



*My Lord! Advance me in Knowledge*

## Islamic Academy of Delaware

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### **Dress Code & Uniform Policy**

#### **Overview:**

The Islamic Academy of Delaware believes that a mandatory school uniform policy will provide a more secure school environment, promote an atmosphere of discipline, and increase learning opportunities for students by removing many of the distractions and connotations associated with various types of clothing. All IAD Students are required to wear uniforms to class. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children wear the designated school uniform as outlined below.

#### **Appearance:**

Students shall maintain a neat, clean, and well-groomed appearance at school. Fingernails must be kept trimmed, shirttails must be tucked in and undergarments must not be visible. No article of clothing shall be bizarre in style or of a nature to call undue attention to the wearer.

**Pre-K Students:** No special uniform required.

#### **Boys' Uniform (Kindergarten and higher):**

- White collared shirts.
- Navy blue pants with no stripes. Jeans are not allowed.
- Belts: Black belts must be worn on all pants designed with belt loops.
- Socks: Solid white socks that cover ankles with no visible logo.
- Shoes: Black or white, shoes, sandals or sneakers with no laces.
- Head wear: nothing.

#### **Girls' Uniform (Kindergarten and higher):**

- White collared shirts.
- Navy blue jumpers or skirts below knee length.
- White hose or navy blue pants (with no stripes) must be worn under the jumper or skirt.
- Head scarf: Solid white Al-Amira style: <http://www.hijabgirl.com/aa1078.html>
- Socks: Solid white socks that cover ankles with no visible logo.
- Shoes: Black or white, shoes, sandals or sneakers with no laces.
- Earrings: Girls are allowed to wear stud earrings only.
- Make-up, perfume, artificial nails and nail polish are not allowed.

#### **Cold Weather Apparel:**

- Outerwear coats, jackets, and windbreakers, gloves, earmuffs may be of any color, but may not be worn in class. They must be taken off once inside the classroom.
- Solid navy blue sweaters, pullovers, cardigan or vests are the only accepted inner-ware.
- Visible brand name labels, emblems, logos or designs are not permitted on winter apparel (Example: Tommy Hilfiger, Guess, Trench coats, Camouflage, etc.).
- Shorts of any kind are not allowed.

#### **Exceptions:**

On Fridays, any modest attire is allowed. Islamic attire is encouraged.