

UNIFORM POLICY

All students are expected to feel pride in being members of Almadina Language Charter Academy and acquiescence to our uniform requirements is of utmost importance. Uniform should be neat and sensible at all times and any kind of competition of fashion will not be permitted. The purpose of the uniform is to provide appropriate dress for all students throughout the school with good grooming environment without any extra expense for lower income families. Uniform items must be clean and in good repair which provide equality among students. All members of staff have been asked to check students for general neatness.

Note: All students are to wear uniform every day. However, once a month (usually the last Friday of the month) students are permitted to wear non-uniform clothes. Footwear remains the same (Black leather, non-marking shoes)

1. Hair should be clean and neat and off the eyes. In case of boys, hair should be cut clear off the collar and the ears.
2. Neither boys nor girls are permitted dramatic hairstyles &/or hair colors.
3. Girls' hair accessories (head bands, scrunches) are required. Head scarf are permitted to be hunter green, black or white.
4. Visible neck and wrist adornments are not permitted.
5. Boys are to be clean-shaven. Boys are not permitted to wear finger ring, studs and earrings.
6. Girls are asked that jewelry be confined to subtle earrings or studs: one per Ear.
7. Body piercing (other than one per Ear for girls), and tattoos are not permitted.
8. Elementary students are not permitted to wear make-up or colored nail polish. Make-up may be worn in Middle School but must be kept to a simple minimum.
9. Black shoes are required.
10. All shirts are to be worn tucked in.

Enforcement

- a. Any student who arrives at school out of proper uniform will be given a verbal warning.
- b. If a student arrives at school out of proper uniform a second time, they will be given a uniform infraction ticket. This ticket will be sent home, signed by the parent/guardian and returned to school the next day.
- c. If a student arrives at school out of proper uniform a third time, a parent/guardian will be contacted to bring the proper uniform item to the school.

Continued refusal to wear the school uniform may be considered open defiance of authority.

All Almadina students must follow Almadina's rules, respecting student uniforms. Continuing disregard for this rule may result in a suspension or a recommendation that the student transfer to a new school. This may also result in Almadina Language Charter Academy refusing to re-register the student.

Parents may appeal to the Superintendent, a decision taken by administration. Parents may appeal the Superintendents decision to the Minister of Education.