



HUDHUD HAPPENINGS

Eman School Times



| Featured Story

Why have a newsletter?

Eman School is more than classrooms and assignments. It is a community filled with students, teachers, staff, families, and countless stories worth sharing. With so much happening throughout the school year, it can be easy for important moments to go unnoticed.

That is why we created HudHud Happenings by Eman School Times: to keep our community informed, connected, and involved. From important announcements and upcoming events to student achievements and community highlights, our goal is to bring the Eman experience together in one place.

We also want to recognize the people whose contributions may not always receive attention. Alongside academic and athletic accomplishments, we hope to highlight the students, staff, and community members who give their time, support others, and make a difference every day.

HudHud Happenings is a celebration of Eman, our people, our achievements, and our community.

— Report by Abdullah S

| Bulletin Board

Upcoming Events

-  **Communication:** Connecting families & staff with timely updates
-  **Student Showcases:** Highlighting academic & athletic successes
-  **Events:** Announcing updates regarding community-related events



| Seniors' Discussion 1

New Year in a New Home...

This school year marks a major change for Eman Schools as all the students have been brought to the Visionary Campus, as we say goodbye to our old Allisonville Campus. The high school students have joined a campus that, just last year, was home exclusively to elementary and middle school students.

The transition to a new campus brought plenty of changes, from new classrooms and hallways to new spaces for students to learn, connect, and grow.

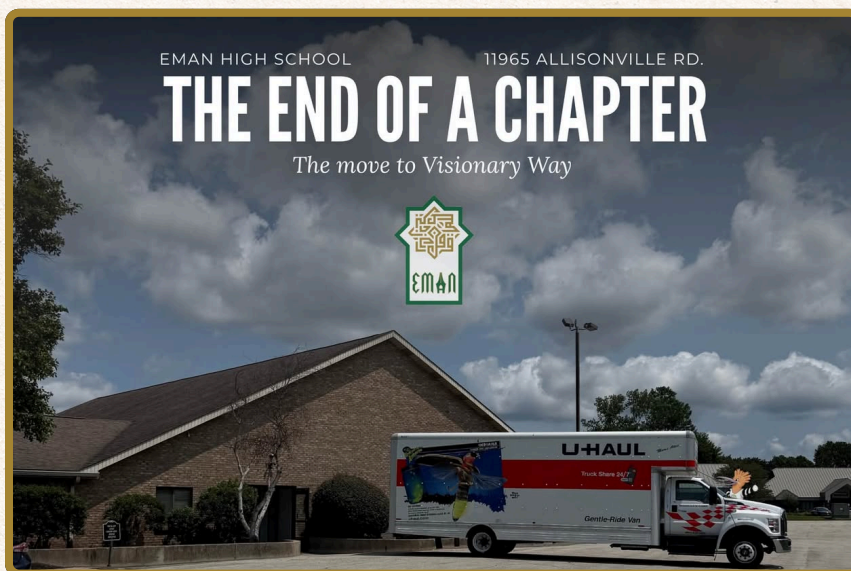
But before students could arrive, countless hours of work went into making the building feel ready for its new community.

Staff, administrators, movers, and student volunteers worked long hours in the days leading up to the first day. They organized classrooms, prepared common areas, moved heavy boxes, cleaned and arranged spaces, and worked through the final details necessary to welcome students into the building.

The amount of work required also meant that the first day of school, originally planned for Monday, was moved to Wednesday. While students waited a little longer to return, those extra days allowed the teams working behind the scenes to put the finishing touches on the campus.

As we begin this new chapter, we owe a special thank-you to everyone who spent countless hours preparing the campus for us. Their hard work helped turn a building into a place we can now call our own, and gave us a new home to make memories in for years to come inshaAllah.

— Report by Shifa H.



| Eman Sports

Volleyball & Cross Country

Volleyball season is officially back, and cross country is finally kicking off for the 2026/2027 school year! Here are the first games of the year, make sure to show your support & HudHud pride!

Upcoming Games:

- **Cross Country** – Mt. Vernon Invite @ Mt Vernon HS | Saturday, August 29th, 8:30 AM
- **Varsity Girls Volleyball** @ Bethesda Christian | Thursday, September 3rd, 7:30 PM

— Report by Huda S.

| Seniors' Discussion 2

Welcoming High School's New Staff

Officer Ayham Mahmoud



Please join us in welcoming the new security officer at our school, Ayham Mahmoud! Ayham has rich experience in law enforcement, crisis management, de-escalation, and problem-solving, with a core of calm interaction; a skill set that is highly relevant at this time due to the high rise of hate towards Muslims in the state of Indiana.

Ayham knows the importance of safety that involves communication, empathy, and a feeling of being heard, and not just control. At the end of the day, Ayham wants every student and teacher at our building to know that he is someone that they can count on. Stop by and say hello whenever you get a chance, he's looking forward to getting to know all of you!



Mr YC Soo



Please join us in also welcoming our new Physics and Mathematics teacher, YC Soo. With a Ph.D. in Physics and a Master's Degree in Mathematics, Mr. YC brings lots of valuable education to the table, making sure all students can get the best out of his experience. He spent many years teaching at IU Columbus, & this will be his first year teaching high school.

— Report by Ahmed A. & Abdullah S.

| Clubs & Activities

Model UN

Eman Schools Model UN kicked off this past Tuesday with its fundraising and call-out meeting, bringing in new members and setting the schedule for the year. For those who don't know what Model UN is, it's an amazing club run by Mr. Hammon and student officers where you get to act as a United Nations delegate and engage in diplomacy with other students to solve real-world problems. We hope to see you at a meeting soon!

— Report by Maajid K.

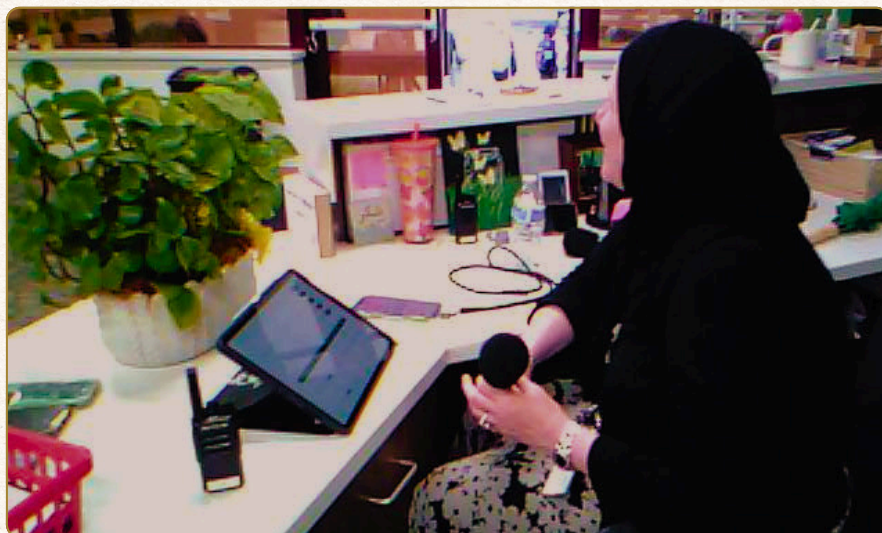


Student Council

Last year's Student Council members are working alongside Eman's administration to organize elections for the 2026/2027 Student Council Board. More info regarding the ballot process, eligibility, & election timeline will be announced to the student body soon. Students interested in running are encouraged to stay informed and prepare to take part in the upcoming elections, which will be hosted within the coming weeks.

— Report by Abdullah S





| Seniors' Discussion 4

More Dress-Down Days?

Wearing uniforms every day can get repetitive, so having one or two dress-down days each week would be a welcome change. While uniforms aim to create an organized environment, a 2022 study in Early Childhood Research Quarterly found they do not necessarily improve student behavior or attendance. Additionally, research shows uniforms can be uncomfortable & restrict physical activity.

Allowing occasional dress-down days lets students express their personality and feel more comfortable while still following school modesty rules. Keeping uniforms for most of the week maintains school expectations, but adding a couple of free-dress days offers a motivating balance and a little more freedom.

—Report by Joseph A.

| Seniors' Discussion 5

The Fight For Student Council

I was very pleased to hear that other students are planning to bring back Student Council, after it came to an end in 2025. Eman's Student Council had been faced with numerous internal issues that led to its abolishment after the 2024-2025 school year. However, the administration has chosen to reintroduce Student Council under a new format: 2 students elected per grade, a campaign video made to pitch your case, and a random date assigned for elections. This format is definitely more favorable for equal representation between the grades. My biggest concern with

the new format is having too few members. More people would bring a greater diversity of thought to important decisions, and allow more sharing of responsibility. This is still a very positive development. Student Council was an important part of my own early high school years. The excitement and anticipation of election season, watching speeches, and seeing funny campaign posters on the walls are all fond memories of mine. Student Council did fall short on some things previously, but we should also look at their successes year after year in

| Seniors' Discussion 3

Does the Phone Ban Go Too Far?

Indiana's new "bell-to-bell" law goes too far by banning cell phones during lunch and passing periods. While removing phones from classrooms successfully prevents lesson distractions, micro-managing students during their free time is unnecessary and burdens staff with extra monitoring. Allowing phone access during lunch gives students a true break to text parents or relax, while teaching them to manage screen time responsibly. Indiana should revise the law to permit phone use during free periods, balancing focused learning with common sense.

—Report by Munthir R

NO CELL BELL TO BELL	
Personal Device Use Permitted	Personal Device Use Prohibited
• Before 8:15 AM • After 3:05 PM • After receiving direct and explicit permission from a staff member for a specific purpose.	• During class, which includes walking to/from other locations during the school day. • Restrooms or Locker Rooms. • Students are prohibited from photographing or recording anyone at school or on the bus.

planning important events such as assemblies and the school's spirit week, which bring a lot more excitement and buzz to the average school week. The next generation of high schoolers cannot be deprived of having a forum to make meaningful change in the school. It is imperative that Student Council returns, to allow students to make their voices heard while creating leadership opportunities and building a stronger sense of community at Eman.

—Report by Aydah O.

| Activity Corner

Eman School Word Search

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → and ↓ and ↘

GRADUATION
VISIONARY
LEARNING

RICC
STUDENT
ISLAM

HUDHUD
EMAN

| Teacher's Notes

Editorial

A new year brings on new opportunities. During the 2026-2027 school year, the 12th grade Journalism class will be taking on a more interactive role in the history of Eman Schools.

They will utilize a prior approved name for the newsletter and are seeking to include everyone in at least one edition before the close of operations in early May 2027.

Should you, dear reader have an article, picture or idea to submit or topic to be investigated, please share this with a senior. We can't promise it will get in the next newsletter but we will do our best to include it as soon as logical.

The Eman seniors are also taking on the development and assembly of the Eman Schools yearbook. A link to a folder for photo submissions and stories will be available in our newsletter (see below) or by stopping by classroom #2 in the high school wing of the Eman Schools Visionary building.

Late history making news flash! On August 7th, the freshmen U.S. History class was able to determine all five of the 5 Things All Good Maps Should have. This is a first for a Hammon-led class!

— Editorial by T. Hammon



A view of the car line from Technology Way

| Student Council Highlight

Vending Machine

The long-awaited Student Council vending machine is finally on its way! While plans were set in motion last year to purchase a brand-new machine, the rollout was temporarily delayed due to our big move into the new school building. Now that we are fully settled into our new space, we are ready to get it up and running. Student Council wants to know what you want to eat! If you have any suggestions for your favorite snacks, drinks, or healthy options to stock inside the machine, please email your ideas directly to abdullah.safia@emanschool.net.



| Student Observations

School Drop-Off Line

With such a large number of students now commuting to the Visionary location for their school day, traffic problems are bound to follow. Traffic has become congested around the Technology Lane/Visionary Way area, with parents waiting in long lines just to drop their child(ren) off at school. Student drivers have even reported arriving to school on time, but being late due to traffic on Technology Ln. The administration is coming up with innovative ways to address timing concerns, such as developing a website to streamline the middle/elementary school's dismissal, but morning drop-off is still hectic. Tardies from arriving late too many times can have negative consequences on students, such as detention or, for student drivers, a loss of driving privileges. Try to leave 5 minutes earlier than usual to ensure on-time arrival at school.

| Newsletter Additions

Let's hear from you!

Scan the QR code & share now!

