



RAMADAN IS COMING!

WHAT FACULTY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RAMADAN AND HOW IT AFFECTS STUDENTS:

- Ramadan is the Muslim month of fasting. Practicing Muslim students will be fasting from dawn until dusk (approx. 4:30AM to 8:30PM).
- Fasting means no food and **NO WATER**. (Also no smoking.)
- Ramadan celebrations often involve gatherings and prayers late into the night.
- It's not unusual to be up past midnight for prayers and then get up at 3:30-4am to eat before dawn.

Muslim students may be hungry, tired, and dehydrated, especially if they're in your class late in the afternoon.

Ramadan 2019 will be from approximately May 5th to June 5th. Ramadan is scheduled on the lunar calendar, so it moves each year in relation to the solar calendar.