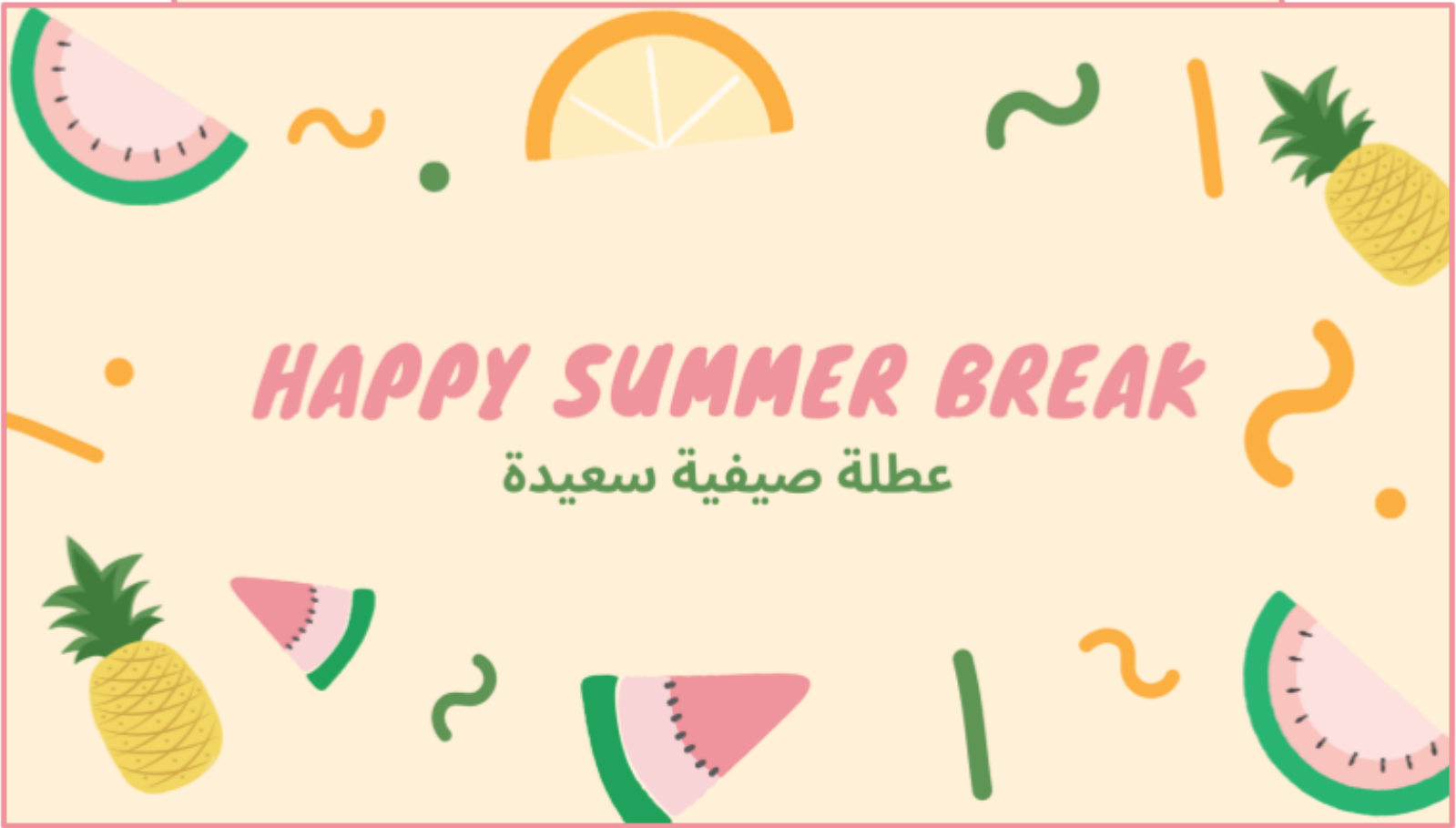




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RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL
leaders and contributors to society.



GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

June 24 - June 28, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MESSAGE FROM MS. AMANAH ELJAJI

Dear Students and Parents,

As we come to the end of this 2023-2024 academic year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the incredible parents and amazing students who have made this year truly special. Your dedication to learning and growth has been nothing short of inspiring.

The Prophet [PBUH] said: "The good of this world and the world to come is with knowledge." May Allah continue to guide you in your search for knowledge as you look to empower yourself, your families, and your community. May He make you of the people who change the world from your knowledge and heart, not your ego.

Reflecting on this past year, I am filled with pride for the achievements and progress we have made together. Each one of you has contributed to the vibrant and supportive environment that defines our school. Your hard work, perseverance, and enthusiasm have been the driving force behind our success.

To our grade 9 students, this is a significant milestone in your educational journey. As you step into the next phase of your life, carry with you the values and lessons you have learned here. Remember, with knowledge comes the power to make a difference. Use it wisely and compassionately to create a positive impact on the world around you.

To our returning grade 7 and 8 students, I am excited to continue this journey with you. Keep pushing the boundaries of your potential, stay curious, and always strive for excellence while being respectful and responsible Muslims. Your continued growth and success are the pillars upon which our community stands.

Jazakallah Khairun once again for allowing me to be a part of your learning adventure this year. I look forward to seeing you all again soon. May you continue to seek knowledge and use it to positively impact the world.

With love and gratitude,

Ms. Amanah

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