

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

"Our Lord! Give us in this world that which is good and in the Hereafter that which is good, and save us from the torment of the Fire!" (2:201)



## GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

January 14-18, 2019

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas  
Friday 3:45-4:45 PM in the Art Studio

UNIFORM POLICY: Compliance

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

### 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

## ETIQUETTE FOR TAHARA

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

My Dear Parents:

Allah has blessed this Ummah (nation) with an exceptional code of hygiene; no other nation has witnessed a similar system. It was said to Salman-Farsi: "Your Prophet taught you everything, even the etiquettes of the washroom?! Salman Answered, 'Of course!

”إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ التَّوَّابِينَ وَيُحِبُّ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ“

The Arabic word for purification 'is 'ta-ha-ra', which literally means' purity '; from an Islamic point of view this term refers to a state of cleanliness which a Muslim must be in to perform certain acts of worship. Although this purification will render one physically clean, the actual purpose behind purification in Islam is spiritual cleanliness.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا قُمْتُمْ إِلَى الصَّلَاةِ فَاغْسِلُوا وُجُوهَكُمْ وَأَيْدِيَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَرَافِقِ وَامْسَحُوا بِرُءُوسِكُمْ وَأَرْجُلَكُمْ إِلَى الْكَعْبَيْنِ وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ جُنُبًا فَاطَّهَّرُوا وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ مَرْضَىٰ أَوْ عَلَىٰ سَفَرٍ أَوْ جَاءَ أَحَدٌ مِنْكُمْ مِنَ الْغَائِطِ أَوْ لَامَسْتُمُ النِّسَاءَ فَلَمْ تَجِدُوا مَاءً فَتَيَمَّمُوا صَعِيدًا طَيِّبًا فَامْسَحُوا بِوُجُوهِكُمْ وَأَيْدِيكُمْ مِنْهُ مَا يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيَجْعَلَ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ حَرَجٍ وَلَكِنْ يُرِيدُ لِيُطَهِّرَكُمْ وَلِيُنِيمَ نِعْمَتَهُ عَلَيْكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ(6) " سورة المائدة

Purification is a precondition for the acceptance of prayer. The Prophet said: "No prayer is accepted without purification..."(Muslim)

**Therefore:** we ask you to follow up with your children about the Purification, and how to clean themselves properly before Salah, as we have taught them in the Academy.

If you need more sources please click on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xz1Aie8SqRw>

Jazakom Allah Khyran,

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

Al Azhar Fatwa Member,

School Imam

# CORE CLASSES

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS/FIELD TRIPS

|                  |                       |   |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| ❖ Math 8A        | Tuesday, January 15   | 9.1-9.2 Quiz                              |
| ❖ Math C,D       | Friday, January 18    | Unit 1 Exam ( Chapters 2, 4, 6, 8)        |
| ❖ Math 8B        | Monday, January 14    | 8.3,8.4,8.5 Quiz                          |
| ❖ Math 8B        | Wednesday, January 13 | Chapter 8 Exam                            |
| ❖ Science        | Monday, January 14    | Quiz - Force, Work, Energy                |
| ❖ Science        | Tuesday, January 15   | 8B & 8C Field trip Telus World of Science |
| ❖ Science        | Monday, January 21    | Quiz - Efficiency, Mechanical advantage   |
| ❖ Science        | Monday, January 28    | 8A & 8D Field Trip Telus World of Science |
| ❖ SOCIAL STUDIES | Wednesday, January 30 | Chapter 5 Final Assessment                |
| ❖ Science        | Friday, February 1    | Mid Unit Exam - Unit D Mechanical Systems |

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

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

### TOPICS

- Project: Diverse City
  - ◆ Students have started a unique research project to better understand the religious diversity of our city. They may work individually or in a group (max 3 people) and have been provided with work packets (including a rubric).
  - ◆ Project Due: February 4th

### RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: @9fkcef
- ★ Google Classroom

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

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

### ARABIC TOPICS

- Continue to work on the requests lesson.(project)
- Request forms and ways to ask questions.

### QURAN TOPICS

- recite, interpret, and memorize surat Alhujurat 1-5

### RESOURCES

- ★ [www.quranexplorer.com](http://www.quranexplorer.com)
- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind - My remind code : @grade8arab, Remind Name: grade 8 Arabic and Quran D.Saleh

## ARABIC & QURAN: 8B

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

### ARABIC TOPICS

- Wrap up the comprehension lesson.
- Request forms and ways to ask questions.
- Spelling Words.

### QURAN TOPICS

- Start the new Surah: Al-Hujurat(سورة الحجرات).
- Interpret and memorize the first four verses.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, January 16: Spelling Quiz*

## RESOURCES

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

## MATHEMATICS

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### TOPICS: Chapter 9 - Linear relations

- Review Chapters 2,4,6, and 8
- 9.1: Analysing Graphs of Linear Relations
- 9.2: Patterns in a Table of values
- 9.3: Linear Relationships

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ 8A: Tuesday, January 15 9.1-9.2 Quiz
- ❖ 8 C, D: Friday, January 18: Unit 1 Exam ( Chapters 2, 4, 6, 8)
- ❖ Math 8B Monday, January 14: 8.3,8.4,8.5 Quiz
- ❖ Math 8B Wednesday, January 13 Chapter 8 Exam

## RESOURCES

- ★ Join Remind! Download the app 'Remind101' or sign up on the website.
- ★ 8A and 8C: text @math8azzam to (431) 800-1531 or visit [remind.com/join/ekcdgg](http://remind.com/join/ekcdgg)
- ★ 8B: text @28f4fh // 8D: text @divine8d
- ★ 8A,B,C,D Google Classroom Code : 2n830rm
- ★ 8A,B,C,D: Keep updated with class info and updates on Remind.
- ★ Students who missed any quizzes due to vacation are responsible for setting up a time to writing any assessments they missed.
- ★ Handouts (in class notes)
- ★ [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 Bookle](#)

## LANGUAGE ARTS

Miss Melek // [melek.bayraktar@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:melek.bayraktar@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS:

- Focus:
  - Completing final draft of the personal letter to self. These should be completed by January 11, 2019. Students were given class time to complete it.
  - We will be introducing formal writing to the students. This includes paragraph writing with proper transitions in preparation for essay writing.
  - Students will be given class time to complete their research project presentation slides in the computer lab.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ *Friday, January 11: Organization Check* → Logbook should be **completed!**
  - Dividers put in logbook and organized into correct sections: Objective & Guiding Questions, Planning, Research (can be separated by topic/ guiding questions), charts/ graphs, visuals, arabic sentence, interview transcript, references.
  - Interview: Students should have the interview **done**, with the transcript in their logbook.

## RESOURCES

NEW REMIND CODES FOR MISS MELEK

- ★ Remind Codes - 8A: @MissM8A // 8B: @MissM8B // 8C: @MissM8C // 8D: @MissM8D

## SCIENCE: 8A

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

### TOPICS: Unit C: Mechanical Systems

- Efficiency
- Work (input vs output)
- Mechanical advantage

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 14:* Early Ideas, Work, Force & Energy Quiz
- ❖ *Monday, January 21:* Efficiency and Mechanical Advantage Quiz
- ❖ *Friday, February 1:* 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](mailto:lin.ye@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPICS: Unit C: Mechanical Systems

- Efficiency
- Work input and output
- Mechanical advantage

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 14:* Early Ideas, Force & Work Quiz
- ❖ *Monday, January 21:* Efficiency and Mechanical Advantage Quiz
- ❖ *Friday, February 1:* Mid Unit Exam

## RESOURCES

- ★ Textbook: Science Focus 8
- ★ Dropbox Link for resources:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lvzdxnl1tmvqq9w/AADwJhrh3OXk4KtVlkZ7ECdrxa?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 5: What Factors Influenced Change in Meiji Japan? (p. 164-189)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *January 14-January 18:* Summarizing in Your Own Words Assignment
- ❖ Throughout the week - Review Japan and Outside Influences Concepts

## 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

- Emotional faces: Painting

### 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

Miss Melek // [melek.bayraktar@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:melek.bayraktar@islamicacademy.ca)

- Students will be presenting the website they created using weebly.

### TOPICS

- Students will be completing their websites.
  - ◆ Using weebly.
- Presentations will begin on Tuesday January 15th, 2019.

## DRAMA

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

### TOPICS

- We will now begin preparations for our final project.

## HEALTH 8A & 8C

Miss Melek // [melek.bayraktar@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:melek.bayraktar@islamicacademy.ca)

### TOPIC: PERSONAL CARE

- Personal hygiene
- Importance of cleanliness in Islam

## RESOURCES

*NEW REMIND CODES FOR MISS MELEK*

- ★ Remind Codes - 8A: @MissM8A // 8C: @MissM8C

## HEALTH 8B & 8D

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

### TOPICS: Cyberbullying

→ Cyberbullying Group Projects continue.

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

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No update

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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No update

## RESOURCES

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



# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

## 2018-2019 SEASON SCHEDULE

### SENIOR GIRLS

TUE. JAN. 15, 4:15 PM  
AT KILLARNEY

TUE. JAN. 22, 5:35 PM  
VS. FLORENCE HALLOCK

TUE. JAN. 29, 5:35 PM  
AT ELIZABETH FLINCH

MON. FEB. 04, 5:35 PM  
VS. DR. DONALD MASSEY

TUE. FEB. 12, 5:30 PM  
VS. HARDISTY

TUE. FEB. 19, 4:15 PM  
AT ROSSLYN

TUE. FEB. 26, 4:15 PM  
AT CHRISTIAN NORTHEAST

### JUNIOR GIRLS

MON. JAN. 21, 5:35 PM  
AT HARDISTY

TUE. JAN. 22, 4:15 PM  
VS. FLORENCE HALLOCK

TUE. JAN. 29, 4:15 PM  
AT ELIZABETH FLINCH

MON. FEB. 4, 4:15 PM  
VS. DR. DONALD MASSEY

TUE. FEB. 12, 4:15 PM  
VS. HARDISTY

TUE. FEB. 26, 5:35 PM  
AT PRINCE HALLOCK

### JUNIOR BOYS

MON. JAN. 14, 4:15 PM  
AT VICTORIA

WED. JAN. 16, 5:35 PM  
VS. FLORENCE HALLOCK

WED. JAN. 23, 5:35 PM  
AT WEST MOUNT

WED. JAN. 30, 5:35 PM  
VS. ELIZABETH FLINCH

WED. FEB. 6, 5:30 PM  
VS. ROSSLYN

MON. FEB. 11, 5:35 PM  
VS. WEST MOUNT

WED. FEB. 13, 4:15 PM  
AT FLORENCE HALLOCK

MON. FEB. 25, 4:15 PM  
AT ELIZABETH FLINCH

### SENIOR BOYS

MON. JAN. 14, 4:15 PM  
AT ROSSLYN

WED. JAN. 16, 4:15 PM  
VS. FLORENCE HALLOCK

WED. JAN. 23, 4:15 PM  
AT WEST MOUNT

WED. JAN. 30, 4:15 PM  
VS. ELIZABETH FLINCH

WED. FEB. 6, 4:15 PM  
VS. ROSSLYN

MON. FEB. 11, 4:15 PM  
VS. WEST MOUNT

WED. FEB. 13, 5:35 PM  
AT FLORENCE HALLOCK

MON. FEB. 25, 5:35 PM  
AT ELIZABETH FLINCH

HOME GAMES ARE  
MARKED IN GREEN



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# 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.