

Al Madina School of Richmond

School Uniform & Dress Code 2020 - 2021

“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, STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN AND HIGHER GRADES 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.

General Guidelines for ALL students:

- The uniform is a statement of professionalism and pride for the Al Madina student. This is 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 only 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, the sweater or jacket worn (not coats) should be solid black or maroon/burgundy (no red) with no endorsements on outer wear; NO HOODIES ALLOWED.
- Proper hygiene should be maintained at all times.

Montessori to 12th grade 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 sited.

Montessori to Elementary Girls AND All Boys Regular Uniform

Jumpers (khaki) girls Item# 1285G, Pants (khaki) girls Item# 1315G,
Pants (khaki) boys Item# 1519F and Shirts (burgundy).

Please see site: **French Toast uniforms:** <http://www.frenchtoast.com/> (use Al Madina School of Richmond's code QS5JLWQ). 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 (2 piece) may be purchased at The Hijab Store
https://www.thehijabstore.com/products/kids-hijab-scarf-for-girls-two-piece-amira-school-uniform-stretch-jersey-modal-child-size-hijabs-with-tube-underscarf-cap?_pos=1&_sid=c34ff4bb2&_ss=r

Some hijabs may be available on a first come first served basis.

Middle/High School Girls Abayya Uniform

East Essence Al Madina School of Richmond Uniform Page
<https://eastessence.com/collections/al-madina-school-of-richmond>

Middle & High School Abaaya (Item # ABU-011-Maroon)

Khaki Hijab (Item # SKU: HJEE4129)
<https://eastessence.com/products/sand-crepe-hijab?variant=20033028882490>

Elementary, Middle or High Girls Gym Uniform

East Essence Al Madina School of Richmond Uniform Page
<https://eastessence.com/collections/al-madina-school-of-richmond>

Choose Maroon TOP

Item #GLK126-SU -- (Elementary Sizes) [ELEMENTARY LINK](#)
Item # LK3982W – Choose Maroon (Pre-teen – Teen/Adult Sizes) [MIDDLE/HIGH LINK](#)

Choose Black Bottoms

Purchase any solid black Yoga pants Boot Cut ONLY

All Boys Gym Uniform

T-Shirt Boy Sizes – Item#: 555179123 [Choose Maroon \(Cardinal\)](#)

Sweatshirt Boy Sizes – Item#: 556334923 [Choose Maroon](#)

T-Shirt Men Sizes – Item##: 552598905 [Choose Maroon \(Cardinal\)](#)

Sweatshirt Men Sizes – Item#: 563284695 [Choose Maroon](#)

BOTTOM: Choose any solid black sweat pants.

Middle/High School Girls Abayya Uniform

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Middle & High School Abaaya (Item # ABU-011-Maroon)

Matching Khaki or Maroon Hijab (Item #

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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 casual shoes (No colored markings allowed) (soft sole and velcro for younger students preferred).

Upper and Lower Level Boys may wear solid black tennis shoes but will be asked to wear casual shoes for certain trips. P.E. and recess will require tennis shoes.

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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) - no skinny leg pants or tight fitting shirts, vest, sweaters or jackets should be worn during the regular school day or “professional muslim student” dress out day.
- Shoes should be clean and polished daily.
- Boots are acceptable only during inclement weather.
- Brothers must have neat and professional hair cuts. No fad-oriented hair styles (spiked, fades, mohawks, designs cut into hair, etc.)
- 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.
- No tatoos should be visible.

Notes for Girls:

- 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 undergarments under their abaya - .
- Pants may be worn under the abaya during cold months but they should not be visible and they must be black or maroon
- NO JEANS
- No, lipstick, false fingernails/eyelashes, r large earrings nor bold jewelry should be visible

As part of the Upper School's leadership training, the Principal may enact "Professional Muslim Training Tuesday" when students are allowed to wear business professional attire other than the uniform. The dates for this day will be announced by the Principal.

There are criteria that must be met in order for this student privilege to be observed.

If a student does not properly adhere to the dress code set forth, the student privilege will be aborted.

Al Madina want our students to mature through establishing their own Muslim American standard based upon knowledgeable uniformity of spiritual consciousness and not by imitating superficial dress practices.