

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ 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 9 | NEWSLETTER

January 14-18, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.
- 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: Compliance

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

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 وَلَئِنْ يُرِيدُ لِيُطَهِّرَكُمْ وَلِيُنِمْ 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

❖ SCIENCE	Friday, January 18:	Biodiversity Unit Exam
❖ Language Art	Monday, January 14:	Tone, Mood and Irony Quiz
❖ Social Studies	Tuesday, January 15:	Advertisement Project Due & Chapter 7 Test

ISLAMIC STUDIES & QURAN

Ms. Fatima Bensassi // fatima.binsassi@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Quran

- This week, students will learn surah Al-Qalam from ayah 40 to ayah 52 with tafseer and rules of tajweed.

TOPICS: Islamic Studies

Chapter 3 Unit 3

- Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) is the last of all messengers.
- Islam is the last and eternal divine message from Allah to all mankind
- During this month we have (Islamic etiquette) as a theme title for this month, Students will learn about it in daily basis.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Wednesday Jan 16: Quraan memorization test
- ❖ Friday, Jan 18: Quraan written test

RESOURCES

- ★ Quran explorer.
- ★ Atlas of the Qur'an (PDF)
- ★ Ma'arifur Qur'an (Online)
- ★ Tafsir Ibn Kathir
- ★ Stories of the Prophets by Ibn Kathir
- ★ Study guide
- ★ Handout
- ★ Class project
- ★ Remind :@islamicfat to (705)230-3092

ARABIC

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

TOPICS

- Past tense
- Travel lesson (project).

RESOURCES

- ★ Handouts
- ★ Remind

My remind code : @grade9ara, Remind Name: grade 9 Arabic D.Saleh

SCIENCE 9A

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

TOPICS: Biological Diversity

- Extinction
- Preserving biodiversity
- Unit Exam Review

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Friday, January 18* : Biodiversity Unit Exam
- ❖ *Wednesday, January 30*: Science 9 PAT Exam

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9, Unit A: Biodiversity
- ★ Handouts, notes in class, assignments
- ★ Dropbox link for all the notes so far. Students do not need dropbox accounts. Just click the link.
- ★ Remind: @sci9linye
- ★ Students are encouraged to ask me questions anytime during school hours, and text me through Remind within office hours.

SCIENCE 9B, 9C

Ms. Sajeda Tarabain // sajeda.tarabain@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Biological Diversity

- Natural and artificial selection
- Extinctions
- Preserving biodiversity

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 14*: Topic 4-5 Quiz
- ❖ *Friday, January 18*: Biodiversity Unit Exam

RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9, Unit A: Biodiversity
- ★ The Key study guide
- ★ Quest A Plus
- ★ For assignments and missing notes, use Google Classroom through your school email (firstname.lastname@student.islamicacademy.ca) and login with your password.
- ★ For reminders about upcoming tests, quizzes, field trips, etc. and to ask Ms. Tarabain questions outside of class, use Remind: text the number (778) 785-6313 with the message “@tarabain”

LANGUAGE ARTS

Ms. Amanah Eljaji // amanah.eljaji@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Short Story Unit

- Mini-Lesson: Tone, Mood and Irony
- Short story: The Cask of Amontillado by Edgar Allan Poe
- Project: Trial of Montresor

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, January 14*: Irony Quiz
- ❖ *Monday, January 14*: Last day to hand in Short Story Corrections

RESOURCES

- ★ Google classroom: @9hvck
- ★ Remind: @mseljaji

SOCIAL STUDIES

Ms. Rema Jomaa // rema.jomaa@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS

- Chapter 7: Consumerism
- Chapter 2: Youth Criminal Justice Act

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, January 15:* Advertisement Project Due & Chapter 7 Test

RESOURCES

- ★ Stay updated on Remind for any other information.
- ★ Students should use the documents sent on Remind to develop their opinion by Monday, and be ready to discuss prior to the debate
- ★ Students may send me a Remind message about any uncertainty regarding the articles or their debate assignment
- ★ Google classroom: @xfbe4s
- ★ Remind Codes:
 - 9A code: @avid9as
 - 9B code: @blazing9b
 - 9C code: @confidents

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

ART

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

TOPICS

- Acrylic Pouring sum up
- Final project

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind: art9linye
- ★ Google Classroom: i0fz44i

CTS

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

TOPICS

- Students will be creating a website.
 - ◆ Using weebly.

DRAMA

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

TOPICS

- We will now begin preparations for our final project.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

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

No update

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

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

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.