

Al Madina School of Richmond

School Uniform & Dress Code

“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, ALL STUDENTS ARE 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.

The uniform is a statement of professionalism and pride for the Al Madina student. This is enforced daily

General Guidelines for ALL students:

- 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 according to the KG-5th student schedule **ONLY ; Upper school will have time to change before and after class**
- A new student (one who doesn't start the first day of school) has one week - including weekend) to acquire the school uniform in its entirety.
- During the fall and winter months, THE EXTRA IN CLASS LAYER should be solid black or maroon/burgundy (no red) with no wording on outer wear; NO HOODIES ALLOWED. (policy doesn't include coats)
- Proper hygiene should be maintained at all times.

Pre-School 3 & 4 to 12th Grade Guidelines

In order to maintain private school standards, parents of Al Madina School of Richmond will order from the uniform as outlined in the sites listed below.

Preschool to Elementary Girls AND All Boys Regular Uniform

[French Toast Uniform Link:](#)

Some French Toast items may be available at J.C. Penney, K-Mart, or Burlington stores.

[HIJAB - tan or maroon - \(2 piece\)](#)

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Middle/High School Girls Regular Abayya Uniform

[Kabayare Fashion](#) Items ship in 2 DAYS!! - See Links below -

Measure your child! & Save your receipt for exchanges

[Item: Maroon Milk Silk Maxi Dress](#)

[Choose the Abayya in \(short\) if necessary\]](#)

***Please add your hijab--- CHOOSE MAROON OR MOCHA OR BOTH

[Maroon Milk Silk Hijab](#)

[Mocha Milk Silk Hijab](#)

Shayla Hijabs in jersey cotton in maroon and khaki (\$10) while supplies last

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Elementary, Middle or High Girls PE/Gym Uniform

ELEMENTARY AND TEENS (SIZES UP TO 16 XXL)

[Girls Long Sleeve Knit Skater Dress | The Children's Place - RUBINE](#)

[Choose Black Bottoms](#)

Purchase any solid black Yoga pants Boot Cut ONLY

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All Boys PE/Gym Uniform

[T-Shirt Boy/Teen Sizes – Choose Maroon](#)

[Sweatshirt Boy/Teen Sizes Choose Maroon](#)

PANTS: Choose any solid black sweat pants.

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Al Madina Students Approved (In School) 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 (In School) Footwear

YOUR CHOICE OF

Any **solid black** casual OR tennis shoes (No more than 10% color markings if necessary) (soft sole and velcro for younger students preferred).

Students may be asked to wear casual shoes for certain trips. P.E. and recess will require tennis shoes (sneakers).

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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
- 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, mohawks, designs cut into hair, etc.)
- No piercings
- No neck jewelry should be visible when wearing school uniform.
- Key chains, lanyards or other items should not hang from pants pockets(unless it's AMSR issued).
- No tattoos 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 (5th grade through high 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
- 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.