

EIA offers a high quality education, embedded in Islamic values, to enable students to become  
**RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL**  
leaders and contributors to society.

أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ ضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا كَلِمَةً طَيِّبَةً كَشَجَرَةٍ طَيِّبَةٍ أَضْلُهَا ثَابِتٌ وَفَرْعُهَا فِي السَّمَاءِ  
تُؤْتِي أُكْلَهَا كُلَّ حِينٍ بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهَا وَيَضْرِبُ اللَّهُ الْأَمْثَالَ لِلنَّاسِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَذَكَّرُونَ

[سورة ابراهيم ٢٤ - ٢٥]

Do you not see how Allah compares a good word to a good tree? Its root is firm and its branches reach the sky. 'always' yielding its fruit in every season by the Will of its Lord. This is how Allah sets forth parables for the people, so perhaps they will be mindful

[Surat Ibrahim: 24-25]



## GRADE 9 | NEWSLETTER

February 19 - February 23, 2024

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FAMILY DAY: NO SCHOOL

**February 19, 2024**

Please be advised that Monday, February 19th is family day. There is no school on this day.

#### POETRY COMPETITION

**February 21, 2024**

Please be advised that Wednesday, February 21st is the English poetry competition.

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**February, 2024**

Please be advised that the month of February is Black History Month. EIA will be hosting a variety of fun programs and activities to bring awareness to the intriguing and varying aspects of black history.

#### UNIFORM POLICY

##### **Junior High Girls:**

Girls are required to wear a grey school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. The blue hijab is available for purchase in the main office. Please note that a black hijab is not permitted. **Cultural clothing and other styles of abayas are NOT allowed at this moment.**

##### **Junior High Boys:**

Boys are to wear their black uniform pants and grey uniform polo shirt (long or short sleeve). On Fridays, boys are to wear the blue uniform dress shirt and school tie or black tie. **Thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are NOT allowed at this moment.**

***Junior High Sweaters:***

If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo purchased from McCarthy Uniforms is the only sweater permitted.

## **ATHLETICS**

You are now able to view upcoming Junior High games and practice times using this **[link](#)**, and receive weekly updates by joining the Junior High Athletics remind page using the code **28e68d**

# MESSAGE FOR THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents,

At the Edmonton Islamic Academy, we recognize that our student's success depends on effective collaboration between parents and school staff. We all play an important role in a child's academic success. With that being said, we would like to outline our expectations for parents and identify some strategies that can be implemented to support your child in their areas of growth:

## General Strategies:

- Monitor that your child **completes their homework daily by checking the Remind app** for assigned homework.
- Set a daily **scheduled time for homework and studying** (e.g., from 6-8 pm daily) and remove all distractions during this period such as cellphones and iPads.
- Ensure that they are **on task during this time**. You may utilize your child's **siblings as support**.
- **Help Sessions:** We have multiple help sessions running during the school day to support students who may be struggling in each subject. **Please ask your child's teacher for the timings of these sessions and ensure your child attends.**
- **Attend parent-teacher meetings:** Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers to understand which areas they need support in.

## Language Arts:

- **Reading:** Please ensure your child reads daily. Students are encouraged to sign books out of our school library, the public library, or read online (ask your child's teacher for recommendations for online reading platforms).
- **Understanding:** Ask comprehension questions about what they read or meanings of higher level vocabulary (ask them to use a manual dictionary to look up the word and define it in their own words),
- **Writing:** You may also ask them to summarize the text in a short written paragraph for you. Review the paragraph to ensure proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

## Math

- **Complete practice problems:** Have your child practice solving a few questions daily for the unit they are on (review questions from the child's notes and math textbook).

## Science & Social Studies

- Review notes and textbook readings.
- Ask your child to explain concepts to you and encourage them to connect these to concepts previously known.

Lastly, reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns. Our children are an Amanah from Allah and we pray that our continued collaboration will help support them to achieve an optimal education.

JazakAllahu Khairan!  
Secondary Team

# CORE CLASSES

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Feb 19	Tuesday Feb 20	Wednesday Feb 21	Thursday Feb 22	Friday Feb 23
Science					
Social (9D, E)		Three Branches of Government Quiz			
Maths (9A,B,C)				3.1/3.2 Quiz	
Language Arts					
Arabic		Vocabulary and Reading Quiz Level 4 Vocabulary & Reading Test Level 2			
Islamic Studies					

## ISLAMIC STUDIES 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

Fatima Binsassi // fatima.binsassi@islamicacademy

### TOPICS: UNIT 3

- Surah Al Mulk ayat 1 to 12
- Seerah of the prophet, battle of Tabuk /lesson learned
- Learning rules of tajweed: Iqlab rule

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

### RESOURCES:

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
  - 9A: v5rcb7a
  - 9B: 6cewqwj
  - 9C: cvkffin
  - 9D: o53tigx
  - 9E: 43fk57j
- ★ Remind Code: gr9islam
- ★ Quran Explorer
- ★ 40 Hadith book
- ★ Sunnah.com

## ARABIC STUDIES

Raghda Abdelqader // raghda.abdelqader@islamicacademy.ca

### Level 5: TOPICS

- Start the new lesson الألعاب الأولمبية.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

## RESOURCES

- ★ Fe hadeqate Allughate Al Arabiya 7
- ★ Arabic Dictionary
- ★ Al-Hadiqa textbook/workbook
- ★ Remind code: @raghda789
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ihmt4au

## ARABIC STUDIES

Sheikh Nazih Yafi // nazih.yafi@islamicacademy.ca

### Level 4: TOPICS

- Practice reading lesson 9 أمراض العصر in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 9 (posted on Google Classroom).
- Reviewing the grammar, page 46.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, February 20: Vocabulary and Reading Quiz.*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @eia4
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ktyd3gs
- ★ Al-Hadiqah textbook - Level 4.

## ARABIC STUDIES

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### Level 3: TOPICS

- Celebrating important figures from black history.
- New Lesson المكتبة في page 82.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @level3-eia
- ★ Google Classroom Code: omka3k5

## ARABIC STUDIES

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### Level 2: TOPICS

- Practice reading the lesson, In the University/ في الجامعة pg. 20-23
- Practice vocabulary about the lesson with the meanings (blue box) pg. 20
- Answering questions pgs. 21-23.
- Learning about “Why”/ لماذا.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, February 20: Vocabulary & Reading Test pg. 20*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: lvl2abir
- ★ Google classroom code: xmfc2zc
- ★ Al Shamil Textbook Level 2
- ★ Revision Booklet/ worksheets/ Quran/ Tajweed booklets
- ★ Arabic Dictionary

## MATHS 9A, 9B, 9C

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### TOPICS: Chapter 3: Exponents

- Chapter 3.1 - Using Exponents to Describe Numbers
- Chapter 3.2 - Exponent Laws

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Thursday, February 22: 3.1/3.2 Quiz*
- ❖ *Wednesday, June 13: PAT Part A (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM)*
- ❖ *Thursday, June 18: PAT Part B (9:00 AM - 11:40 AM)*

## RESOURCES

- ★ MathLinks 9 Textbook
- ★ Remind Code: @mahfouz9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: kgebv7p
- ★ <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-beginalgebra/>
- ★ <https://ca.ixl.com/math/grade-9>
- ★ <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>
- ★ <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

## ENGLISH 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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### TOPICS:

- Narrative Writing Unit Continued
- PAT Prep
- Mechanics Usage & Grammar Practice

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
- ★ 9A: 5dpnqoq
- ★ 9B: nytyj2e
- ★ 9C: 2coymyb
- ★ 9D: nb4ufqy
- ★ 9E: wzzrtix
- ★ Remind: msb9d

## SOCIAL 9A, 9B, 9C

Summaya Aden // [summaya.aden@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:summaya.aden@islamicacademy.ca)

**TOPICS:** Chapter 1- How effectively does Canada's federal political system govern Canada for all Canadians?

- Canada's constitution
- Prime Minister and the Cabinet
- political parties
- legislative branch: house of commons, MP's, popular vote, senate, representation by population

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Tuesday, February 20: Three branches of government quiz*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom Codes:
- ★ 9D: fr2spvz
- ★ 9E: ssaq27a
- ★ Remind: soceia

## SCIENCE 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E

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### UNIT D: ELECTRICAL PRINCIPLES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- Topic 1: Static Electricity
- Topic 2: Current Electricity

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Science Focus 9 textbook (digital copies on Google Classroom)
- ★ Science Notes Package
- ★ Science Notebook
- ★ Remind Code: @mssci9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: 26j3tj6
- ★ Test Preparation: <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/>

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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### TOPICS

- Soccer
  - ◆ Fair play
  - ◆ Passing
  - ◆ Kicking
  - ◆ Shooting
  - ◆ Positioning
  - ◆ Cardiovascular Health
- Beep test

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

## RESOURCES

- ★ None

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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### TOPICS

- Cooperative Games: leadership, teamwork, cooperation and positive interactions

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @9eiape
- ★ Remind Athletics: @eiahjsport

## HEALTH 9C

Maleeha Sarmad // maleeha.sarmad@islamicacademy.ca

### TOPICS: Financial Management

- Students will be able to apply personal financial management skills such as budgeting and improving financial literacy

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Code: @mshealth9
- ★ Google Classroom Code: oegdcd6

## HEALTH 9A, 9D, 9E

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### TOPICS

- **Racism:** Students discuss the meaning of racism and identify the forms and effects it may have

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ None

## RESOURCES

- ★ Remind codes:
  - 9A-9D-9E Code: ch983e

## HEALTH 9B

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### TOPICS: Managing Feelings

- Stress management
- Sources of stress.
- Unhealthy ways of coping with stress.
- Healthy ways of coping with stress.
- Risk management

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: shcol7f
- ★ Remind code: heia9

## BOARD GAMES

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### TOPICS

- Introduction to Board Games - Understand the variation and dynamics of the games
- Students are going to have the opportunity to try one of the 8 different board games. They will have the responsibility to 1) understand the rules of the games and 2) develop different strategies that will allow them to be more efficient in the game.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

## RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

## FOODS

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### TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake
- Spaghetti and Garlic Butter Sauce

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Every Friday*: Please bring tupperware to take your food home.

## RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

## FILM

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### TOPIC

- **Blind Side** : The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All-American football player and first-round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*



RESOURCES

★ *None*

DRAMA

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TOPICS

→ Tableaux

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ *None*

STEAM

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TOPICS

→ Students will start the first unit of STEAM, electronics, learning about the parts of a circuit, series and parallel circuits, and applying what they learned to build a popsicle stick home.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ Google Classroom: oxzlbx6

ART

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TOPICS

→ Students will be continuing their work on their landscape painting where they are exploring the three grounds of landscape painting; foreground, background and the middle ground.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ Remind code: dcf8ab

EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY  
JUNIOR HIGH SENIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



SR GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

SR Girls Basketball Game	Location	Date	Time
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Elizabeth Finch	Address: 13815 - 160 Avenue	Thu Jan 18, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Dickinsfield @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Wed Jan 24, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Hilwie Hamdon@ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Mon Jan 29, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Dr. Donald Massey	Address: 5435 - 162 Avenue	Wed Feb 07, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Florence Hallock @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Wed Feb 14, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Rosslyn	13215 - 113A Street	Mon Feb 26, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm

SR BOYS BASKETBALL GAME

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Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Elizabeth Finch	Address: 13815 - 160 Avenue	Thu Jan 18, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
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Florence Hallock @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Wed Feb 14, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Edmonton Christian Northeast	Address: 5940 - 159 Avenue	Fri Feb 16, 2024 **	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Rosslyn	13215 - 113A Street	Mon Feb 26, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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HOME GAME: ADDRESS: 14525 127 ST NW

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EDMONTON ISLAMIC ACADEMY

JUNIOR HIGH JUNIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



JR GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

Junior Girls	Location	Date	Time
Crestwood @ Edmonton Islamic Academy *Exhibition*	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Jan 18, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Aurora	Address: 12245 131 Street	Tue Jan 23, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Highlands @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Feb 01, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Edmonton Christian West @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Tue Feb 06, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Laurier Heights	Address: 8210 - 142 Street	Tue Feb 13, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Crestwood @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Feb 22, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm

JR BOYS BASKETBALL GAME

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Edmonton Christian West @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Tue Feb 06, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Laurier Heights	Address: 8210 - 142 Street	Tue Feb 13, 2024	5:45 pm - 7:15 pm
Crestwood @ Edmonton Islamic Academy	Edmonton Islamic Academy	Thu Feb 22, 2024	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm



HOME GAME: ADDRESS: 14525 127 ST NW



# ISLAM AWARDS CRITERIA

The 10th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held on **Friday, October 4th, 2024 (tentative)**. To be eligible to receive an award, you must be a Junior High or High School student, and you must have **no more than one discipline report and all your grades must be above 60%**.

**You must attend the ceremony to get your award.**

## **Quran recitation Award:**

### **Criteria for Junior High:**

This award will be given to the three most successful students from each grade.

The students must meet the following criteria to receive the award:

- Students should properly memorize 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 Senior High:**

This award will be given to the most successful six students from High School.

The students must meet the following criteria to receive the award:

- Students should be able to recite Surat Yassin (سورة ياسين) with the tajweed rules.
- Students should know the basic provisions of tajweed.
- Students should read with correct pronunciation of the words.

## **Islamic Studies Award:**

This award will be given to the top three achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total 9) and the top three achievers from each grade in High School. (Total of 9)

## **Al Muathen, Bilal Ibn Rabah Award (Boys only):**

This will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High and top three achievers from High School. (Total of 6)

## **Khatib/Speech Award:**

This will be given to the top three achievers from Junior High and top three achievers from High School. (Total of 6)

## **Arabic Language:**

This award will be given to the top three achievers from each grade in Junior High (Total of 9) and to one from each High School Arabic course (Total of 3).

## **Academic:**

This award will be given to the students who achieve the following:

### **Criteria for Junior High:**

- **Honorable Mention:** requires (74.5% - 79.4%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.
- **Honors:** requires (79.5% - 89.4%) based on an average of the 4 core subjects.
- **Honors with Distinction:** requires 89.5% or higher based on an average of the 4 core subjects.

These awards will be based on the students' grades encompassing **Y1 results**.

### **Criteria for High School:**

- **Honorable Mention:** requires (74.5% - 79.4%) based on an average of 4 core subjects.
- **Honors:** requires (79.5% - 89.4%) based on an average of 4 core subjects.
- **Honors with Distinction:** requires 89.5% or higher based on an average of 4 core subjects.

These awards will be based on the students' grades from the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester results**.

Any course taken outside the Academy will not be considered for this Award.

## **Diploma & AP Stars:**

- The student must achieve 80% and above on the diploma exam or four and above on the AP test.
- Any diploma course taken outside the Academy will not be considered for this Award.

## **Top Academic:**

This award will be given to the top student from each grade. One from all of grade 7, one from all of grade 8, one from all of grade 9, one from grade 10, one from grade 11, and one from grade 12 (Total of 6). The students' average will be calculated based on the four core subjects for Junior High and top four core subjects for High School.

## **Leadership as an Active Citizen:**

This award will be given to the most successful three students from Junior High and the most successful three students from High School. (Total of 6)

**Athlete of the Year Award:**

This award will be given to the most successful boy and the most successful girl from Junior High (Total of 2) and the most successful boy and girl from High School (Total of 2).

**EIA Profile Award:**

This award will be given to a student from grade 12. The criteria for this award is found in the Student's Handbook on page 5.

**Alumni Award:**

The student who achieves this award must demonstrate the following:

- Giving back to the school.
- Giving back to the Muslim community.
- Giving back to the Edmonton community.
- Graduated from EIA from either Grade 9 or Grade 12.
- Volunteer minimum 50 hours.