Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy

“Cleanliness is half of faith”. It is expected that students come to school with appropriate hygiene and adhere to the school uniform policy. Teachers will monitor uniforms in the morning and report students who are out of uniform to the office. More details of the uniform policy are posted on the school website and provided in the registration packet.

Modesty is such an essential feature of our faith and an important element of the learning environment; we want to remind students and parents of the expected Dress Code. This ensures that everyone has the same information and is held to the same standard.

The Islamic dress code reflects the values of modesty, cleanliness, respect, and professionalism. Students are expected to maintain a neat and well-groomed appearance while adhering to Islamic guidelines at all times.

Parents are to ensure that their child comes to school in the appropriate uniform each day. Consistent adherence to the uniform policy promotes school pride, unity, discipline, and respect while reflecting the Islamic values of modesty and professionalism.

Uniform Vendor - Verona Uniforms

All logo items (shirts, tunics, dresses, abayas, and thobes) must be purchased from Verona Uniforms:
https://www.verona-uniforms.com/collections/universal-school

Pants, kufis, hijabs, and shoes may be purchased elsewhere if they meet policy requirements.

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Our school uniform reflects our shared values of modesty, cleanliness, respect, and professionalism. All students in grades K-12 are required to wear the official school uniform each day. The uniform must be clean, neat, properly fitted, and worn with pride. Consistent adherence promotes a focused learning environment and a sense of unity across the school.

General Expectations

- The school uniform is mandatory for all students except seniors..
- Uniforms must be clean, neat, wrinkle-free, properly fitted, and in good condition.
- Clothing must follow Islamic guidelines for modesty (loose-fitting and appropriately covering the body) for all students.

Personal Hygiene

Students are expected to:

- Maintain daily cleanliness and use appropriate hygiene products.
- Keep hair clean and neatly groomed.
- Keep fingernails clean and trimmed.
- Avoid nail polish and artificial nails.

Boys' Uniform (K–12)

All boys must wear one of the following options:

- Green polo shirt (short or long sleeve) with school logo, or
- Green long-sleeve tunic with school logo, or
- Green thobe with school logo
- Friday: optional white thobe (no Hoodie)

Pants:

- Black dress pants (no jeans, sweatpants, cargo, or carpenter styles)

Optional:

- Black cardigan or sweater (no hoodies)
- Black or white kufi or turban

Girls' Uniform (K–12)

Tops/Abayas Options:

- Green polo dress with logo and black pants underneath
- Green polo shirt with logo and black pants
- Green abaya with logo and black pants
- Friday: optional black abaya

Note: **Short-sleeve polo shirts for 3rd grade or under only.** 4th grade and higher must wear long sleeves.

Pants:

- Black dress pants (no jeans, sweatpants, cargo, etc.)

Hijab:

- Black or white hijab is required for grades 4th and higher

Optional: uniform black cardigan or sweater (with logo)

Footwear (All Students)

- Black dress shoes
- Black athletic sneakers (black laces and soles)
- Socks required at all times
- No sandals
- No or very low heel

Physical Education Uniform (K–12) - Students wear PE uniforms to school on PE days only.

Required uniform for all students:

- Uniform gray T-shirt (girls in grades 4–12 must wear white long sleeves underneath)
- Plain black athletic pants (no stripes, piping, or leggings)

PE Hygiene Expectations

To promote good hygiene after physical education, students are expected to bring:

- A clean cloth or small towel to wipe off perspiration.
- Deodorant.
- A drawstring bag or another small bag to carry PE items.

Students are encouraged to maintain good personal hygiene before returning to class.

Special Non-Uniform Days

If the school observes any non-uniform days, clothing must:

- Follow Islamic guidelines of modesty and cleanliness.
- Hoodies are not permitted.
- Clothing must adhere to policy under general expectations and personal hygiene.
- Clothing may not display inappropriate words, symbols, or images for all students.
- Footwear must always adhere to: Dress shoes (low or no heal), boots, or approved fashion sneakers.
- Socks required
- Sandals are not permitted

If the non-uniform day falls on a Jumua:

- Boys - Thowb or dress shirt with dressy or khaki pants
- Girls - MS/HS Any color abaya (must be closed; open-front styles are not permitted); Elementary dress up (dresses, skirts, or abayas).

Uniform Compliance & Consequences

The uniform policy is enforced beginning on the first day of school.

Grace Period:
A two-week grace period is allowed for non-logo items only, with proof of purchase or backorder.

If a student is out of uniform:

- Parent contact will be made.
- $10 per item out of uniform will be billed.
- Students may be required to change into proper attire.
- Middle and high school students (grades 6–12) will receive lunch detention.
- Repeated violations may result in:
    - Loss of free dress privileges
    - Parent conference
    - Additional disciplinary action

If the school provides a replacement item, it must be returned or the parent will be billed.

Parents are expected to ensure students arrive in full uniform daily. Consistent compliance supports a respectful, disciplined, and unified school environment aligned with our values.