARD

Awarded per grade to the student with the highest overall average.

## LEADERSHIP AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN AWARD

Awarded per division cohort, Junior High and High School, to the three most successful students.

## ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded per division cohort, Junior High and High School, to the most successful boy and girl.

## EIA PROFILE AWARD

Awarded to three students in grade 12 (see student handbook p. 5).

## ALUMNI AWARD

Awarded to six EIA Alumni who meet the criteria of:

- giving back to the school;
- giving back to the Muslim community;
- giving back to the Edmonton community;
- graduated from the EIA Grade 9 or Grade 12 class; and
- volunteered a minimum of fifty hours.