

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER

November 25th - November 29th, 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

# CLUBS

## THE EMPOWERING FORERUNNERS CLUB

The goal of this club is to inspire and empower young women to be forerunners in embodying the principles of Islam through creating a strong sisterhood. This club is for grade 9 - grade 12 girls, and runs biweekly on Fridays at EIA. For more information, contact Ms. Reem at:

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**NEXT MEETING: Friday Nov. 15th - 5:00pm - Room 73**

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)

Subject	Monday Nov 25	Tuesday Nov 26	Wednesday Nov 27	Thursday Nov 28	Friday Nov 29
Social Studies					Writing Assignment #1 Due - All Classes
Science		Unit D exam			
Math	Midterm				
Language Arts					
Arabic Level 3	Vocab Quiz في المطعم Pg56	Vocab Quiz في المطعم Pg56		Unit Test#2 part A From page 40-65 Mrs Assaf	Unit Test#2 part B From page 40-65 Mrs Assaf
Arabic Level 4					
Arabic Level 5	Poster project is due				
Islamic Studies			Ethics Assignment Part A Due		Ethics Assignment Part B Due
Quran					



# UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Focus #1: Analyzing a Source in Writing (Writing Assignment #1).</li> <li>• Learning Focus #2: Quality of Life &amp; Consumerism.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ What is quality of life? What factors influence a person's quality of life?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit D: Exam</li> <li>• Unit E: Space introduction</li> <li>• Unit E: Topics 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circle Geometry</li> <li>• Exploring Angles in a Circle</li> <li>• Exploring Chord Properties</li> </ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Poetry Continued</li> <li>• Figurative Language: Discussing the use of similes, metaphors, alliteration, and other literary devices to enhance poetry's impact.</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lesson 6 /In the Restaurant pg. 56</li> <li>• Review vocabulary of the lesson.</li> <li>• Daily pair reading in class.</li> <li>• Answer comprehension questions pgs. 57-62</li> <li>• Learning about ااسماء الاشارة / Pronouns + worksheet</li> <li>• Making a passport project.</li> <li>• Unit Test review</li> <li>• Unit Test #2.</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 4</b>	<p>9A/ 9B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice reading Lesson 5: The diligent student/اختيار الاصدقاء pages 28 - 31</li> <li>• Review the vocab words from Lesson 5.</li> <li>• Daily reading in class.</li> <li>• Answer comprehension questions.</li> <li>• Vocab + Spelling Quiz</li> </ul> <p>9C, 9D, 9E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson5 + vocab</li> <li>• Lesson 5 + workbook questions</li> <li>• Lesson 5 + grammar</li> <li>• Lesson 5 + Activity</li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue the grammar lesson أنواع الخبر</li> <li>• Answer various worksheets on grammar</li> <li>• Start the new reading lesson كيف تقضي أوقاتك مع الحاسوب</li> <li>• Introduce the new vocabulary</li> <li>• Daily reading in class</li> </ul>
<b>Islamic Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics Unit Lesson 3: The Concept of Modesty</li> <li>• Ethics Assignment: Patience and Optimism</li> </ul>
<b>Quran</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surah Nuh (71:17-18) - Recitation and Tafseer</li> </ul>



## OPTIONS

<b>M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19)</b>	<b>S1 (Nov 20 - Jan 28)</b>	<b>M2 (Jan 29 - Apr 8)</b>	<b>Y1 (Apr 9 - June 25)</b>
Board Games	Board Games	Board Games	French as a Second Language
Digital Creations	Digital Creations	Digital Creations	Digital Creations
Model UN	Model UN	Model UN	Model UN
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
Islamic Leadership	Islamic Leadership	Islamic Leadership	Islamic Leadership



# WELCOME TO GRADE 9

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## GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

Math **cvkvwje**

English **2ddjxvz**

Social

9A: **ciepd45**

9B: **4b7aa5g**

9C: **gjnwo6o**

9D: **j4iyn3o**

9E: **r3vkvxu**

Science **x4esomt**

Arabic Level 3 **skwojj2**

Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B) **2tsvevw**

Arabic Level 4 (9C, 9D, 9E) **4c54xxo**

Arabic Level 5 **wfemhku**

Islamic/Quran **z33b3ds**



## REMIND CODES



Math

**hatt9math**

English

**missb9d**

Social

**social9mrg**

Science

**9shaheen**

Arabic Level 4 (9A, 9B)

**arabicl44**

Arabic Level 4 (9C, 9D, 9E)

**arabic9L4**

Arabic Level 5

**raghda5**

Islamic and Quran

**Islamic9s**

Health

**g8k7ah6**