

# Edmonton Islamic Academy

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## GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER

December 16th - December 20th, 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 Dec 16	Tuesday Dec 17	Wednesday Dec 18	Thursday Dec 19	Friday Dec 20
Social Studies					Unit 1 Final (Exam or Project)
Science					
Math			Unit 1 Exam		
Language Arts					
Arabic Level 2	Arabic Midterm	Arabic Midterm	<b><u>Arabic World Day</u></b> <b><u>ACTIVITIES</u></b>		
Arabic Level 3	Arabic Midterm	Arabic Midterm	<b><u>Arabic World Day</u></b> <b><u>ACTIVITIES</u></b>		
Arabic Level 4	Arabic Midterm	Arabic Midterm	<b><u>Arabic World Day</u></b> <b><u>ACTIVITIES</u></b>		Unit 3 Project Due
Islamic Studies					
Quran					



# UPCOMING TOPICS

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unit 1 Final (Exam or Project): December 20</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unit 2 - Topic 2.4-2.5               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Types of Animal and Plant tissue</li> <li>○ Osmosis and diffusion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review chapters 2,4,6,and 8</li> </ul>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Short Story Unit: Setting, Characters, Conflict, Theme, Plot               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>The Veldt</i> By: Ray Bradbury                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Projects: Presentations                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Skits</li> <li>● Sequels</li> <li>● Scenes</li> <li>● Interviews</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Midterms from pages 1-2-3 pgs. 6-17/ 34-45 / 62-73</li> <li>● Review Questions pgs.18-19 / 46-47 /74-75</li> <li>● <b>Midterm On Dec16, Dec17th</b></li> <li>● <b>World Arabic Day Wednesday, December 18</b></li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Answering Revision pgs.30- 37 &amp; 66-71</li> <li>● Revision for Midterm Exam Units 1 &amp; 2 Pgs.6-71( Introducing one another- Tourism)</li> <li>● <b><u>Midterm Exam December 16 &amp; 17.</u></b></li> </ul>
<b>Arabic Level 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Practice reading Lesson 6: Amazing scene/ مشهد رائع pages 32 - 35</li> <li>● Review the vocab words from Lesson 5</li> <li>● Daily reading in class.</li> <li>● Answer comprehension questions.</li> <li>● Vocab + Reading Quiz</li> </ul>
<b>Islamic Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unit (3): Ibadah &amp; Fiqh: Salah and Siyam               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rules and etiquettes of Taharah and Salah</li> <li>○ New Project: Self-Reflect Surveys Due</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Quran</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Practice memorizing Surah Al-Qiyammah verses 13 - 24</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
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



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## 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**