

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL, LEADERS AND CONTRIBUTORS TO SOCIETY.



## GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

November 11th - November 15th, 2024



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Personal Device Policy

We would like to inform you of a significant update that will affect all students in Alberta regarding Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in schools. The Alberta Minister of Education has issued a new Ministerial Order ( #014/2024) which states that **all personal electronic devices, including cell phones, smartphones, headphones, smartwatches, and other smart devices, will NO LONGER BE PERMITTED** on the school campus for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

This policy aims to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment. In addition, all social media sites have been blocked on the school's internet service to safeguard students.

The only exceptions we will consider will be due to the following reasons:

1. Health and medical reasons (approved by the Principal)
2. After-school activities (i.e. Athletics)

### Uniform Changes

We have updated the school uniforms starting September 2024. The changes we have made for Junior High are the following:

- Boys pants are now casual jogger-style dress pants with stretch waists and tapered ankles.
- Boys dress shirts have changed to grey.
- Girls abayas have been upgraded for improved comfort, fit, and quality. (Gray)
- Girls hijabs have changed to forest green which is a 2 piece hijab only and can be purchased from the main office for \$10.00. Must be worn by Sept 16, 2024.
- Between September 2024 to December 2024, students will be permitted to wear either the old or new uniform.
- **However, as of January 2025, all students must come to school wearing the new uniform.**
- To purchase uniform items please visit the following website:  
<https://mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/7803#allProducts>
- **Due to recent uniform updates, wearing cultural attire on Fridays is temporarily suspended until further notice.**

## ATHLETICS

Please click on the following link for the Junior High Legends athletics Game & Practice Schedule for the upcoming season.

Links: [EIA Athletics Season 2024](#)

To receive weekly updates join the Junior High athletic reminder Page.  
Junior High Code: @fb6f46

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Nov 11	Tuesday Nov 12	Wednesday Nov 13	Thursday Nov 14	Friday Nov 15
Social Studies	NO SCHOOL				Chapter 2 Exam
Science	NO SCHOOL				
Math	NO SCHOOL		6.1-6.2-6.3 Quiz		
Language Arts	NO SCHOOL				
Arabic Level 2	NO SCHOOL		Unit Test 8CDE Ms Assaf		Unit Test
Arabic Level 3	NO SCHOOL	Vocab Quiz في الفندق			
Arabic Level 4	NO SCHOOL	Vocab + reading Quiz التلميذ المجتهد (page 20)			
Islamic Studies	NO SCHOOL				
Quran	NO SCHOOL				



## UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 2: The Spread of the Renaissance Throughout Europe</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1 - Finishing Topic 6 Viscosity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topic 7/8 Fluids and fluid systems</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 6: Fraction Operation</li> </ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short Story Unit: Setting, Characters, Conflict, Theme, Plot</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review lesson أريد شقة pg. 42.</li> <li>Review vocabulary about the lesson.</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions pg. 43-45.</li> <li>Daily reading in class.</li> <li>Reviewing all material for unit test pgs. 34-45</li> <li>Complete study guide for unit test.</li> <li><b>Unit 2 Exam Friday, November 15 pgs. 34 - 45 (وصف المسكن , عنوان المسكن , أريد شقة)</b></li> <li>Anti - bullying week discussions in class activities.)</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review lesson 5 : في الفندق /In the Hotel pg.48</li> <li>Review vocabulary of the lesson.</li> <li>Daily pair reading in class.</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions pgs. 48-55</li> <li>Learning about أسماء الاشارة / Pronouns + worksheet</li> <li><b>Vocabulary Quiz Tuesday, November 12.(pg.48 Underlined Words)</b></li> <li>Making a passport project.</li> <li>Anti - bullying week in class discussions / activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice reading Lesson 4: The diligent student/ التلميذ المجتهد pages 20 - 23</li> <li>Review the vocab words from Lesson 4.</li> <li>Daily reading in class.</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions.</li> <li>Vocab + Spelling Quiz</li> </ul>
<b>Islamic Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Unit (2): Tafsir and Tafhim (Surah Al-Ma'arij)</li> <li>Lesson 2: Human purpose and responsibility</li> <li>Students must list and describe 7 noble characteristics from Surah Al-Ma'arij.</li> <li>Assignment: Create a plan to develop the 7 noble characteristics.</li> </ul>
<b>Quran</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice memorizing Surah Al-Ma'arij, verses 1 - 10</li> </ul>



## OPTIONS

M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19)	S1 (Nov 20 - Jan 28)	M2 (Jan 29 - Apr 8)	Y1 (Apr 9 - June 25)
Board Games	Board Games	Board Games	French as a Second Language
Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education
Film Studies	Film Studies	Film Studies	Film Studies
Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
Construction	3D Printing	Basic Coding	Construction
Drawing Fundamentals	Painting Exploration	Sculpture and 3D Art	Film Making and Needle Felting
Foods	Foods	Foods	Foods
Science Fair	Science Fair	Science Showcase	Science Showcase



# WELCOME TO GRADE 8

## TEACHER EMAILS



Math

[hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:hiba.azzam@islamicacademy.ca)

English

[hoda.tarrabain@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:hoda.tarrabain@islamicacademy.ca)

Social Studies

[kassia.zahoui@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:kassia.zahoui@islamicacademy.ca)

Science

[majd.haymour@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:majd.haymour@islamicacademy.ca)

Arabic Level 2

[rabab.assaf@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:rabab.assaf@islamicacademy.ca)

Arabic Level 3

[raghda.abdelqader@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:raghda.abdelqader@islamicacademy.ca)

[abir.salla@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:abir.salla@islamicacademy.ca)

Arabic Level 4 and Quran

[rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:rania.mohamed@islamicacademy.ca)

Islamic and Health

[imran.gureshi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:imran.gureshi@islamicacademy.ca)

PE Girls

[shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:shanya.shwetz@islamicacademy.ca)

PE Boys

[billal.hajji@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:billal.hajji@islamicacademy.ca)

CTS

[mohammad.salehi@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:mohammad.salehi@islamicacademy.ca)

Art

[ameena.kadri@islamicacademy.ca](mailto:ameena.kadri@islamicacademy.ca)

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES



Math **56ai3ih**

English **fnmez6**

Social **ecnlhi7**

Science

8A: **cw5gifz**

8B: **gccraws**

8C: **ktvwurl**

8D: **kvkru6b**

8E: **jzc5c4q**

Arabic Level 2 **st7cb3e (Ms. Rabab)**

Arabic Level 3 **kytiewa (Ms. Raghda)**

Arabic Level 3 **r7cljhd (Ms. Abir)**

Arabic Level 4 **2tsvevw (Ms. Dania)**

Islamic **arfmurx**

Quran **onligao**

Health **elr7uhs**

## REMINDE CODES



Math

8A: **eia8amath**

8B: **eia8bmath**

8C: **eia8cmath**

8D: **eia8dmath**

8E: **eia8emath**

English

8A: **8aenglishm**

8B: **8benglishm**

8C: **3982ce**

8D: **8dengli**

8E: **8aenglishm**

Social Studies

**ss8zahoui**

Science

**eiasc8**

Arabic Level 3

**raghda3**

Arabic Level 4

**arabicl44**

Islamic

**Eia8islam**

Quran

**quranl88**