

# Al Madina School of Richmond

## School Uniform & Dress Code 2017-2018

*O children of Adam! wear your beautiful apparel at every time and place of prayer: eat and drink: but waste not by excess for Allah loveth not the wasters. (Qur'an 7:31, Yusuf Ali)*

*O Prophet! Tell thy wives and thy daughters and the women of the believers to draw their cloaks close round them (when they go abroad). That will be better, that so they may be recognized and not annoyed. Allah is ever Forgiving, Merciful. (Qur'an 33:59, M. Pickthall)*

In order to instill group spirit, as well as to eliminate vanity and competition on the basis of financial status etc., STUDENTS IN MONTESSORI THROUGH 12TH GRADE WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM. Our objective is to establish a habit of dress that is neat, modest and practical. The uniformity that we desire is in the taqwah in our hearts and extends far beyond the clothing that we wear. Al Madina is a private school with high Islamic and moral values and strict compliance to uniform mandates will be required.

### **General Guidelines for ALL students:**

- The uniform is a statement of professionalism and pride for the Al Madina student. Adherence to these standards will be enforced daily.
- Uniforms must be worn Monday through Friday. Only uniforms complying with Al Madina dress code are acceptable.
- Students not in full uniform may be sent home to change and will be expected to return to school or be marked "unexcused" absence.
- Students must wear the school uniform on field trips, to readily identify them as part of our school group.
- On special occasions (e.g. school Eid Party etc.), you will be informed that the students may wear any other appropriate clothing instead of the uniform.
- Gym Uniform is to be worn on Gym Days (Tues & Thurs) for all students in KG-G5 **ONLY**
- A new student (one who doesn't start the first day of school) has two weeks - including weekend) to acquire the school uniform in its entirety.
- During the fall and winter months, any sweater or jacket worn (not including coats) should be solid black or maroon/burgundy (no red) and no endorsements will be allowed to be on students' outer wear; NO HOODIES ALLOWED
- Proper hygiene should be maintained at all times.

### **Montessori to 12th grade ordering guidelines**

*In order to maintain private school standards, parents of Al Madina School of Richmond will order from the sites listed below. Item numbers for all uniform requirements are also included.*

**Montessori to Elementary Girls AND All Boys**  
**Regular Uniform**

[https://www.frenchtoast.com/searchDressCodeProducts.do?query=fchtst&dressCode=ML\\_76953&schoolId=88195&sortBy=dressCodePriorityDescend](https://www.frenchtoast.com/searchDressCodeProducts.do?query=fchtst&dressCode=ML_76953&schoolId=88195&sortBy=dressCodePriorityDescend)

**OR**

[www.frenchtoast.com/](http://www.frenchtoast.com/) Click “Shop By School”; enter school code **QS5JLWQ**; Shop Girls/Shop Boys

**GIRLS:** Jumper (khaki) girls Item# 1285G, Pants (khaki) girls Item# 1315G, Short-sleeved burgundy Shirt (only Montessori to Grade 2) Item# 1012H, Long-sleeved burgundy Shirt (required for girls Grades 3-5) Item# 1009H

**BOYS:** Pants (khaki) boys Item# 1519F, Shirts (burgundy)

*If you do not have access to the internet, you may place your orders by calling French Toast: 1-800-FRENCHTOAST (1-800-373-6248). Some French Toast items may be available at J.C. Penney, K-Mart, or Burlington stores.*

**HIJAB (all cotton/ 2 piece) SKU: girl20classic**

<http://www.thehijabstore.com/classic-school-girl-two-piece-stretch-jersey-al-amira-hijab/>

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**Gym Uniform - Elementary Girls**

*East Essence (Search by School-enter Al Madina )*

<http://www.eastessence.com/Search/?search=LKG5005EE>

TOP:: East Essence Item #LKG5005EE -- Choose Burgundy

BOTTOM: Purchase any solid black **Yoga pants Boot Cut ONLY**

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**Gym Uniform - All Boys**

**T-Shirt Boy Sizes – Item#: 555179123 Choose Maroon**

[https://www.walmart.com/ip/Hanes-5370-Kid-Comfortblend-Ecosmart-Crewneck-Cardinal-Red-Extra-Small/40242197?variantFieldId=actual\\_color](https://www.walmart.com/ip/Hanes-5370-Kid-Comfortblend-Ecosmart-Crewneck-Cardinal-Red-Extra-Small/40242197?variantFieldId=actual_color)

**T-Shirt Men Sizes – Item##: 552598905 Choose Maroon**

[https://www.walmart.com/ip/Hanes-Men-s-Beefy-Short-Sleeve-T-shirt/36210961?variantFieldId=actual\\_color](https://www.walmart.com/ip/Hanes-Men-s-Beefy-Short-Sleeve-T-shirt/36210961?variantFieldId=actual_color)

**Sweatshirt Boy Sizes – Item#: 556334923 Choose Maroon**

[https://www.walmart.com/ip/Jerzees-Boys-Pill-Resistant-Performance-Fleece-Sweatshirt/54734374?variantFieldId=actual\\_color](https://www.walmart.com/ip/Jerzees-Boys-Pill-Resistant-Performance-Fleece-Sweatshirt/54734374?variantFieldId=actual_color)

**Sweatshirt Men Sizes – Item#: 563284695 Choose Maroon**

[https://www.walmart.com/ip/FAST-TRACK-Hanes-Men-s-EcoSmart-Fleece-Crew/22471481?variantFieldId=actual\\_color](https://www.walmart.com/ip/FAST-TRACK-Hanes-Men-s-EcoSmart-Fleece-Crew/22471481?variantFieldId=actual_color)

**BOTTOM: Choose any solid black sweat pants.**

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**Middle/High School Girls - Abayya Uniform (2 required)**

1) **Everyday Abayya Item# AJ909WP** Choose Maroon (to be worn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays):

<http://www.eastessence.com/Islamic-Clothing/Plain-Kashibo-Everyday-Abaya.html>

2) **Dressy Abayya Item# AJ72-SU** Choose Maroon (to be worn to JummaH and on special field trips)

<http://www.eastessence.com/islamic-clothing/school-uniform/Embroidered-School-Uniform-Abaya.html>

**Hijab (Amazon link only: Order Color 49beige)**

[https://www.amazon.com/Paskmlna-Beautiful-Luxurious-Pashmina-Perfect/dp/B00UM6PLW4/ref=pd\\_sim\\_193\\_4?encoding=UTF8&pd\\_rd\\_i=B00UM6PLMY&pd\\_rd\\_r=XE7KE8HZK77ZGEKF6AW7&pd\\_rd\\_w=5Y2ob&pd\\_rd\\_wg=VXUUB&refRID=XE7KE8HZK77ZGEKF6AW7&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/Paskmlna-Beautiful-Luxurious-Pashmina-Perfect/dp/B00UM6PLW4/ref=pd_sim_193_4?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B00UM6PLMY&pd_rd_r=XE7KE8HZK77ZGEKF6AW7&pd_rd_w=5Y2ob&pd_rd_wg=VXUUB&refRID=XE7KE8HZK77ZGEKF6AW7&th=1)

**Middle/High School Girls Gym Uniform**

TOP:: **East Essence Item #LK5005EE** -- Choose Burgundy

<http://www.eastessence.com/Search/?search=LK5005EE>

BOTTOM: Yoga pants **Boot Cut ONLY Walmart: Item#: 007825288**

[https://www.walmart.com/ip/Danskin-Now-DL10B018/17353263?variantFieldId=actual\\_color](https://www.walmart.com/ip/Danskin-Now-DL10B018/17353263?variantFieldId=actual_color)

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**Al Madina Students Approved Outerwear**

**YOUR CHOICE OF**

Any **solid black or solid burgundy/maroon** outerwear choice is suitable for inside campus classrooms. **NO HOODIES ALLOWED;**

**Al Madina Students Approved Footwear**

**YOUR CHOICE OF**

Any **solid black socks & solid black shoes** (No colored markings allowed) (soft sole and velcro for younger students preferred).

### **Notes for Boys:**

- Uniform attire should be clean and pressed each day (shirts should be without stains and dinginess).
- Sizing of the uniform items should be fit neatly and be modest (loose-fitting).
- Attire for “Professional Muslim Student” dress out day - no skinny leg pants or tight fitting shirts, vest, sweaters or jackets.
- Shoes should be clean and polished.
- Boots are acceptable only during inclement weather.
- Brothers must have a respectable hair cut - braids, afros and long-locks are not permitted. No fad-oriented hair styles (spiked, fades, mohawks, designs cut into hair, etc.), and no hair cut past the nape of the neck in length.
- No earrings (ears, nose or tongue).
- No neck jewelry should be visible when wearing school uniform.
- Key chains, lanyards or other items should not hang from pants pockets or be visible around neck.
- No tatoos should be visible.
- Sneakers (bring on gym days – don’t wear to school)

NOTE: Recess is not a P.E. class but sneakers should be used for recess ONLY

### **Notes for Girls:**

Uniform attire should be clean and pressed each day ; this includes hijabs.

- Sizing of the uniform items should be fit neatly and be modest (loose-fitting) -
- Attire for “Professional Muslim Student” dress out day will be skirts, loose fitting shirts/blazers or Abayas.
- The female student is to practice modesty at all times during the day.
- Attire of girls must be neat, modest and practical.
- Hair must be covered at all times with a school-sanctioned scarf (khimar) that is purchased from the school.
- The abaya should not be too short or too tight.
- Sisters must wear the proper under garments under their abaya. Pants may be worn under the abaya during cold months but they should not be visible . Choose black or maroon.
- NO JEANS
- No lipstick, false fingernails/eyelashes, or large earrings nor bold jewelry should be visible.
- Sneakers (bring on gym days – don’t wear to school).

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