



Al Wali Academy Uniform & Dress Code Policy

Our Philosophy

At Al Wali Academy, our dress code reflects the Islamic values of **modesty (ḥayā')**, **respect, dignity, and excellence**. Our uniform promotes a sense of unity, school pride, and equality while minimizing distractions and creating a focused learning environment.

We recognize that our youngest learners are active and developing independence. Therefore, our expectations for PreK and Kindergarten prioritize **comfort, safety, and age-appropriate modesty**, while encouraging students to take pride in their appearance.

We ask all families to partner with the school by ensuring students arrive each day dressed according to the school's uniform and dress code expectations.

Please refer to the Uniform Breakdown Guide, which outlines the required uniform pieces by grade level, along with examples of where specific uniform items may be purchased.

PreK 3 – Kindergarten

Students in PreK 3 through kindergarten are **not required to wear a school uniform**. However, they are expected to follow the school's dress code.

Dress Code

- Clothing must be clean, neat, and appropriate for school.
- Clothing should provide full coverage of the torso and shoulders.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be an appropriate length (mid-thigh or longer is recommended).
- Clothing with inappropriate language, offensive graphics, violent imagery, or unsuitable messages is not permitted.
- Clothing should not be excessively tight or revealing.
- Closed-toe shoes with backs (such as sneakers) are required for safety during recess and physical activities. Flip-flops, slippers, Crocs without sport straps, and high heels are not permitted.
- Students should wear clothing that allows them to independently use the restroom and participate comfortably in classroom activities.
- Hair should be clean and neatly groomed. Long hair should be tied back when appropriate for safety.



Grades 1st – 4th

Boys

Regular Uniform

- Khaki pants
- Navy Blue Polo Shirt

Gym Uniform (*Gym Days Only*)

- Navy Blue Joggers
- Navy Blue Tee Shirt

Girls

Regular Uniform

- Khaki jumper or skirt
- Navy Blue Polo Shirt
- Black or navy-blue leggings or stockings

Gym Uniform (*Gym Days Only*)

- Navy Blue Joggers
- Navy Blue Tee Shirt

Outerwear

- All outerwear including sweaters, cardigans, crewnecks, and hoodies must be purchased through Lands' End.



Grades 5th – 7th

Boys

Regular Uniform

- Khaki pants
- Black Polo Shirt

Gym Uniform (*Gym Days Only*)

- Black Joggers
- Black Tee Shirt

Girls

Regular Uniform

- Black maxi dress with white button sown attached (*must be purchased through East Essence*)
Link: [Girls Uniform Grade 5 - 7](#)
- White hijab with a white under cap (*may be purchased from any retailer; hijab must be securely pinned throughout the school day*)

Gym Uniform (*Gym Days Only*)

- Gym Black Set *Link: [Gym Uniform Girls Grades 5 - 7](#)*
- White hijab with a white under cap (*may be purchased from any retailer; hijab must be securely pinned throughout the school day*)

Outerwear

- All outerwear including sweaters, cardigans, crewnecks, and hoodies must be purchased through Lands' End.



Uniform Compliance

Students are expected to arrive at school each day wearing the complete and appropriate uniform.

A student who is not in compliance with the uniform policy will receive a **Uniform Violation Notice**.

- **First Violation:** Written Uniform Violation Notice sent home.
- **Second Violation:** Written Uniform Violation Notice and parent/guardian notification.
- **Third Violation:** Meeting with school administration and additional disciplinary consequences, including a uniform compliance fine.

Repeated or excessive uniform violations after the third offense may result in additional disciplinary action as determined by the school administration.

Families experiencing financial hardship or difficulty obtaining uniforms should contact the school office. We are committed to working with families to ensure every student can meet the uniform requirements while maintaining the dignity and values of our school community.

Additional Uniform Guidelines

To maintain a consistent, professional, and unified appearance, students are expected to wear only the approved Al Wali Academy uniform while on campus.

- Only **official Al Wali Academy logo sweaters, crewnecks, cardigans, and other approved uniform outerwear** may be worn during the school day.
- **Hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, cardigans, zip-up jackets, fleece pullovers, or any other outerwear that is not part of the approved Al Wali Academy uniform are not permitted under any circumstances**, regardless of color, style, or brand.
- Students may not wear non-uniform hoodies or jackets underneath their uniform sweater or over their uniform during the school day.
- If a student is cold during the school day, they must wear the approved Al Wali Academy logo sweater, crewneck, or cardigan designated for their grade level.
- Outerwear worn to and from school must be removed upon entering the school building unless it is an approved Al Wali Academy uniform item.
- **Winter coats, rain jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, and other seasonal outerwear may be worn outdoors when weather conditions require them but must be removed upon entering the school building.** These items are not considered part of the school uniform and may not be worn during the school day unless approved by the administration for medical or safety reasons.



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- Students may not alter, roll, cut, crop, tear, or otherwise modify any portion of the school uniform.
- Uniforms should be clean, neat, appropriately fitted, and in good condition at all times.

Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in a **Uniform Violation Notice** and will count toward the student's total number of uniform violations as outlined in the Uniform Compliance Policy.