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RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL
leaders and contributors to society.

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GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

June 17 - June 21, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EID BREAK

June 17 - June 18, 2024

Please be advised that Eid break is on Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 18th, 2024.

LOST AND FOUND

If your child has lost an item this week, please ensure it is claimed by Friday, June 21st. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill at the end of the month.

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.

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.

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.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Located at the end of this Weekly Newsletter.

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**

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS DURING EXAMS

As we approach exam week, here are some important student expectations: :

- Students must arrive at school in a proper school uniform.
- No phones or smartwatches are allowed.
- Students have the option to study at home and arrive 30 minutes before their exam OR be at school for the entire day where they will attend a supervised study hall.
- Exams will begin promptly as scheduled. For example, if an exam starts at 1:00, students need to be in their homeroom by 12:30.
- Students must go directly to their homeroom class upon arrival at school as all exams will be written in homeroom except for Arabic.
- Study hall is a quiet place to study and it is expected that you will be in your homeroom studying. It is not a place to socialize with friends in class.
- No students are allowed to roam the halls or study in the hallways.
- Students must come prepared for the exam with everything they may need such as water, pencils, erasers, calculators, tissues, etc.
- During the exam, students will not be allowed to leave the class. It is highly recommended that students bring a book to read or materials to study in case they have finished their exam early.
- Following the exam, no early departures will be permitted as we will gather for our group salat al dhur.
- Return all library books and textbooks to the library.
- Make sure to take all your personal belongings from your locker and clean it out.
- A reminder that even though it's exam week at EIA, all the rules still apply.

Final Exams Schedule 2023-2024

REGULAR EXAM SCHEDULE				
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
<u>Science 7 and 8</u> 1:00 - 3:00	<u>Arabic 7-9</u> 1:00 - 3:00 Level 1 - 1 classes Level 2 - 6 classes Level 3 - 5 classes Level 4 - 3 classes Level 5 - 1 classes	<u>ELA Reading PAT</u> <u>Part B (9)</u> 9:00 - 11:30 <u>Social Studies 7 and 8</u> 1:00 - 3:00	<u>Math PAT Part A</u> <u>(9A/9B/9C)</u> 9:00 - 10:00 <u>Islamic Studies 7-9</u> 11:30 - 1:30	<u>Math Part A 7 and 8</u> 9:00 - 10:00 <u>Math Part B 7 and 8</u> 11:30 - 1:30
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	
EID BREAK	EID BREAK	<u>Social Studies PAT</u> <u>(9D/9E)</u> 9:00 - 11:30 <u>Math PAT Part B</u> <u>(9A/9B/9C)</u> 9:00 - 11:40	<u>Science PAT (9)</u> 9:00 - 11:30	

ISLAM AWARDS CRITERIA

The 10th Annual ISLAM Awards will be held on **Friday, September 27th, 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 **1st and 2nd 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